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## IS IN FAVOR OF A REDUCTION IN POSTAL RATES

J. K. HOYT EXPRESSES HIMSELF ON LOWERING RATES ON LOCAL LETTERS.

### RATE IS UNEQUAL

Claims That It Is Unjust for Government to Charge Two Cents for Letter That Goes 2000 Miles and Same Rate for Local Mail.

Washington, N. C., Jan. 24, 1916. Editor Daily News.

A matter of vital interest to every user of letter postage in this community is the movement now being pressed in congress for a lowering of the postage rate on locally delivered letters from two to one cent.

At the present time the two cent rate is applicable to all mailed letters, whether addressed to a neighbor or to a business establishment three thousand miles away. We have been entitled to a one cent letter postage throughout the entire country for some years, and we certainly are entitled at the present time to a one cent letter rate for locally delivered letters.

It is estimated by experts at Washington that the locally delivered letter costs the government only one-fourth of a cent each to handle. At the present time we are paying two cents apiece, so that the government is making one and three-fourths cents on every letter which has its origin and delivery here.

The only expense in the handling of the letter in our local office, which has been provided for this express purpose among others, is the cost of no railway or steamship transportation, and the government in delivering such letters at one cent postage would even then make an enormous profit.

The National One Cent Letter Postage Association, with headquarters in Cleveland, has been drawing attention for some time to the disparity in rates now charged on first class letter mail. Over twenty bills calling for one cent local postage have been introduced in congress by eminent senators and representatives, and users of letter postage throughout the country are unit in demanding that their representatives at Washington support this movement.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES UP AGAINST IT FOR FUNDS

Urgent Plea Being Made to Citizens. Contributions Needed With Which to Carry on the Work.

The Associated Charities of Washington are making an urgent plea for funds with which to carry on their work. A large number of letters are being sent out asking for contributions. The letters read as follows:

Washington, N. C., Jan. 24, 1916. Those of us who are trying to keep the Associated Charities together are again up against it for funds. We need some money as our funds are about exhausted.

If the people of our town had any idea how much relief has been given to the needy poor in Washington since the Association was organized, we would not have any trouble in securing funds to help those who are needy and worthy of it, and that is one thing which we are particular about. We always try to help only those whom we believe to be worthy, and never the professional beggar; so you can rest assured that the money you put in our hands is successfully spent on just the needy poor of our city.

We want to keep this work going, and we are writing you this letter, hoping that you will see your way clear to contribute to this worthy cause.

You may send us whatever amount you like in any way you choose to give it; or you may sign the enclosed card for any amount you feel like giving, and pay it monthly for the next twelve months. We will have the collector call on you for some.

We enclose stamped envelope for reply.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF WASHINGTON, N. C.

P. S.—Make all checks payable to J. B. Sparrow, Treasurer.

## A NEW RECORD FOR THE BARACA CLASS PLAN TO HAVE BABY CAMPAIGN

119 Members and One Visitor Present Yesterday. E. A. Daniel Taught Lesson.

A new record in attendance was established by the Baraca class of the M. E. church yesterday. 119 members and one visitor were present. Three new members were brought in by the Navy and seven by the Army.

A most interesting lesson was taught by E. A. Daniel. Mr. Daniel is the assistant teacher of the class and his explanation of the lesson was particularly good.

The Baraca class has made a proposition to the other classes of the Sunday School, which have ten or more members, offering each class one dollar if they have 100 per cent perfect attendance on every Sunday for the next five weeks.

## DIED SATURDAY

Miss Thompson, of Pantego, Passed Away Following an Attack of Acute Indigestion.

Miss Eva Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Pantego, died Saturday evening of acute indigestion. She was taken ill Friday.

Deceased was a sister to Mrs. Romalene Silverthorn, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn will attend the funeral at Pantego tomorrow.

This seems an opportune time to correct this inequality in postal rates. It is estimated by government officials that the increased mail business created by the lower postage rate will more than meet the difference in cost. There is a strong sentiment for the change throughout the entire country and it seems only reasonable that we in this community should do our part toward helping secure this very important reform.

Respectfully yours, J. K. HOYT.

## THE MEXICAN HABIT.



—Hubbard in Baltimore American.

## ASK CONGRESS TO TAX MAIL ORDER HOUSES

Petitions to That Effect Signed by Business Men of Many States. Should Share in the Burden of Taxation.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Business concerns will be entirely by men of the several States are petitioning members of Congress to enact some legislation that will tax mail order houses. The plea is made that all local enterprises are compelled to keep up the institutions and public improvements in the communities they serve while the mail order houses pay nothing, although benefiting very largely from the great public improvements.

The petitions, although coming from States that are widely separated in some instances, are of the same form. The petition reads, in part: "As it is now, every business concern in our town and county must bear a part of the expense in the building and keeping up of good roads and bridges, in the keeping up of our schools and in the establishment and keeping up of our farmers' institutes, agricultural colleges and institutions of learning, that all living in the State may be benefited and made more prosperous.

"We, the local business men, in the past have borne this expense and we do not feel that it is fair that concerns will be entirely by men of the several States are petitioning members of Congress to enact some legislation that will tax mail order houses. The plea is made that all local enterprises are compelled to keep up the institutions and public improvements in the communities they serve while the mail order houses pay nothing, although benefiting very largely from the great public improvements.

"Every honest, legitimate merchant feels that he has been seriously handicapped, and his efforts discouraged, because of deception, fraud, and misrepresentation being used in advertising matter sent out by certain concerns. This is another matter that we find it hard to remedy or correct, because of the recent provision of the interstate commerce laws. We feel this, too, should be taken into consideration and legislation enacted which will compel all concerns to give a true and honest description of merchandise as to the value and quality of goods advertised by them."

## MUCH DEBATE OVER THE RURAL POST ROADS BILL

Measure Brought Up in the House Saturday and Continued Today. Congressman Tillman Expresses His Views.

Washington, Jan. 24.—In defense of the rural post road bill, which was debated in the House Saturday and continued today, Congressman Tillman of Arkansas, put up a strong argument for the bill and urged that it be passed. He said in part: "Mr. Chairman, this seems to be quite a field day for the freshmen. Quite a number of new members are plunging in this afternoon, and it is well enough to give them an opportunity to be heard.

I was somewhat disappointed by the speech of the distinguished gentleman from New York (Mr. Magee). I speak with respect of him and of his great State. But the doctrine which he enunciated if applied to the South would be considered by us an unfortunate one, and would be considered by many citizens of New York as an unfortunate doctrine. The gentleman used the expression that New York ought not to be included in the sum of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of building up highways thousands of miles from New York. If we applied that doctrine to Arkansas, to the Southern States, where the negro population is large, we would be criticized by the gentleman from New York, and probably so. Down in our country, down in the South, the negroes unfortunately pay but little tax, pay but a small school tax; and yet, whenever an effort is made by a southern legislator to aggregate the taxes paid by the white people for the benefit of white schools only, Democratic legislatures a ways vote such measures down overwhelmingly.

You ought not to despise States because they are small or because they are poor. The stars and stripes are more beautiful because the little stars shine there along with the big stars, and no one would want to blot out a star because, though it is bright, it is small, and because there are larger and more brilliant constellations.

New York has received much at the hands of the Federal Government, as have other States when Representatives criticize this measure. Millions of dollars have been expended all over the country by pouring into streams that are dry half the year millions of dollars and by pouring millions of dollars into harbors that are never whitened by the salt of a ship or blackened by the smoke of a steamer; and now, when the country asks for a meager appropriation for road roads for the purpose of building up the whole country, we had gentlemen in the larger States, where millions of

## BIEN AND HOME TEDDY AND BILL PLAN TO FOLLOW WILSON ON TRIP

Infant Child of South Creek Negro Burned to Death. House and Contents Also Lost.

While its parents were away from home yesterday afternoon, the nine-month-old child of Israel Morning, color d, of South Creek, was burned to death in a fire which also completely destroyed Morning's home and contents. The building was owned by W. R. Austin.

The baby was left at home in the care of a neighbor. It was found in the ruins of the home. The child was found in the ruins of the home. The child was found in the ruins of the home.

First Will Come the President, then Bryan and Teddy Will Bring Up the Floor. Lively Times Are Expected.

Washington, Jan. 24.—In a desperate effort to save his national deputation program for his party, President Wilson will go before the country, beginning this week, to carry to the people his appeal for support.

With the Democrats in Congress completely disorganized on the subject of preparedness, the President has been made to realize that unless he assumes an aggressive leadership in the fight, the one issue upon which the administration has concentrated every effort in the present Congress would be lost, and that in the eve of a national election.

Emerging from the spell of seclusion that has surrounded him almost from the time he became President, Mr. Wilson will leave Washington next Friday to carry the fight into the middle west. Subsequently there will be other trips. Upon the extent of which, by this means, he can arouse public support for his program, may depend his chances for reelection next November.

And with the prospect, frequently held out of late, that he will be elected by Bryan and Roosevelt, political observers in Washington are anticipating a lively season.

## NEW B. & L. ASSN. STARTS SATURDAY

Jefferson County Building and Loan to Begin Business This Week.

The Jefferson County Building & Loan Association will open for business Saturday, with offices at the Bank of Washington. First payment on shares are to be made then.

The association plans to extend its work not only in the city of Washington, but through every part of the county. Many shares have been sold to residents in the rural districts and over one thousand acres of stock have been subscribed.

An advertisement of the association's plans, appears on page four of today's issue.

## LEO MADISON IN DUAL ROLE

Especially every person in Washington who saw any part of that wonderful Universal serial, "The Trey of Hearts," will remember the remarkable acting of Miss Madison, playing the two widely different characters. She seems to have a special ability to play two parts at the same time. Miss Madison will appear in that such a characterization at the Lyric this afternoon and tonight. She plays the wayward and wicked mother, and later the daughter, following the hereditary instinct given her by her mother. The title of this most remarkable drama "A Mother's Atonement," and it is a full parts. A rousing L-KO comedy completes the bill.

Federal money have been wasted as above stated, raising the question that they ought not to be required to spend more money than can be used to their own betterment or in their own interests.

It is the most important measure that will be considered by the present Congress. More people are interested in this measure and more people desire its speedy passage. My only objection to this bill is that it does not go far enough.

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The First National Bank  
WASHINGTON, N. C.  
C. M. BROWN, Pres. J. B. FOWLE, V. Pres.  
A. M. DUNAY, Cashier

## WASHINGTON BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, No. Car.

TO THE PUBLIC:

The first series of the Washington Building & Loan Association will commence Feb. 1st, 1916. The subscribers to stock will make their first payment Saturday, Feb. 5th.

The payment on stock is 20c per week on each share. Stockholders can withdraw their deposits made with the Association at any time by giving four weeks notice, and will be paid interest at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum on payments made. Anyone that desires to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to save in small sums are cordially invited to subscribe for stock. Applications will be received for one to one hundred shares.

Apply to John A. Mayo, Sec., at First National Bank.

B. F. BOWERS, President.

**BELLMO TODAY**  
CLEO MADISON playing a dual role in a superb 2-part feature "A Mother's Atonement."  
HARRY GRIBBONS in a screaming L-KO comedy "DOES FLIRTING PAY"  
Tomorrow—22nd chapter "The Diamond from the Sky"  
MATINEE DAILY—4 P. M. SCHOOL CHILDREN 5c

**CEDAR GROVE LOTS NOW OFFERED FOR SALE. BARGAIN PRICES-EASY TERMS.**  
Buy Now-Prices Are Going to Advance. Select Your Own Lot.  
**ONE PRICE TO ALL.**  
No Lots South of Sixth Street Sold to Colored People. Will Show Property Any Time. See Me At Once.  
**WILEY C. RODMAN.**  
133 East Main Street.

**WENT TO RALEIGH**  
Party Left Here This Morning on the Early Train to Hear Geraldine Farrar.  
A number of Washington residents left this morning for Raleigh to hear Geraldine Farrar sing in that city tonight. They left here on the early morning train and expect to return home tomorrow morning. Among those who took the trip were Mrs. J. L. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Phillips, Miss Stella Phillips, Miss Louise Bright, Miss Esther Kesinger, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Hancock and William Baugham.  
**ALLEN'S SUPPORTERS HAVE STRONG HOPES**  
Believe If Justice Comes From Fourth Circuit He Will Be Their Candidate.  
Washington, Jan. 24.—The friends here of Judge W. R. Allen were highly pleased when they discovered among the numerous letters and petitions from the State asking President Wilson to name the North Carolinian to the United States Supreme Court justiceship a strong letter from A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, Republican and former attorney for the Western district.  
Immediately upon its receipt the letter was transmitted to the White House. It is said to be one of the strongest endorsements Judge Allen has received. His friends regard it as one of the finest tributes that he should receive the warm support of representatives from all parties of his State. Representative Britt also having entered heartily into the efforts to win President Wilson's approval, both writing his endorsement and going with the delegation to the White House.  
Hopes are strong that Mr. Wilson will give the appointment to the fourth circuit, and friends believe that if he names any one from that circuit, Judge Allen will be the man.  
**PRESIDENTS, TUMBLERS, VARNES,**  
Tops at Coast. Buckman Bros. 1-24-16.

**NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT**  
First episode of that wonderful serial "THE BROKEN COIN" With Francis Ford and Grac Cunard  
File #5&10  
The World before Your Eyes