

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO AGAIN ASK GOVERNOR CRAIG FOR SPECIAL TERM

At Late Meeting Board Made it a Misdemeanor for Automobiles Or Motorcycles to go Over Bridges Faster than Five Miles Per Hour.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the Courthouse last Monday and transacted the following business for the current month. Ordered that Moses Davis, of the city of Washington be allowed \$2.00 per month for the months of February and March. Physical disability. Ordered that the salary of J. W. Brantley, keeper of the Aurora bridge be increased from \$70 to \$85.00 per month. Ordered that the county furnish the convicts with the following articles to-wit: Hales, wagons, carts, harness, plow, tents, bedding, clothing and shoes and that they charge the board of commissioners \$100 per month for same beginning March 1, 1914. Ordered that H. W. Hyman be and he is hereby appointed keeper of the Washington bridge from February 2, 1914, to January 1, 1915, at a salary of \$85 per month. It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that a piece of land in Chocowinity township was listed for year 1913 by J. N. Grist, agent for Benjamin Tripp, and also by Benjamin Tripp, and said Benjamin Tripp paid the taxes on same, and it was ordered that the taxes be paid by J. N. Grist, agent and bought by T. R. Hodges. It is now ordered that T. R. Hodges be refunded the amount he paid for the same which is \$4.50. Ordered that J. E. Jacobs of the city of Washington be allowed to list his poll tax for the year 1913, amount \$2.15. Ordered that the Interstate Storage Company of the city of Washington be allowed to list their goods, wares and merchandise for the year 1913 valued at \$5,000. Amount of tax \$47.50. It appearing to the satisfaction of

COLORED MAN STRUCK BY U.S. TRAIN SUNDAY

While Riding Wheel too Near Track Going to Wootentown. Injured on Head and Face. A Narrow Escape.

Griff Clark, colored, came near losing his life yesterday afternoon between this city and Wootentown, a small colored settlement located about one mile from here. Clark, it is reported, was feeling good, having imbibed a little in barley-corn, so jumped on his bicycle and started towards Wootentown, riding along the Norfolk Southern Railroad track. When he reached the curve in the road near the Baughman farm passenger train No. 1 on her way from Norfolk to this city was right upon him. The engineer seeing the man immediately put on his brakes; the speed of the train while lessened struck the man, knocking him some distance. The injured man was put on the train and brought back to this city where surgical attention was rendered him at the Washington Hospital after which he was carried to his home on West Fourth street. Clark received severe wounds on the face and head. His condition today is much improved.

PAUL GILMORE



New Theatre Tonight in "Captain Alvarez"

Noted Actor New Theatre Attraction This Evening

The attraction at the New Theatre this evening will be Paul Gilmore in "Captain Alvarez" the noted romantic comedy drama. Ever since the opening of the box office for this attraction seats have been going with a rush and the outlook is for a packed house. Remember the curtain rises promptly at 8.30 and all those not present at this hour will be compelled to remain at the entrance until the act is over. Mr. Gilmore comes to Washington bearing with him the very highest commendation and those seeing him tonight no doubt will be amply repaid. The Heusten Post says of Mr. Gilmore: "He shows a versatility which few actors have been able to display, either as an inherent talent or as a power developed by years of assiduous study of dramatic art. Seats are still on sale at Worthy & Etheridge drug store. Mr. Ellis E. Phillips now engaged in the Brokerage Business. Has His Office on Gladden Street. One of Washington's enterprising and popular young men in the person of Mr. Ellis E. Phillips, has entered the brokerage business and has his office on Gladden street in front of the Atlantic Coast Line depot. Mr. Phillips for the past two and a half years was connected with the Bank of Washington and in this position gained the respect and esteem not only of the bank officials but the patrons as well. Mr. Phillips begins his new vocation under the most auspicious circumstances and has the very best wishes of his friends in which this paper gladly joins. Mr. Phillips is succeeded in the Bank of Washington by Mr. W. B. Harling. FOURTEEN APPLICANTS ARE EXAMINED FOR FOURTH CLASS P. M'S Mr. F. M. Hodges, clerk of the Civil Service Commission, returned yesterday from Swan Quarter, N. C. where on Saturday last he examined fourteen applicants for the position of fourth class postmaster for the different postoffices in Hyde county. PAY YOUR ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER BY FEB. 10TH Superintendent H. B. Charles of the electric and water plant impresses upon consumers of either electricity or water to pay their bills at the office by February 10th, so as to be entitled to a draw for the attractive prizes to be awarded on that date. SUPERVISOR H. B. CHARLES OF THE ELECTRIC AND WATER PLANT IMPRESSES UPON CONSUMERS OF EITHER ELECTRICITY OR WATER TO PAY THEIR BILLS AT THE OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 10TH, SO AS TO BE ENTITLED TO A DRAW FOR THE ATTRACTIVE PRIZES TO BE AWARDED ON THAT DATE. N. B. Hutchinson, of Edenton, N. C., was on our streets this morning. W. G. Lamb, Jr., of Williamston, is in the city.

U. S. TORPEDO BOAT FOOTE ARRIVED HERE ON LAST EVENING

FLAT IRON WAS WEAPON OF WARFARE

Two Colored Women Engage in a Free Fight Saturday Night The Condition of Injured Woman is Precarious.

Saturday night on East Third street, near the "Old Field" section two colored women Roscoe Campbell and Laura Dunn, became involved in a difficulty over the return of a dish pan, the property of a white woman. In the mixup the woman Campbell was struck on the head with a flat iron, with the result that the injured woman is now in a serious condition. Dr. E. M. Brown rendered the necessary surgical aid. The Dunn woman was arrested and placed in jail.

Here For Use Sixth Division Naval Reserves

Has Been Stationed at Elizabeth City For 18 Months. Run to This City was Without Mishap.

The United States Torpedo boat "Foote" arrived here last night at 1.30 o'clock from Elizabeth City, where she has been stationed for the use of the Fifth Division North Carolina Naval Militia during the past 18 months. Since early morning crowds have been seeking the water front admiring this deadly man of war.

The Foote was recently ordered here for the use of the Sixth Division of the North Carolina Naval Reserves by Capt. C. D. Bradham of New Bern, who is at the head of the naval reserves in North Carolina. In consequence of this order Lieutenant Commander C. L. Morton, commanding; Lieutenant Howes executive officer; Capt. W. E. Bell, navigator; Lieutenant W. B. Rodman, Jr., of Lieutenant; Lieutenant C. D. Loane; Lieutenant J. P. Harris, engineering officer and Ensign Andrew Sanders, engineering officer of Elizabeth City, left here Saturday morning for Elizabeth City for the purpose of bringing the Foote to this port. The ship left Elizabeth City Sunday and arrived here at the hour mentioned above with no mishap or accident. The ship is 165 feet long and 15 feet beam and carries four one pound guns and three torpedo tubes. For the past eighteen months the Foote has been at the service of the Fifth Division North Carolina Naval Reserves at Elizabeth City and now she is to be the property of the Sixth Division, this city, and will be used for week-end cruises, practice, etc. The Naval Reserves of this city has a roster of forty-five men and three officers. Their new armory will be in the building recently constructed by G. A. Phillips, having a room 52x240 feet. Besides the regular paraphernalia for usage there will be installed a three pound gun, three-inch field gun and a Gatlin gun. Their new armory is expected to be ready within the next few days. The addition of the U. S. Foote to the naval organization of this city gives the members a greater enthusiasm for future developments. The Foote is surely a trim little man of war and is being admired by a large number.

MAYOR TRIES MANY CASES FOR TODAY

There were several cases before His Worship, Mayor Kugler, this morning at the city hall. Those disposed of were as follows: Clarence Lanier, riding wheel on sidewalk. Cost \$2.35. E. H. Hedges, drunk and disorderly. Fined \$2 and cost. Robert Foy, violating city ordinance. Cost \$2.35. Jas. Hoyt, retailing. Bound over to recorder. F. Brooks, drunk. \$2 and cost. Seth Clark, assault. Bound over to recorder. Laura Dunn, assault. Bound over to recorder.

BLEASE THREATENS BABCOCK'S LIFE

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 9.—An angry outburst by Governor Cole Blease, containing threats of personal violence directed at a witness and testimony by the governor to the effect that he expected to clear the South Carolina penitentiary of some 400 prisoners by next August, were the features of an inquiry into the conditions at the state hospital for the insane, which today was instituted before a special legislative committee here. Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the hospital under investigation, drew the ire of Governor Blease when he testified that he had learned "on good authority that certain charges affecting the conduct of the hospital had been overheard by Governor Blease in a conversation at the home of the governor's sister. Advancing to the front of the room, Governor Blease exclaimed: "That's false. If you try to drag my sister's name into this I will put you under the clods!" Members of the investigating committee shifted the inquiry to other matters and the incident was closed. United States Senator B. R. Tillman also was a witness today. He told the committee that his assertion that an effort would be made to discredit and dismiss Dr. Babcock were based solely upon statements of the asylum superintendent himself. Senator Tillman admitted he had "guessed" the hospital property might be sold for private gain.

ACCEPTS POSITION AT THE DRUG STORE OF WORTHY & EHERIDGE

Mr. G. McD. Bright of Raleigh, N. C., has accepted a position with the drug firm of Messrs. Worthy & Etheridge. Mr. Bright is a son of Mr. H. R. Bright, for years a resident of this city. For the past several years he has been residing at Chapel Hill and Raleigh. He has the best wishes of his many old friends.

VISITOR TODAY.

Mr. W. H. Whitley of Bonerton, N. C., a member of the County Board of Commissioners, is here today on business.

THE LYRIC

VAUDEVILLE CAPLANE AND WELLS Singing, Talking and Dancing. Away From All Others. PICTURES. FEENEY'S SOCIAL EXPERIMENT A Good Comedy. Reliance. In Two Parts. THE DOG ON THE BAGGAGE CAR. Thankyou. Advertisement for The Lyric.

Melba - Kubelik at Raleigh Auditorium on February 13th.

The following from the Perola Journal will be of interest to Washington people who contemplate attending the Melba-Kubelik concert in Raleigh on February 13th: "Perola reached its majestic height last evening when Madame Melba, the lovely singer, and Jan Kubelik, the world famous violinist, appeared in a combination program at the Coliseum. The downstairs in the Coliseum held as many people as the lower floor could accommodate and far back in the balcony the seats were taken to the last row. Not only musicians and music lovers from Perola, but from all over central Illinois were on hand to spend several hours listening to the remarkable program given last evening. met with uproarious applause. "In the Mad Scene from Lucia the quiet was intense and was followed by the heartiest response of the evening. Time after time the artists appeared before the footlights and made their bow to the audience. Scarcely a number but what was met with enthusiastic demands for more and the graciousness of Madame Melba was so pleasing to the crowd that the demand for her reappearance was too insistent to be refused. Edmund Burke, baritone, sang numbers which were well received, while the number in which M. Moyse flutist, accompanied Madame Melba, brought much applause. "The two artists in the Aria for which they are famous appeared to the greatest advantage. Kubelik handled the violin as if his valuable Stradivarius were the most precious thing in the world, and he plays it with all the artistic temperament of his temperamental soul. When it is not in his hands it is being guarded by his valet, a Hindu, whose duty it is to take care of the instrument and never let it out of his sight. "Melba, who has appeared before the crowned heads of many countries and whose triumphs are world wide, was as gracious in last evening's concert as her reputation for simplicity and charm had given people to expect. Many that have heard the great singer before spoke enthusiastically of her voice which is at present at its fullest and best."

K. P. DOUGHTON IS APPOINTED AS EXAMINER

The Position Pays \$5,000 Per Year. Appointed Formerly Cashier of Bank of Washington, of This City.

The many friends of Mr. K. P. Doughton, late cashier of the Bank of Washington, will be delighted to learn that he has been appointed national bank examiner, a position which pays around \$5,000. Mr. Doughton only recently stood a competitive examination for this place after having been designated by the senators and was one of the highest of all the applicants in the United States. As yet Mr. Doughton does not know where he will be stationed by the government. The place is one of high honor and the fact that our former townsman receives the gift over so many competitors is worthy of congratulation to him to say the least. That he will prove equal to his task goes without saying and the Daily News congratulates him upon his good fortune.

FROM CAMPBELL CREEK

Jirante, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overton and Ira, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Demos Wheelton are quite sick at this writing. We wish for them a speedy recovery. On Wednesday evening just of the one had set behind the western hills the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones took its departure to the heavenly world. We extend to them our sympathy in this bereavement.

Cotton picking is about over. On Wednesday evening Miss Leona Hodge of this place, and Mr. Billie Lupton of Lowland, were united in marriage. Miss Hodge is one of our popular young ladies and Mr. Lupton is one of Lowland's energetic young men. We wish for them every happiness along the pathway of life. They will make their home at Lowland.

SEVERAL VISITORS HERE FROM SOUTH CREEK SPENDING THE DAY

The following well known citizens of South Creek, N. C., arrived here this morning via the Washington and Vanclevers train: W. H. Mayo, C. C. Mayo, L. A. Godley, H. C. Powers, C. A. Jarvis, J. B. Campbell and wife, Capt. H. E. Day, Gray or Jarvis. They returned to their homes this afternoon.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NOW IN NEW HALL

The Knights of Pythias, Pamlico lodge, have rented and just fitted up in attractive style the third floor of the Fowle building over the First National Bank. For the past several weeks Mr. D. M. Lewis has been doing the work and the local lodge now has one of the most inviting quarters of the order in North Carolina. For the past several years they have been meeting over the store of Mr. K. John at the corner of Main street and Union Alley. The new quarters of the order are attractive and creditable.

EDWARD BURKE. Special trains came in from every direction bringing admirers of the two musicians which filled the world wide. Over the Rock Island a special train carrying four hundred into the city and returned with them at midnight. The four thousand people who flocked to the Madame Melba and Jan Kubelik sat enraptured during the entire program and only showed their appreciation of the artists when each number was