

Citizens Vote Favorable Yesterday For The Dock

216 Votes Were Cast For The Measure And Only 35 Against The Proposition

There Were 372 Registered Votes and of This Number 122 Did Not Cast a Ballot. Majority For Bonds Was Thirty.

Washington voters yesterday declared by a majority vote of thirty to purchase the Myers property at the foot of Bonner street for a public dock. The canvassing board met at the City Hall today at noon and made a canvass of the returns. W. K. Jacobson was made chairman and W. W. Leggett, secretary.

There were 372 registered voters. 315 voted for the public dock and 57 against. 122 of the registered voters did not appear at the polls to vote either pro or con.

The following is the vote as cast in the respective wards of this city: First Ward—No. of voters, 151. For dock 100. Against dock 11. Not voting 40.

Second Ward—No. of voters 107. For dock 77. Against dock 1. Not voting 29.

Third Ward—No. of voters, 36. For dock 17. Against dock 5. Not voting 14.

Fourth Ward—No. of voters 78. For dock 22. Against dock 18. Not voting 38.

Total: Registered voters 372. For bonds 216. Against bonds 35. Not voting 122.

Railway Circular Offers Inducements to Shippers

Washington, D. C., March 11.—In an effort to aid fruit and vegetable growers and shippers to put their perishable shipments on the market in first class salable condition, the Southern Railway and Georgia Southern and Florida Railway have issued an illustrated circular on "Rules Governing the Proper Marking and Loading of Perishable Freight."

The circular contains information which was prepared after exhaustive investigation and is illustrated with twenty-eight photographs showing proper and improper methods of packing and loading perishable fruit and truck. The circular is being distributed among all important fruit and vegetable growers on the lines of the Southern and G. S. & F. Railway and to all agents, and it is felt that considerable improvement and

better returns to the grower and shipper will result from the idea.

One striking photograph is shown in the circular of a car loaded from end to end and piled high with beans and onions. The containers used were poor and weak. Of this shipment, costly method of shipping, the following comment is made: "Does it surprise you to learn they were in such a broken and crushed condition on arrival at destination they barely brought freight charges? On the other hand, what do you think of the grower who spends his money on fertilizer and also to grow his crops, and then deliberately buys a poor weak container in which to pack them, and crowns his short sighted policy by loading them in the above manner? It is such as he who finally goes under and wonder why."

Great Meeting Is Planned For Louisville April 7-8-9-10

Co-operation, which seems to be the watchword of this Twentieth Century, is growing in leaps and bounds. Co-operation, however, without adequate leadership, is quite apt to give small results. The Excelsior Fruit Growers' Association of Minnesota was an example of this. For years it had existed and nothing more. Five years ago Mr. W. M. McDonald, who had been an expert book-keeper for years, became the manager of this association. Within those five years he has seen the annual sales grow from \$5,000 to something over \$100,000.

Those five years of experience in close contact with the growers and the buyers, has given Mr. McDonald a wide experience to add to his business training. He has developed the business so that he knows the markets thoroughly and can develop new ones when necessary. Of course their fruit is put up in standard pack size and great care is used so that

the buyer will be absolutely safe in securing exactly what he wishes. A number system by which all of the growers stamp their packages makes it possible to follow up each complaint from the commission man in the distant city.

When the officers of the conference for farmers and business men learned through one of their field agents of the splendid work done by Mr. McDonald, they at once made arrangements to have him at their annual meeting in Louisville April 7-8-9-10. Mr. McDonald will not only tell what they have done and how they did it, but he will demonstrate the whole work for small groups of fruit men so that they may take the story back to their own neighbor hoods and develop like organizations. With a number of men like Mr. McDonald, covering all of the co-operative activities of the country at this meeting, it should be a record breaker in numbers and in enthusiasm.

NAMES OMITTED.
In giving a list of the officers elected by the Elks in this city inadvertently the names of two officers named for the ensuing year were omitted. C. B. Sterling was elected treasurer, and George E. Ricks, trustee.

LAST APPEARANCE OF THE FRESCOTT'S TONIGHT
Today closes the engagement of the "FreScotts" at the New Theater for which they have been playing for the first half of this week.

The FreScotts chartered another large audience last evening at this place of amusement, answering every and all questions asked them from

GREAT SHOW IS COMING SAT. NIGHT

"Brewster's Millions," a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's story of the same name, will soon be presented here with practically the same cast as that which presented this most successful comedy for more than a year in New York. A brief synopsis of the play follows: The first act is an introduction to the most unusual occurrences of the next three and shows "Monty" Brewster in possession of a million dollars, which he must spend legitimately within one year in order to win an inheritance of seven million.

The second act shows the young man in full swing spending money as recklessly as could be imagined. A great deal of comedy is the result.

The third act shows the steam yacht "Filtier" complete in all visible details and the marine effect as shown is perfect.

The storm which takes place is most thrilling and is without doubt the finest piece of stage realism ever produced.

The climax is worked out in this act. Brewster still has \$9,000 left to spend and only two months to do it in.

The fourth act and last shows "Monty" in his—and well, we won't spoil your pleasure by telling just what and when.

This attraction comes to the New Theater Saturday night, March 14. Seats now on sale at Worthy & Ehrhardt Drug Store.

REV. B. F. HUSKE WILL PREACH THURS. NIGHT

Interesting Services Looked For At The Episcopal Church There Will Be No Service Thurs. Afternoon

Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of the Christ Episcopal Church, New Bern, N. C., will preach at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, this city, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. In consequence of the evening service there will be no afternoon service. It is the purpose of the rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, to have preaching service each Thursday evening during the remainder of Lent and the preacher will be announced weekly through the columns of this paper. Rev. Mr. Huske is one of North Carolina's gifted divines and no doubt he will be heard by a large and attentive congregation tomorrow night. All are cordially invited to be present.

SMALL FIRE EUREKA CO. EARLY TODAY

There was a small fire at the Eureka Lumber Plant this morning between ten and eleven o'clock. The blaze was extinguished before the department reached the scene. In cleaning off the trash that had accumulated on the yard, which was being burned some of the sparks fell on the stables near the business office and caught. The fire department responded promptly.

VISITOR TODAY.
Among the welcome visitors to the city today is Dr. Jack Nicholson of Bath N. C. and his son Mr. Thorne Nicholson.

PROF. WALKER WILL MAKE THE ADDRESS

At Commencement of Aurora High School and Dr. E. A. Lowther Will Preach The Sermon.

Prof. N. W. Walker, professor of secondary education in the University of North Carolina, and State High School Inspector, will deliver the commencement address at the Aurora High School. Prof. Walker will be introduced by former County Superintendent of Schools, W. L. Vaughan. Superintendent W. G. Privetta, of the county schools, will preside over the exercises. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by President E. A. Lowther of the Washington Collegiate Institute.

IS NAMED DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

Mrs. H. W. Carter Will Attend Forestry Convention in Asheville April 8th and 9th. Interesting Program

Mrs. H. W. Carter of this city, has been appointed a delegate to attend the fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Forestry Association which will convene in the city of Asheville, Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 and 9th. It is the intention of Mrs. Carter to attend. Mrs. Carter is also directed to name five other delegates. Well known men of the country will be present and make addresses. Two side trips of exceptional interest are planned. The plants of forests on the celebrated Biltmore estate, where forestry has been practiced for the past two decades will be visited by the delegates. A visit to Mount Mitchell is also on the program. The selection of Mrs. Carter as a delegate from this section is a most happy one.

MARCH 11 IN HISTORY

- 1699—The memorable eruption of Mount Etna began at sunset.
- 1797—Two discharged servants informed the police that Ladies Buckingham, Luttrell and Sianty played faro, in consequence of which their indentures were fined.
- 1804—British authorities admitted they had greatly extended their territory in India by actual conquest.
- 1813—Action between U. S. privateer schooner General Armstrong 18 guns and a British 24 gun frigate. The privateer sustained the attack 45 minutes within pistol shot, succeeded in escaping with the loss of 6 killed and 16 wounded.
- 1854—President Rivas of Nicaragua declared war against Costa Rica.
- 1880—Transvaal assembly opened.
- 1888—Bismarck in eastern part of United States.
- 1905—The Cuban Senate, by a vote of 16 to 5, ratified the treaty with the United States.
- 1910—J. A. Patten, American cotton operator, was mobbed on the Manchester cotton exchange.
- 1912—Russia and Austria announced an agreement to demobilize their armies on the Russo-Austrian frontier. The Balkan states agreed to conditional mediation by the powers.

NINE PRISONERS ARE NOW CONFINED IN JAIL AWAITING THEIR TRIAL

There are now nine prisoners confined in the common jail of the county awaiting their regular trial at the regular criminal term in May. Several prisoners that have been incarcerated are now out on bail.

MISS BRIGHT AS "PANDORA" CAPTIVATES

Took Leading Part In Senior Play at East Carolina Training School, Greenville, Monday Night.

The Greenville Reflector of yesterday in giving an account of the senior play "Pandora" presented by the senior class of the East Carolina Training School on Monday night has the following to say of one of Washington's young ladies, Miss Corinne Bright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bright, who took the leading part. The Reflector says:

"Miss Corinne Bright as Pandora, did excellent dramatic work throughout the play. She appeared in every scene and from the time she first caught the breath of life from the pedestal to join the beautiful joyous graces, who in lilting rhythm took her into their midst and named her, until in the final scene, when she arose from her humiliation and shame, pardoned by Zeus, she acted with the abandon and ease of a professional actress. Her fall when she opened the chest of troubles was the climax of her dramatic action."

A large and representative audience witnessed the performance and the seniors of this college spared neither money nor effort to make it an artistic and too, a dramatic success. Washington women always "make good" wherever their lot is cast. The great success of Miss Bright as the leading character is surely one of gratification to her friends.

CIVIC CLUB HOLDS VERY GOOD MEET

Discuss The Plan of Planting Flowers on West Main Street and Also on The Jail Yard.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the Womans' Civic Club at the rooms of the Public Library Monday. The principal discussion of the meeting was the subject of planting flowers and evergreens on West Main street and also on the plat of ground surrounding the jail. Other matters of importance were discussed and acted upon by this worthy and energetic organization which has already done much towards the uplift of Washington.

HAPPENINGS FROM BROAD CRK.

- Mr. K. J. Hespess and family are planning to move to Beaufort this week. We all regret very much to see them leave.
- Mr. Ed Everett and family, Mr. Sam Everett and family of Hunters Bridge, Mr. Tom Alligood and family of this place spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alligood.
- The members of the church at Beaver Dam are going to organize a Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Let's all go out and help.
- Mr. J. B. Wallace who resided at Hawkinsville, was found dead in his boat in Broad Creek Saturday morning. It is supposed he had heart failure.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cutler and daughter of Zion, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cutler.
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. T. D. Waters near Pinetown.
- Mrs. Chacy Whitley spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Latham and daughter Miss Lizzie.
- Mr. J. B. Tetterton has built a dining room and kitchen to his residence which has added a lot to the looks.
- Miss Neva Cutler of Jessama,

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES WORK FOR PAST YEAR

Two New Departments Have Been Added--Red Cross and Children's Christmas Fund--Report Most Creditable One.

NOTED SHOE MERITS IS TOLD TODAY

One of the most unique advertisements seen in the Daily News in sometime appears today on second and third pages being that of the Sels-Schwab and Co. presenting to the readers of the Daily News the superior quality of their shoes. The well known store of C. A. Turnage is the sole agents for this shoe in Washington. The get-up of the advertising is unique and catchy and no doubt but what the readers of this paper will read it with genuine gusto. The value of this shoe is far reaching and its merits is told in a style attractive and original. We respectfully ask our readers to peruse what the Sels Company and Mr. Turnage has to say.

NEWS FROM HAWKINS

Rev. C. E. Durham filed his appointment here Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Pinkham and son Marvin, visited their son Mr. George Pinkham at Walla Walla Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baynor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Woolard Sunday afternoon. Miss Larcy Woolard spent awhile Wednesday afternoon with Miss Alice Woolard. We regret to note that Mrs. John Hawkins still continues quite feeble. We trust she will soon be better. Mr. A. S. Woolard was the guest of Mrs. Nancy "Kiss" Whitcomb of Mrs. Mary C. Baynor Sunday. Mrs. E. W. A. Woolard spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. George Pinkham at Walla Walla. Some of the young people of Pinetown attended services here Sunday afternoon.

It is with sadness in our hearts that we note the death of one of our most highly respected citizens, Mr. J. B. Wallace who was found dead in his boat in Broad Creek last Friday night. Mr. Wallace was a man who was quiet in manner devoted to his children and was esteemed very highly by all who knew him. He loved his Bible and made a study of God's word. He was a faithful member of the Christian church at Beaver Dam. We shall all miss him. The church, the community, the home. No more will we see his familiar figure, no more will we listen to his quiet conversation in the home but we have a blessed hope of seeing him again in the home not made with hands, in the "Sweet Bye and Bye" after our earthly pilgrimage is ended. To his family and to all of his friends, we extend sympathy. May they all trust in that blessed promise, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

Let's Build in Washington Park.

spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Chacy Whitley. Miss Belle Latham is again visiting in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cutler and daughter Miss Lelia, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bonner Waters at Slatestone. The weather continues very cold.

Playgrounds in 1913.

Industrial work, study classes, debating, gardening, dramatics, music, motion pictures, dancing, skating, swimming, story telling—these are among the activities which have characterized playgrounds and recreation centers during the past year. In at least seventy cities supervised playgrounds were opened for the first time. Altogether 642 American cities were active in developing and maintaining playgrounds and recreation centers, an increase of 100 during the year. In 342 of these there was regular paid supervision. In fifteen cities streets were set aside for play, and in ninety-six cities, skating was permitted on certain streets. These are some of the interesting facts of the recreation census for the year ending Nov. 1, 1913. Compiled by the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

Another year has passed since the organization of the Associated Charities and every day shows how great was the need and how much easier and more effective is this way of managing the charities of the town. Two new departments have been added, the Red Cross and the Children's Christmas fund. I wish to thank the citizens of the town for the assistance given me in the Red Cross campaign. Without it success would have been impossible. Two-thirds of the proceeds \$94.46 was left with the Associated Charities to be used for needy tuberculosis patients and there are many such around us. The Children's Christmas fund was very kindly given by the business men of the town \$87.64. A committee of ladies from each church was appointed to take charge of this.

A list of children was made out, with age and sex, that the gifts might be suitable. About 125 packages, bags, were filled with fruit, candy, etc., and each little girl found in her Christmas stocking a doll; four dozen having been provided by the purchasing committee, Mrs. W. H. Williams and Mrs. Carl Richardson. Special thanks is due these two ladies as they not only packed but distributed these Santa Claus bags. A large box of fruit was sent to the County Home. These things were sold at wholesale prices, for which thanks are due our merchants and grocers. The committee reports \$25.64 left over. This is in the bank awaiting the good old saint's next Christmas orders.

As for the regular work, we have now about eighty contributors to the charities fund. During this year fully \$500 has been collected and not quite \$400 spent. After the September storms there were many applications for help, but each case was investigated by Mayor Kugler and other gentlemen. Groceries are given regularly to families where there is no bread winner or in cases of sickness, and wood when necessary. About twenty families have been helped at various times through the year, besides the storm sufferers.

Before closing this report, I wish to call the attention of our citizens to the fact that the idle beggars who for years have persistently waked our streets are now seldom seen. This alone might be sufficient inducement to most of us to continue our support of the Associated Charities. The present officers, however, feel that a meeting should be called, that the public may hear detailed reports of the work and that an election of officers should be held.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS RACHAEL RUMLEY,
Superintendent.

ATTRACTION SCHOOL BLD'G MARCH 23RD

The Musical Trio from the Uthaca Conservatory of Music is billed for Washington on the evening of Monday, March 23. The entertainment will be given in the Public School Auditorium for the benefit of the Washington High School baseball team. It is to be hoped that a large number will attend. Not only is the attraction said to be one of the best travelling in the south this season but it behooves all to aid the baseball team in their efforts for the coming season.

POPULAR CITIZEN SICK

The entire city will regret to learn of the illness of Mr. M. J. Wright and everyone hopes for him a speedy and rapid recovery.

MRS. H. W. TAYLOR ILL

Among the popular ladies in Washington indisposed is Mrs. H. W. Taylor. Her many friends wish for her a speedy and rapid convalescence. It's Hospital in Washington Park.