

## Company "G" Disbanded By Adj't General Young

### Been Organized Since March 1877

### Company Failed to Live Up to the Federal Requirements in the Report For First Time in Thirty Seven Years Washington Has Been Without a Military Organiza- tion—Some of State's Noted Men At It's Head.

For the first time in thirty-seven years Washington today is without a military company. Adjutant General L. W. Young of the North Carolina National Guard, has ordered that company "G," a member of the Second Regiment be disbanded. It is said that the cause of the Adjutant General from different towns company failed to live up to the Federal provisions. Several applications have been made to the Adjutant General from different towns anxious to fill the vacancy but as yet there has been no selection made.

It has been intimated for some little time that the Adjutant General was likely to take this course with regard to the company here and while it was anticipated the news of the fact will be known with regret by the entire city.

Company "G" has always occupied a high place in the State Guard since its organization on March 30, 1877, and some of North Carolina's most distinguished citizens have been its commander, among them being Hon. Jas. E. Shephard, ex-Chief Justice of the North-Carolina Supreme Court; Captain Charles F. Warren, a distinguished member of the Washington bar; Colonel W. B. Hodman, general solicitor of the Norfolk Southern Railway; Col. D. N. Bogart and others. The first officers of the company when organized were James E. Shephard, captain; D. N. Bogart, first lieutenant; Charles F. Warren, second lieutenant and D. S. Liddon, orderly sergeant. All of the above officers are dead excepting Sergeant Liddon.

The following have been at the head of the company since March 1877: Jas. E. Shephard, D. N. Bogart, Chas. F. Warren, Chas. W. Taylor, J. F. Thomas, W. B. Hodman, Samuel Blount, Fred Mallison, Geo. H. Hill, E. R. Handy, Norwood L. Simmons, W. C. Rodman, Geo. J. Studdert, O. B. Wynne, E. B. Cowell and E. B. Rose.

The going out of commission of the company is a keen loss to Washington.

### YOUNG SON OF MRS. LENA THOMAS OPERATED ON AT FOWLE HOSPITAL

Gerland the six year old son of Mrs. Lena Thomas was operated on at the Fowle Memorial Hospital yesterday by Dr. H. W. Carter for adenoids and tonsils. The operation was successful and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Nicholson, corner of Market and Fourth streets, Friday afternoon at four o'clock. All the members are urged to be present.

### LYRIC THEATRE

Wishes to announce that on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, April 3, 4 and 5 they will take great pleasure in introducing to its patrons

### THE MASON SISTERS

We feel free and easy in saying that the singing and dancing act that these two young American beauties will give, is the best ever exhibited in this city any where, at any time or at any price. We especially guarantee this act, as it comes to our city highly recommended from far and near. We respectfully invite inspection.

Don't fail to see them, for one look at the ladies alone is well worth the small sum of admission.

PRICES 10c AND 15c.

## ODD FELLOWS MEETING AT BETHEL, N. C.

The District Convention of the order of Odd Fellows is meeting in the town of Bethel today and quite a delegation from Phalanx lodge left this morning via the Atlantic Coast Line to attend the meeting. There are to be two sessions held today one at ten-thirty o'clock and one this afternoon. The local lodge at Bethel served a luncheon in honor of the visitors between the morning and afternoon sessions.

Mr. George Newman of Bladenville, N. C., is the president. Those attending from Washington were: W. S. Fritsle, J. F. Thomas, T. W. Phillips, C. G. Morris, Wilford Whitely, W. J. Pippin.

### CHOIR PRACTICE.

All the members of the First Methodist Church are requested to meet at the church this evening for the purpose of rehearsing the Easter music. Full attendance is desired.

### IN CITY TODAY.

Among the Washington visitors today are Mr. E. H. Gay of Jessamine, N. C.; Henry D. Stille, Blounts Creek, N. C.; Mr. Jarvis H. Boyd, of Pinetown.

## Congressman Small Urges Citizens To Hear Address

### John H. Bernhard of New Orleans to Address Chamber of Commerce and Citizens Friday Night on Water Terminals and Barge Transportation.

The Daily News is in receipt of the following letter from Congressman John H. Small which is self-explanatory:

To the Editor:—Mr. John H. Bernhard of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Washington on Friday evening of this week, April 3rd, on the subject of water terminals and barge transportation. Mr. Frank C. Kagler, mayor and Mr. Charles A. Flynn, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will announce the place of meeting.

Mr. Bernhard is regarded as probably the most practical expert in the United States on the subject of municipal water terminals and economical barge transportation. He is a native of Holland and familiar with terminals and barge transportation as it exists today in Holland, Germany, and other countries of Continental Europe, where they have developed barge transportation to the point of highest efficiency. Mr. Bernhard has been instrumental in the establishment of a successful line of barges between New Orleans and Tuscaloosa, Ala., on the Warrior river, which connects with the famous coal mines of Alabama. He has also established a plant for the construction of self-propelled barges, which are regarded as the highest type of barge for inland waters, both from the point of carrying capacity, speed and safety and cheapness of operation.

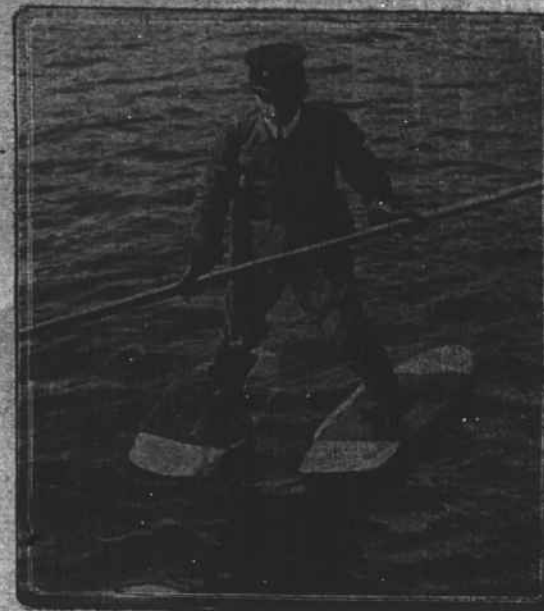
Our citizens have exhibited a most commendable civic spirit in providing for the purchase of an adequate water front for a municipal terminal. Mr. Bernhard will inform us how to construct and utilize this terminal with a view of reaping the largest benefit and profit to our community.

I may say as a matter of information that I have taken the liberty of inviting Greenville, Belhaven, Tarboro and New Bern to send delegations to our town for the purpose of hearing Mr. Bernhard.

Yours very truly,  
JNO. H. SMALL.

His Hotel in Washington Park.

## Walking On Water



## Shoe-Boat Inventor Taking Stroll Down Charles River

We all remember the fate of the tourist who paid \$5 to be taken to the spot where Christ walked upon the water and was then told that it would cost him \$10 to get back. If Prof. J. A. Hitchcock of Lynn, Mass., had been the unsuspecting individual who was a victim of this trick, he would have shown the fakirs a thing or two. He probably would have opened his knapsack and dug up the shoe boat which he has just invented and informed them he would meet them on yonder shore. It is a contrivance which makes walking on the water possible. The professor is herewith shown taking a stroll on the Charles river, Boston, Mass. With the aid of a paddle he can attain a speed of four miles an hour. Instead of using a tender to get aboard his yacht the professor simply goes down to the river and walks out to where his boat lies at anchor. If he encounters a calm he walks ashore. We suppose we will next hear of the professor's invention being used by lovers who take daily strolls on the neighboring sylvan brooks.

## SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S ON THIS EVE.

An interesting service is looked for at St. Peter's Episcopal Church this evening, for the preacher will be Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's Parish, Kingston, N. C.

Mr. Griffith is no stranger to Washington people as he is well and favorably known here and his coming to preach this evening will be pleasing news to the entire city and no doubt he will be greeted by a large congregation. The collection at this service will be for Diocesan Missions. All are cordially invited to be present.

### DR. H. W. CARTER GOES TO BETHEL TO OPERATE ON FIVE PATIENTS

Dr. H. W. Carter left this morning via the Atlantic Coast Line for Bethel, N. C., where he goes to perform operations on five patients in that town. Dr. Carter's reputation as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist is fast expanding throughout North Carolina. Not only is he a popular and highly esteemed citizen but a practitioner of enviable ability.

### Uncle Sam "Sizes Up" Employee.

The United States navy yard perhaps has the most complete system for the qualification of applicants. It first indulges in a physical examination. Then comes a mental test, with the resultant questions as to fitness in any particular trade. Sometimes Uncle Sam goes wrong, but his lapses are comparatively few. He usually sizes up his man at the outset.

## Wash. Collegiate Institute Has Joint Entertainment

## ELKS DEFER MEETING TO MON. NIGHT

On account of the address to be delivered by Mr. John H. Bernhard of New Orleans, on Water Terminals and Barge Transportation at the Elks Hall tomorrow night, the installation of the Elks officers for the ensuing year has been postponed until next Monday evening. This step was taken in order to afford all the members of the order to hear the address which is considered to be of vital importance to the city and section.

### MRS. E. A. LOWTHER STILL INDISPOSED AT HER HOME IN WASHINGTON PARK

The friends of Mrs. E. A. Lowther and they are legion, will regret exceedingly to learn of her continued indisposition at her home in Washington Park. Only recently Mrs. Lowther underwent a course of treatment at the Fowle Memorial Hospital and although able to return to her home she is still indisposed. Since her residence in Washington she has greatly endeared herself to a large number and with her husband enjoys the esteem of the entire community. Her early recovery is hoped for.

### Children Love Washington Park.

## Second Affair Of Present Session

### Literary Society of the City Debating Club Gives Interesting Program—The "W. C. I." Song Composed by Miss Helen Kear Heard For The First Time.

At the Washington Collegiate Institute last night there was held a joint entertainment and debate by the Lanier Literary Society of the City and the Debating Club of the boys. This is the second affair of this kind that has been held at the institute, and it was enjoyed even more than the first.

The first number on the program was a song entitled "W. C. I. Song" and rendered by a double quintette composed of Miss Martha E. Smith, teacher of music, and the following students: Miss Robena Carter, Miss Elizabeth Carter, Miss Mary Gaskill, Mr. Fred Powell, Mr. Lullon Mann, Mr. Kilby Guthrie, Mr. Uilus Warren and Mr. Edward Smith. This is an entirely new song composed by Miss Helen Kear and sung on this occasion for the first time, to the tune of "Old Black Joe." The words follow:

Gone will be the days we've spent at W. C. I.;  
Gone will be the tasks on which our hearts have hoped;  
Bright are our hopes for the days of bye and bye;  
Yet we will ne'er forget these days at W. C. I.

### CHORUS

We'll remember, we'll remember  
These happy days gone by.  
Our hearts will ever fondly turn  
To W. C. I.  
Gone will be the hours we've passed  
Over math,  
Chorus, exams, debates are strewn  
Along our path;  
Happy to know we've passed these  
troubles by.

Yet we'll ne'er forget these days at W. C. I.  
Gone will be the nights when you slip out after bells,  
Odors of fudge the duty teacher smells;  
She comes and taps,—we pay then for our lark.  
Just hear that gentle voice recall,—  
A Big Red Mark!

Following the song Miss Clara Paul delivered a most amusing paper on the subject of "The Members of the Literary Society Ten Years Hence." However accurate her prophecies may turn out to be, there is no doubt that they were all hugely enjoyed judging from the amount of merriment and applause they evoked. How much of this applause was produced by the victims of her little pleasantries may be left to conjecture.

Miss Elizabeth Congleton's playing of a piano solo entitled the "Melody of Love," was also applauded to the echo, although it is probable that some of the applause was intended as much for the performer as for the performance.

The question for the debate was "Resolved, that foreign immigrants admitted into the United States under the present laws are a benefit." The affirmative side was represented by James Montgomery and Edward Smith, and the negative by Floyd Smith and Andrew Riggs. The judges chosen to decide the issue of the controversy were Mr. Pollard Langley, Mr. Robert S. Wright, and Miss Helen Kear.

After a hotly contested argument in which each side resorted to Scriptural quotations to bolster up their side of the case, the judges retired to another room to weigh and decide upon the merits of the points presented, and the audience was treated meanwhile to a trio "Sweet and Low" by Misses Carter, Paul and Smith. Upon the conclusion of this selection the judges returned to the room and announced their decision in favor of the affirmative.

## The Washington Post Office Receipts Show An Increase

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## MED. SOCIETY WAS ENTERTAINED BY DR. H. CARTER LAST NIGHT AT HOME

The Beaufort County Medical Society met in this city last night at the residence of Dr. H. W. Carter on Harvey street and proved to be one of the most profitable and enjoyable occasions of the many pulled off in Washington in some time. After the business meeting in which several interesting and valuable papers were read and discussed the host served a buffet luncheon, covers being laid for eighteen. This feature of the evening sparkled with good cheer and merriment and proved once again that Dr. Carter and his charming wife are par excellence as entertainers.

The business meeting was presided over by the president Dr. Carter. Dr. David T. Tayloe read a very interesting and profitable paper before the society entitled, "A Deferred Surgical Diagnosis—Hence Surgery a Last Resort." Dr. John C. Rodman interested his colleagues with a very entertaining paper and also exhibited a clinical case of heart murmur. Dr. P. A. Nicholson reported a very interesting case of Intubation, which was interestingly discussed by the president, Dr. H. W. Carter. Dr. Carter also made some remarks on Pharyngitis in children. The thoughts of Dr. Carter were ably elaborated upon by Dr. A. K. Tayloe. After the business session the doctors were charmingly entertained at luncheon and merriment and good will reigned supreme.

The next meeting of the society will be held in this city on the first Wednesday evening in May and will

## SISTER TEAM FOR TONIGHT AT LYRIC

For the last half of the week at the Lyric Theater the "Sister Team" will be the vaudeville attraction in their singing and dancing act. They are reputed to be first class artists and come to this city highly recommended. No doubt they will be heard tonight by a large crowd. The Lyric is now presenting vaudeville acts and also moving pictures that are more than praiseworthy. The program for tonight is catchy and will be entertaining.

## MAYOR TRIED ONE CASE AT CITY HALL

There was only one case before His Worship Mayor Frank C. Kagler at the City Hall this morning for trial. James Reilly was before the court charged with assaulting John Hardy. After hearing all the evidence in the case the mayor only attached the offender with the cost.

### MRS. CHARLES WAHAB IS CONVALESCENT FROM RECENT INDISPOSITION

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Wahab will be pleased to learn that she is no longer confined to her recent illness. She is among Washington's most popular citizens.

### MR. K. JOHN PATIENT FOWLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL UNDERGOING TREATMENT

The many friends of Mr. K. John will regret to learn that he is now confined in the Fowle Memorial Hospital where he is undergoing a course of treatment. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

His Hotel in Washington Park.