

OPPOSITION TO MR. SMALL IS NO RUMOR

ASSERTED THAT FACTS GIVEN OUT YESTERDAY WERE ENTIRELY TRUE.

WHEDBEE THE MAN

Opposition to Mr. Small is dependent upon the Judge's acceptance of the nomination. Only Man Who Could Make It Interesting For Mr. Small.

That yesterday's announcement through the press regarding opposition to Congressman Small was neither an exaggeration or fabrication, was the statement made by another prominent citizen of Washington this morning, who is acquainted with some of the details of the proposition.

"There is no personal fight being made against Mr. Small," stated our informant, "and there is nothing underhand about the operations of those who favor Judge Whedbee to succeed Mr. Small as congressman from this district. Whether the Judge will come out and announce his candidacy for office is something which is causing the greatest amount of debate and speculation at the present time."

"Suppose Whedbee refuses to run," queried the reporter, "is there any other man in the district who could oppose Mr. Small?"

"I don't know of any," Whedbee is unquestionably the strongest man there is and if he refuses to enter into the race I don't believe any other man in the district will consent to have his name put up as a candidate. Whedbee is known in every part of the county and he has a large following. As you hinted in yesterday's paper, financial reasons are about the only ones that would cause him any hesitancy in accepting the nomination."

IS FINED FOR STABBING NEGRO

Major Ellison Is Found Guilty and Fined \$75. May Be Sent to the Roads.

Major Ellison, colored, charged with stabbing Joe Pope, another negro, was yesterday fined \$75 and costs. He has been given until Monday to secure the amount of his fine and if it is not brought forward, he will be sent to the roads.

Ellison was also found guilty of resisting an officer, and was fined \$3 and costs.

OFFICERS GAVE DINNER PARTY

Local Residents Entertained by Officers of the Pamlico Wednesday Night.

The officers of the coast guard cutter, Pamlico, were hosts at a seven-course dinner, which was given Wednesday night and at which a number of local ladies and gentlemen were present. The occasion proved a most enjoyable one. Those present were Misses Winifred Nicholson, Janet Whitmore, Mildred Davis, Miss Pagan, Robena Carter, Mary Clyde Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. George Hackney, Jr.

BELLMO TODAY

J. WARREN KERRIGAN in a tense, heart-interesting drama "A LIFE AT STAKE"

LEE MORAN in a Nostalgic Comedy "ALMOST A KNOCKOUT"

ALICE HOWELL in an L-R Comedy "SUNSHINE AND TEARS"

MATINEE DAILY—4 P. M. SCHOOL CHILDREN 25c

WASHINGTON NOW A CITY WITHOUT A PLAYGROUND

No Land is at Present Available for Baseball or Other Forms of Recreation.

A city without a baseball field, playground, park or place for recreation, will be Washington' condition this spring and brings up a problem which some of the public-spirited men in the city are endeavoring to solve.

With the division into lots of Fleming park, which has formerly been used as a baseball and football field and with the bursting of the deal for the property on Fifth and Charlotte streets, the finding of a suitable piece of property for a field is an extremely difficult one to solve.

It is understood that a piece of property, belonging to Mr. Hackney at the extreme west end of town, is being considered. His tract of land consists of about thirty acres and is large enough for either an athletic field or fair grounds. Whether the property will be purchased is something that has not yet been decided, although the matter is under advisement.

If this proposition falls through, the odds are that the high school boys will be without an athletic field and that there will be no baseball in Washington this summer.

QUESTION OF EMBARGO BROUGHT UP IN SENATE

Monster Petition, Eight Miles Long, Was Presented in the Senate Today.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Carried in 20 clothed baskets, with an additional bundle besides, a monster petition for an embargo on arms and munitions was presented to the senate today.

This petition was presented by Senator Kenyon and was prepared by the organization of American Women for Strict Neutrality, of which Miss M. L. Miller, of Baltimore, is the head.

Each of the baskets contained a lot of rolls, tied up with red, white and blue ribbons. In all, there were 1,000 rolls, and each roll was about 10 feet long, or nearly eight miles of petitions. The petition was started from Baltimore in a huge van this morning at 7 o'clock and received at the capitol a little before noon. Senator Kenyon presented the petition with a beautiful speech, in which he approved an embargo on arms. Senators Clapp and Shepard approved the notion of an embargo.

Senator Works said: "I believe if it had not been for this nefarious trade in arms the people who went down on the Lusitania would never have lost their lives."

Senator Townsend spoke for an embargo on arms, and declared that on the other side "we are regarded as one of the allies."

RESPONSES ARE COMING IN FOR CHARITY WORK

Several Checks Have Already Been Received by Treasurer. More Are Needed.

In response to the circular letters recently sent out by J. B. Sparrow, treasurer of the local Associated Charities, a number of checks have been received from residents of the city.

The association will require considerable funds with which to carry on the work of relieving the needy in Washington and it is hoped that the responses will be liberal. If the present campaign for funds is not successful, the charity work done in Washington will have to be considerably reduced.

Among the checks that have been received up to date are the following:

James E. Clark, \$5.
Judge Geo. H. Brown, \$5.
Mrs. Laura E. Brown, \$5.
Ward & Grimes, \$10.

WARREN HARRIS

Popular Couple Took Friends By Surprise and Were Quickly Married Last Night.

Lindsay Warren and Miss Emily Harris were quietly married last night at 9 o'clock at the home of Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of Miss Elizabeth Warren, sister of the groom and P. S. Worthington, a close friend of the groom. The couple left on the midnight train for Norfolk, from where they will go to Washington City, New York and other northern cities.

Miss Harris is one of Washington's most popular young ladies and has the wishes of her best of friends for a happy married life. She is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. James H. Harris. The groom is a prominent member of the Washington bar and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Warren. His father, who has been dead for several years, was one of the leading lawyers in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren, upon their return home, will make their home in Washington.

OYSTER ROAST WAS GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Members of Crescite Club and Friends Enjoyed Affair at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Hackney.

The members of the Crescite Book Club and their friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hackney, Jr., last night. Bridge was enjoyed until after ten o'clock, when the oysters were brought on.

During the course of the evening, Mrs. D. M. Carter sang several selections and Misses Mary Clyde Hassell, Janet Whitmore and Miss McMullan of Edenton rendered selections on the piano.

LAST NIGHT'S SHOW PLEASED AUDIENCE

Minstrels Were Well Received. Excellent Singing a Feature of the Program.

Price & Bonnell's minstrels at the New Theatre last night pleased a large audience. The performance was a distinct variety and novelty.

The first half of the show was devoted to the regular minstrel performance. The singing was excellent and the rendition of several selections by the quartette proved an especially enjoyable feature. A number of vaudeville acts, including comedy acrobats, jugglers and monologists, concluded the entertainment.

THE O. HENRY CLUB

Held Meeting Yesterday Afternoon at the Home of Mrs. James Hodges.

Mrs. James Hodges delightfully entertained the members of the O. Henry book club at her beautiful home on Market street yesterday afternoon. Her cordial hospitality did much towards making the meeting one of the most pleasant and enjoyable that the club has ever held.

An outline of Shakespeare's Hamlet, with a short sketch of Denmark, giving the sources from which Shakespeare obtained material for his play was prepared by Miss Mary Blount and most ably read by Mrs. J. B. Brown.

The reading of the first and second acts of Hamlet by the club and



—Evans in Baltimore American.

LUMBERMEN ARE ON STRIKE

Over 250 Men of Dare Lumber Co. at Buffalo City Have Quit Their Work.

(By Eastern Press)
Elizabeth City, Jan. 28.—There is a strike in the log woods of the Dare Lumber Company at Buffalo City, N. C.; the biggest strike ever pulled off in eastern North Carolina. Without any apparent organization and without having formulated any very definite demands, about 250 men, or the entire logging force of the Dare Lumber Co. quit work last week. The following day more than one hundred men, many of them natives, left Dare county. About 50 men left the following day. For six days the mills of the Dare Lumber Co. at Elizabeth City were without logs and were compelled to shut down. Yesterday the mills were at work again, with about three days' supply of logs in its pound and the strike not settled.

The Dare Lumber Co. has kept its troubles to itself and news of the strike began to reach Elizabeth City only last Saturday. The exact facts are still hard to determine. One big fact is undeniable: the big strike is on and there may be serious consequences. Unless the strike is terminated at once the mills at Elizabeth City will be compelled to shut down indefinitely, throwing probably 300 men out of employment.

A short sketch of the life of Edmund Booth, by the president, Miss Lida T. Rodman, concluded the program of the meeting. Mrs. Hodges, assisted by Miss Mary Tankard, served delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad course and coffee.

Select Your Own Employees

If you have need of another worker, of any sort, make up your mind to use your own judgment of people in selecting someone for the job.

You'll do better than you would do if you hired someone because someone else urged you to. Most of the inefficient work-folks are foisted on employers by friends and acquaintances. Most of the efficient ones are selected from among applicants who answer ads.

DO IT NOW.

INVITING FIELD FOR BOAT LINE

Boston Capitalist Talks of Prospects of Establishing Boat Line Between Here and Baltimore.

(By Eastern Press)
New Bern, Jan. 28.—C. E. Ellis, representing a party of Boston capitalists, spent a few days in New Bern a week or more ago making investigation in regard to the probable support that would be given a boat line which the men whom he represented were planning to operate between New Bern and Baltimore. He left the city after a short visit here and so far nothing has been heard from the matter.

Mr. Ellis was in Elizabeth City a day or two ago and the following dispatch was sent out from that place in regard to his activities there, will be of interest locally:

"C. E. Ellis, a Boston capitalist has been in Elizabeth City for a few days investigating the possibilities for the establishment of a line of light draft freight boats between Baltimore and North Carolina coastal towns. Mr. Ellis, who is a practical man in water transportation, says this is an inviting field for such an undertaking. It is his purpose to navigate a line of freight power craft between Baltimore, Elizabeth City, Washington and New Bern, N. C., touching at Norfolk as the main point. He states that they will begin with one boat and will trade through the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal, and that this boat will be followed by others as soon as the volume of freight justifies."

"The wholesale merchants of Elizabeth City are especially interested, and have given Mr. Ellis the assurance of their active co-operation and patronage. They regard the project as an invaluable boost to all dealers in what is regarded as heavy freight."

Advertise in the Daily News.

MCLEAN EXPRESSES VIEWS REGARDING QUESTION OF OPPOSITION TO MR. SMALL

BELHAVEN FIRM IN BANKRUPT

Petition Has Been Filed in Bankruptcy Court by Taylor & Connor, Referee.

(By Eastern Press)
Belhaven, Jan. 29.—A voluntary petition of bankruptcy has been filed by Connor & Taylor of this city and judgment has been made by Judge Connor, the matter being referred to Frank Bryan of Washington, N. C., as referee.

The unsecured creditors of the firm are \$10,413.36.
Assets, \$10,000.00.
Store accounts, \$10,683.63.

8,175 BALES HAVE BEEN GINNED

Quantity Is Almost Three Thousand Less Than Amount Ginned Last Year.

A report of the cotton crop in Beaufort county shows that 8,175 bales have been ginned up to January 15th, as compared with 10,897 bales for last year. A very small percentage of the crop still remains to be ginned and it is expected that this will be brought in within the next week or two.

SMALL AMOUNT RAISED FOR JEWS

Committee Canvassed City Yesterday Evening and Did Not Quite Raise \$100.

Although the committee in charge of raising contributions to the Jewish relief fund worked for several hours yesterday afternoon, the responses to their requests for aid were not liberal and when they finished their canvass, they still lacked considerable of having one hundred dollars.

The amount raised is somewhat discouraging as Rocky Mount raised over \$500 for the same cause and Goldsboro also raised quite a sum. The money raised here has been forwarded to the relief committee.

POURED OUT 150 PINTS OF LIQUOR

Police Officials Held Baptism Yesterday. More Is Being Held in Reserve.

The police officials yesterday afternoon held another "baptism" and poured out 150 pints of liquor into the gutters. The ceremony was performed with the greatest of dignity and solemnity.

There are still about 100 pints of booze in the police station. This amount will also be poured out in the near future.

SPLENDID PROGRAM AT NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

The New Theatre will offer their patrons tonight an exceptionally strong bill, consisting of seven reels. The 12th episode of "Neal of the Navy" will be shown, as well as five other reels of extra good comedy and drama.

"GOOD TASTE"

CRYSTAL ICE CREAM

Makes bad feeling people feel good. And good feeling people feel better This good sunny weather.

TRY IT.

CRYSTAL ICE COMPANY

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CONFESES HE WAS "RILED" BY ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN YESTERDAY'S ISSUE OF DAILY NEWS.

GIVES OUT REASONS

Explains Matter of Appointment of Mr. Bond as Postmaster of Edenton. Condemns Suggestion That Funds for Whedbee Will Be Raised Here.

Washington, N. C., Jan. 28, 1916. Editor Daily News, Washington, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Notwithstanding he is my friend and partner, I have rarely taken any active interest in Mr. Small's political career—not so much because of indifference or disinclination to engage in such matters, as also because I have generally had something else to do—but I confess it "riled" me not a little to see in yesterday's issue of your paper that local opposition is sought to be aroused against Mr. Small and money contributions solicited to encourage such opposition for the reason that he is about to recommend one applicant for Postmaster at Edenton in place of another. It is the first time, in my recollection, that the home town and home county of a member of Congress have been solicited to contribute funds to finance opposition to him because he recommended someone in another county for appointment to a position in that county. I venture the opinion that the staid citizens of Edenton will not contribute any very considerable sum on this account.

Judge Whedbee, it appears, is to be made the beneficiary of these contributions, although I shall be surprised if he approves this sort of mercenary support. He is an able and excellent Judge and occupies (Continued on page four)

THE ADDISCO CLUB

Rug Making, Tapestry and Pottery Among the Subjects Brought Up and Discussed.

(By the Club Secretary)
One of the most pleasant meetings of the season was the gathering of the Addisco members at the home of Miss Marcia Myers. The papers for the afternoon were, "The Art of Rug Making and Tapestry," by Mrs. W. B. Morton, and "China and Pottery of our Forefathers."

It is to be regretted every member was not present to hear these wonderful papers, as beautifully woven in words as the description of the wonderful tapestries woven for the Persian potentates. This art of rug making has found its way into our own State. Among the mountains at Valley Cross dwells a most wonderful weaver.

It was also with considerable interest one listened to the story of the development of the pottery and china industry and of the beautiful specimens that can be found in this country.

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"A Difference of Opinion"
2 reel feature
"The Means and the End"
2 reel feature
"Drummy Dud at the Old Swimming Hole"
1 reel comedy
Prices 5c-10c