

## J. E. JOHNSTON PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY SCHOOLS FOR THE COMING SESSION

### A. A. MCKAY WILL NOT RETURN AS THE PRINCIPAL

### Faculty For The Coming Year Is a Strong One And The Prospects Are For a Year Full of Promise.

The Board of School Trustees for the Washington Public Schools have elected their principal and teachers for the coming session. The roster of the teachers as named by the board of school trustees follows:

C. L. Midesop has been re-elected instructor in manual training and Miss Ruth Butler as teacher of music.

As given out through the columns of this paper several weeks ago Superintendent C. M. Campbell, Jr., has been named as superintendent for another year. Inasmuch as Principal McKay gave notice that he would not return the school board at their recent session elected Mr. J. E. Johnston as principal.

Mr. Johnston is a graduate of Davidson College and comes to Washington highly recommended. He will have charge of the department of English in the High School and is well equipped to do this work as he has specialized in this subject. He will spend the summer at Charlottesville, Va., attending the summer school at the University of Virginia. A list of the teachers follows:

Miss Mary V. Bonner, Miss Mary Lillian Ellsworth, Miss Annie Jarvis, Miss Mattie Griffin, Miss Janet Wetmore, Miss Margaret Jarvis, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Mary Perry Blount, Mrs. W. R. Bright, Miss Elizabeth Warren, Miss Lucretia Hughes, Miss Ruth Chapman, Miss Florence Winfield, Mrs. J. D. Paul, Miss Agnes Pittard, Miss Melbie Mayo, Miss Bessie Harding, Miss Janie Dalrymple, Miss Lillian Campbell, Mrs. J. T. Lawson, Miss Estelle Davis, Miss Minnie L. Kelly.

## AUCTION SALE CAR-SKADEN FARM JUNE 24

On next Wednesday at 10.30 a. m. the Car-Skaden farm, just two miles from Washington on the river shore, only one mile from Washington Park there will be a big auction sale of lots fronting on Pamlico river, 15 to 20 acre tracts of good cleared land, and tracts of woodland, in sizes to suit the purchaser, on easy terms, or from one-fourth or one-fifth cash, balance in three and four years. There will also be a big fresh water fish fry given to the public at this sale free of charge. There will also be a line of gas boats running free excursion-trips to the sale from the Market House dock, leaving the dock at 9 and 10 a. m., and bringing all parties back after the sale, all free of charge.

This property is the most ideal location on Pamlico river, within a few miles of Washington, and has a fine fishing and bathing sand beach. The river front lots are on a beautiful elevation or bluff, about 20 feet high above the river, with a grand view.

There is now a movement on foot for the opening up of a sand-clay boulevard down the river shore from Washington Park to this property, which will put this Car-Skaden farm within one mile of Washington. There is also one fine dwelling house in good condition and two cottages on the river bluff of this farm in city size lots for sale on easy terms.

It is an ideal place for the business men of Washington to spend their summer and small cottages can be built at a reasonable price, and you can keep in daily touch with your business here, spending each night at home with your family.

There is an opportunity of a life time and all who have any hopes of ever buying ideal and beautiful river front property near Washington are lost unless they take advantage of this sale. It is the only river front property within two miles of

## DEMAND FOR VEAL INCREASES VERY RAPIDLY

Washington, D. C., June 20.—The demand for veal has increased rapidly, and not only are the surplus dairy calves slaughtered but thousands of beef calves as well, until a calf will now sell for from \$8 to \$12 when only 2 to 3 months old.

This quotation from Farmers' Bulletin 588 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture means that unless the farmer has unlimited cheap feeds, it is usually more profitable to market the dairy or dual-purpose calves than to attempt to raise them, even though some of them might make good steers. While many deplore this heavy slaughter of calves, and legislation against it has been urged, the consumer's demand must be met.

While the number of cattle has decreased, the demand for meat has naturally grown until not only have the exports nearly ceased, but the packers that they may provide cheap or meat are now buying many cattle that were formerly fed. They formerly bought nearly finished cattle as feeders have been compelled to take thinner animals.

The cattle feeding business has changed greatly during recent years. Formerly steers from four to six years of age were fed in large numbers on commercial feed at yards near granaries or mills, or upon large farms where only the roughage was grown and the cattle were kept on full feed for six months or longer. This method came too expensive, so feeding is now conducted upon farms as a means of marketing farm products by converting them into beef, while the manure produced is utilized as a by product for maintaining fertility.

## CHAUTAQUA BEGINS NEXT MONDAY WITH A GREAT PROGRAM

1. Season tickets should be bought today or Monday morning. Adults' tickets \$2.90 each, children under 15 years, \$1.00 each.
2. Children's tickets are good for the same attractions as adults.
3. Admission paid at tent door during the week does not help the local guarantors. They receive credit only for season tickets sold in advance.
4. The tent will be placed on the lot between the homes of A. M. Dumay and J. G. Studdert on West Main street.
5. The local guarantors get no pay in any way, but stand to lose money unless all the season tickets are sold.

Chautauqua week begins day after tomorrow. This long talked of event is at last at hand. The week will be indeed "Seven Joyous Days."

The big tent is on the way and will reach here this afternoon by Norfolk Southern. It will be placed before night and on Monday the finishing touches will be put on—the stage decorated, the chairs placed and everything in readiness for the grand opening event at 2.30 Monday afternoon. A stupendous thing—that tent—150 feet long by 100 feet wide, requiring 700 feet of canvas fence to surround it and seating 2,000 people. All the fixings will go up like clock work, for the tent crew are experts at the business and no time will be lost. Mr. Russell H. Halton is captain of the tent crew. Mrs. Emily Farrow Gregory, the superintendent of the Washington Chautauqua is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow night. The Junior Chautauqua leader is Miss Marie S. Bender, a graduate of Swarthmore College, and she will be assisted by another young lady, Miss Gillette, a graduate of the same institution and by the local Junior Chautauqua Committee headed by Miss Estelle Davis.

Is Chautauqua making good in other places? Listen: Right now it is in session at Cape Charles and Hampton, Va., and what the people of Hampton think of it is indicated by the following clipping from that city's paper: "The Chautauqua Entertainments being given here afternoon and night are drawing immense crowds. It is the consensus of opinion that Chautauqua will hereafter be a yearly event. The many patrons of the event say that so diversified and high class are the entertainments that there is not a dull moment in the entire program."

Cape Charles, Va., sold \$105 more than the guarantee. Hampton sold 740 adult and 100 children's tickets. On the third day both towns had practically completed arrangements for 1915.

Did you see R. A. Knight's telegram from Durham published in yesterday's News? They had theirs in May, and Mr. Knight says it is the finest thing they ever had. They have already sold over 1,000 tickets for 1915 Chautauqua. In Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Wilmington, and wherever it has been held in this state enthusiasm has reached the highest pitch and in most cases the required number of tickets for 1915 have already been placed.

People of Washington, the opportunity is yours. The time is at hand. Save yourself from disappointment by securing your season tickets before Monday afternoon at 2.30.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

All strangers in the city have a cordial invitation to attend this church at all services tomorrow.

The pastor, Rev. R. L. Gay, at the morning hour will preach from the subject: "The Place Prepared." The evening topic will be: "Neglecting Salvation." Sunday School meets promptly at 9.45 a. m., S. P. Willis, superintendent. Good music. Seats free.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

There will be interesting services at the Christian Church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours. The pastor, Rev. Robert V. Hope will preach at both services. The subject of the morning discourse will be: "Unfulfilled Impulse." At night the topic will be: "Ordinances of the Lord." Bible School meets promptly at 10 o'clock, W. O. Ellis, superintendent. All invited.

## AT HOME IN HONOR OF MR AND MRS. BELL

Last evening from nine to eleven at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. A. B. Branch on Market street one of the most delightful and charming social functions of the many given in Washington during the spring season was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Bell, who have just returned from their bridal tour to Western North Carolina. The home, always bright and cheerful was beautifully decorated in choice spring flowers, the color scheme pink and white, being carried out attractively in every niche and corner.

There were 350 invitations issued for the purpose of meeting the guests of honor and all availed themselves of the opportunity. The guests were received at the door by Misses Dorothy and Margaret Campbell. After the cards were received the guests were received in the parlor where the receiving party greeted them, consisting of Mrs. W. A. B. Branch, Mrs. Elizabeth Windley, Mrs. Chas. Sprull, Miss Eliza Branch, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Bell, the guests of honor, Miss Lillian Campbell, Miss Edith Tennis, Hampton, Va., Miss Ruth Moore, Bragaw, N. C., Miss Carrie Smith, Plymouth, N. C., Miss Josephine Tillery, Scotland Neck, N. C., Mrs. William Percival, Richmond, Va., and Miss Maud Windley.

From the parlor the guests were charmingly welcome to the dining room by Mrs. William A. Blount, where tempting refreshments were served. The honors at the punch bowl were performed by Misses Mary Tankard of this city, and Miss Arlene Joyner of Greenville.

The following young ladies served the afternoon guests: Misses Laura Branch, Evelyn Jones, Myra Hodges, Sybilla Griffin and Mildred Rumley. A large number called to offer their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bell who were happily married last week and also to return thanks to the hostesses for a most charming and delightful evening. No social function in Washington was more enjoyed.

## ON BRINK OF FAILURE IS THE MEDIATION

### PARIS GREEN WILL SWAT THE FLY

A Daily News man was handed today an article by Mr. F. H. Rollins clipped from the Raleigh Times with reference to Paris Green. Mr. Rollins states that he has tried the remedy around his stables and lots and he finds it first class in every particular and wishes to commend it to others throughout the city and county with the assurance that if used it will mean quite a step forward in the extermination of that pest commonly known as the fly. The article taken from the Raleigh Times follows and it will pay any reader of this paper to carefully peruse it:

"Swat the fly." is the slogan of the city sanitary department. "Swat him in his infancy; don't even give him a chance to see daylight." To this end, the sanitary inspector is daily sending out warnings to persons owning stables and other places where flies breed. "I want co-operation," said Mr. Upchurch this morning. "I don't want to be forced to insist that, as the warm weather is upon us, everybody work together. We can have a city without flies if they will do it. Already the result has been marked."

Under the direction of the sanitary department, two wagons are kept in use, dispensing paris green. One of these wagons is being used in the northern and the other in the southern section of the city. They make a weekly run.

"What is the most of work?" asked of Sanitary Inspector Upchurch. He replied: "The drivers of these wagons go to a house where there is a stable and ask the occupant to let them inspect it. They then report the condition to me and I notify the occupant to look after it."

"We have already used 300 pounds of paris green. Each pound is good for a 25-gallon solution. We will have it on hand as fast as the people need it."

This work will be pushed throughout the summer. So far there has been this month only one case of typhoid fever reported to the health department. That record is regarded as very encouraging. The health officers believe that by the proper cooperation of the citizens much disease can be averted and RALEIGH made the healthiest city in the United States.

## WILL CLOSE THEIR DATE THIS EVE.

The Kennedy and Vincent Comedy Company will close their second week's engagement at the New Theater tonight with an entire change of program. They will present a musical comedy that will make you laugh all of the time that you are there. This company has been drawing good crowds all of the week. For next week this play house will present a high class Trio vaudeville act. This act will give an entire change of program each night. They come here well recommended and they are sure to draw good crowds for the three days that they will be here.

**Fewer Study for Ministry.**  
Statistics show that in the early days of American colleges about one-half the graduates adopted the ministry as a profession. At the present time only about five per cent of the college graduates become ministers.

**Economic Epigram.**  
A sentimental declaration, even if it runs counter to sound economics and the best interests of society, will have more adherents than a profound truth in political economy, the adoption of which demands an immediate sacrifice.

## Conference At Niagara Has Halted—Only Concessions Can Now Break The Dead-lock.

Mexico City, June 21.—The opinion prevails in well informed circles that Pedro Lascurain, who was Mexican foreign minister during the administration of the late President Madero, is again to be appointed foreign minister.

It is reported that Lascurain first refused to accept the post, but was later persuaded by friends to do so. Washington, D. C.—Mediation stands on the brink of failure. Only concessions by President Wilson or Huerta can save it.

While the Niagara conference halted Minister Naon of Argentina, one of the mediators, returned to Washington to confer with Secretary Bryan and probably to see President Wilson. He planned to start back to Niagara Falls carrying word whether the conference shall proceed or disband.

Announcement at the White House that the President stands squarely on the principals enunciated in the statement of the American delegates seemed to make it certain that the United States will not be satisfied with anything less than the choice of a man approved by the constitutionalists to head the new provisional government. The firm attitude of Huerta delegates for so-called "neutral" seemed to hold out no hope of a break in the deadlock.

The situation, admittedly another crisis, was discussed in the cabinet meeting and some sort of official announcement from the President himself informing the public fully, in case the mediators fail, was promised.

If mediation fails the President plans to issue a statement fully informing the public on the position of the administration and outlining his future course.

Before Congress with any chance of the Mexican question and all talk of further armed intervention is groundless at the present time, according to officials in close touch with the situation. The same they say is true of reports that the United States plans to recognize General Carranza, General Villa or any other faction in Mexico.

While administration officials characterized the situation at Niagara Falls as "extremely delicate" and hope continued for the success of mediation.

It was suggested that Huerta's delegates at the last moment might yield to American proposals for a provisional president, even if he bore the stamp of a constitutionalist.

Developments of the dispute between Carranza and Villa were variously interpreted. Men in the confidence of the constitutionalist agency said that they had no official reports of the imbroglio, but they declared that eventually all differences which might menace the success of the revolutionary movement would be adjusted.

Almost at the hour of Mr. Naon's arrival a long message was received at the White House from the American delegates. Secretary Bryan after its receipt, said he understood there would be a meeting in Niagara Falls at five o'clock this afternoon.

The Cabinet assembled at the White House as the news of the mediators' return became known. Evidently none of the other members had heard the news officially for they received it with expressions of surprise and greatest interest.

### Let's build in Washington Park.

**NOTICE.**  
We the undersigned hereby announce ourselves as candidates for County Commissioners of Beaufort County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Friday, June 26th, 1914.

- W. S. D. EBORN,
- C. P. AYCOCK,
- H. C. BRAGAW,
- W. H. WHITLEY,
- W. E. SWINDELL.

### A REMINDER.

Now that your attention is pointed I would like to see you mind my friends that I will be a candidate for Post Master. Sincerely,  
CHAS. L. MORTON.

## BLOCK SYSTEM COMPLETED FOR THE RAILROAD

Washington, D. C., June 18.—An automatic electric block signal system has just been completed, and placed in service by the Southern Railway Company, on the main line between Seminary, Va., and Orange Va., a distance of 80 miles, all double track, providing continuous automatic signal protection for trains from Orange into the Washington Terminal Station. This system is now in use on other portions of the line in Virginia and North Carolina, in all a total of 198 miles of double track so protected, while arrangements have been made for equipping 120 miles more.

At intervals of about two miles, 105 automatic signals have been erected, each interval constituting a "block," and the system includes interlocking plants controlling switches. The signals are the three position upper quadrant type, using red, green and white lights at night for the "stop," "caution," and "proceed" indications. The interlocking plants controlling switches are equipped with power signals and electric lights in the towers and on the signals.

Announcers have been provided to announce the approach of trains in both directions at each of these towers. The current used to operate the system also furnishes lights for stations.

This protective system represents the latest product of engineering science and will greatly facilitate traffic and increase the safety of train operation.

## MUST GET THEIR BOOKS BY JULY 22

All those desiring books from the Public Schools of the city must secure them by Thursday, July 2. If they are not secured by that time the superintendent will be out of the city on his annual vacation. All students wishing to secure books will find the building open any morning until that time.

## GREAT DAY IS BILLED AT BELHAVEN

Well, Belhaven, one of Eastern Carolina's brightest and smartest towns in this section of the state, is to give a grand, glorious Fourth of July Celebration "was the query spoken to Mr. W. A. Buys, one of that town's enterprising citizens this morning. "Yes, we are," stated Mr. Buys. "The program as given in your enterprising paper certainly speaks for itself and if we don't deliver the goods it's our own fault."

"Thousands of people are expected. "We propose to spend money on the attraction," stated Mr. Buys, and "we hope to receive every benefit not for the purpose of making money but for the purpose of giving all who attend our celebration every amusement."

## T. S. MEEKINS HERE INTEREST OF THE BIRDS

Mr. Theo. S. Meekins of Manteo, representing the U. S. Department of Agriculture, passed through the city today on a tour of investigation with a view of ascertaining the sentiment of the people in regard to the protection of insectivorous birds under the Federal law and if the law is being observed.

The Federal Migratory Bird law provides certain regulations among which—protect indefinitely perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects. Also a daily closed season on all migratory game and insectivorous birds from sunset to sunrise.

It is claimed by the department of agriculture that without the aid of insectivorous birds successful agriculture would be impossible.

This law has been in effect only a short time and it is the desire of the officials of the government to make known its provisions and benefits so that it may be observed without punishment or fine.

Mr. Meekins will be glad to furnish any information required as to this law, to any one addressing him at Manteo, N. C.

### VISITORS TODAY.

Among the visitors to Washington today are J. D. Eborn of Bayside, N. C., Henry Ormond of Morehead, City, and L. A. Sullivan of R. F. D. No. 4.

### Doing Well.

Bix—"How are you making out on your resolution to economize?" Dix—"Fine! I've got my running expenses slowed down to a walk."

### At Least One.

"Every one has some secret sorrow," says a philosophizing friend. "Even the fattest and jolliest of us has a skeleton in his midst."

## O. HENRY BOOK CLUB ENTERTAINED

The O. Henry Book Club met Thursday afternoon, June 18th, at the hospitable home of Mrs. Clara Miss L. T. Rodman, president, presiding.

After the roll call a very interesting paper on the life and works of "Mark Twain" was read by Mrs. J. G. Blount.

Then Mrs. Clary read her paper on the life and poems of John Charles McNeil. These papers were not only instructive but were very much enjoyed by everyone present.

Miss Rodman added to the pleasure of all by reading a selection from one of Mark Twain's most humorous books. The business of the club being finished a most refreshing ice course was served by Miss Mary Fowle and Miss Sallie Carrow.

The club then adjourned, expressing thanks to Mrs. Clary for a most pleasant afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. A. M. Dumay on July 2nd.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searlight. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m., C. M. Brown, Jr., Superintendent. At the morning hour Mr. Searlight's discourse will be addressed mainly to parents on the subject of "Jesus and the Children." At night the sermon will be on "Daniel's Decision," a message adapted especially to the young men. Strangers, and traveling men are cordially invited to attend the services at this church.

### VISITING FRIENDS.

Mrs. Joyner Wallace and children left this afternoon for Belhaven, where they will spend Sunday leaving Monday for Swan Quarter to visit her sister Mrs. Harry Swindell.