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HOPING THAT HODGES WILL AGREE TO ACT

UNDERSTOOD THAT COMMITTEE WILL ENDEAVOR TO PERSUADE HIM TO ACCEPT POSITION.

PEOPLE WANT HIM

Attempt Will Be Made to Show Him How Much Voters of the Township Desire Him to Have a Place on Bond Issue Commission.

Although R. E. Hodges has flatly stated that he will not serve on the bond issue commission, local men are hoping that he may be induced to change his mind and will consent to accept a place on the board. "Mr. Hodges is too good a man to lose," stated one of the prominent men of the city this morning, "and everyone who is interested in seeing that the best results are obtained in the road work, is hoping that he will change his mind. He is one of the best known men in the rural districts and a man in whom all of the farmers have implicit confidence. He has always been known as a public-spirited and progressive man and I hope he won't fall us in this instance. His services are needed by the township."

It is understood that a committee of prominent citizens will wait upon Mr. Hodges and endeavor to make him understand how greatly the public desires him to serve on the commission. If, after they have conferred with him, he refuses to change his mind, the board of commissioners will be forced to select some other man to fill his place. Although neither Mr. Fowle nor Mr. Berry have as yet stated definitely that they actually would serve on the board, it is generally believed that they will be willing to make some personal sacrifice and accept the positions.

TO TAKE PHOTO OF BARACA CLASS

Group Picture of the Class Will Be Taken Tomorrow. Members Urged to Be Present.

The Baraca class of the M. E. church will have their photograph taken again tomorrow for the benefit of posterity—not that posterity will care very much whether the picture is taken or not, but then some excuses must be given for putting down on paper a reproduction of many of the faces whose owners are members of the class. All members of the class, who are not ashamed of their faces, are expected to be present at tomorrow's meeting.

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WHEDBEE KEEPING MUM: REPORTER UP AGAINST IT

Newspaper Man Who Tries To Get Interview From The Judge Finds It To Be An Impossible Task.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Feb. 12.—A few days ago one of the State papers wired its New-Bern correspondent to get an interview with Judge Harry W. Whedbee, of Greenville, N. C., who is now presiding over a two weeks term of Craven county Superior court and who, it is said, is thinking of resigning his seat on the Superior court bench and entering the list for Congressman John H. Small's seat in Congress.

The newspaperman tried in every conceivable manner to secure the interview and finally succeeded in catching the Judge at his hotel one morning just after he had partaken of a hearty breakfast and was in the very best of humor. However, the interview failed to pan out, the Judge declined to talk and the newspaper man was at his wits end. Finally he rushed to the telegraph office and wired his paper as follows: "Whedbee talks, but he absolutely refuses to talk about the things we want to know. Wire further instructions." A few minutes later back came this reply: "Make him talk if you have to sit on him till he does so."

The Judge being a larger man than the scribe, the sitting performance has been delayed but it looks as though something of this sort will have to be done before the Judge gives out any denial or confirmation of the many rumors that are now going the rounds in regard to any possible decision that he might make in giving up his seat on the bench and throwing his hat in the ring along with Hon. John H. Small. Many are of the opinion that Judge Whedbee would "win in a walk" if he was to decide to lock horns with Congressman Small, while others hold an opposite view. Just what the Judge thinks about the matter is speculative, however, there is no doubt about the fact that he has thought about it.

DAUGHRIDGE IS CONFIDENT

Has No Idea of Abandoning Race and Says He Is Sure of Getting the Nomination.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge has no idea of abandoning the race for governor. In fact, he is confident that he will receive the Democratic nomination at the hands of his fellow countrymen in the June primaries. The above statement, in substance, was made today by a friend of Governor Daughtridge. Mr. Daughtridge it is said, is not making much fuss about it, but it is declared that he is not nor has been idle. He has what some people might term a well greased organization working quietly but effectively in his behalf and the governor is more than pleased with reports he is receiving from his friends.

IN HONOR OF GUEST

Japanese Tea Given Yesterday Evening at Home of Mrs. H. W. Carter for Miss Marie Jones.

A delightful Japanese tea, in honor of Miss Marie Jones of Hyde county, who is the guest of Misses Isabelle and Mary Carter, was given at the home of Mrs. H. W. Carter on Harvey street yesterday evening. Three courses were served, Misses Katherine Latham, Francis Leach, Mary Little, Theodora Rodman, Mary Hand and Charlotte Rodman assisting Mrs. Carter in serving. The occasion proved a most enjoyable one and was conducted in that pleasing manner for which Mrs. Carter's functions are well known. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Misses Rebecca Simmons, Bessie Cartwright, Marie Jones, Isabelle Carter, Mary Carter, Winnie Nicholson, Lissie Hill, Mary Clyde Heron, Mary Cowell, Adeline Mayo, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Ayers, Janet Westmore, Miss Fagan, Mrs. Dave Carter, Carl Gorch, Dr. H. W. Carter, Clay Carter and E. E. Worthy.

NAVAL RESERVES WILL PLAY BIGGER PART NOW

Washington, Feb. 12.—Plans for the training of the naval militia of the country on a far broader scheme than ever before attempted, have been worked out by Secretary Daniels. The naval militia in the South Atlantic and Gulf states consists of navy practice cruises, six destroyers with Key West, Fla., as a base, while a fleet of reserve battleships, carrying the reserves and militia from all parts of the country will participate in the summer maneuvers at the Atlantic and Pacific fleets. Congress approves the necessary expenditures.

A WOMAN GOT UP PERSON MAN... Philadelphia Ledger.

MAY ARRIVE AT COMPROMISE

Outlook for Settling Defense Question Now Appears to Be Much More Favorable.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The resignation of Secretary of War Garrison will greatly clarify matters with reference to national preparedness and will in effect strengthen the President with members of Congress. It is now believed that a very reasonable appropriation for national defense can be passed through both houses of Congress. Many Democrats hope that an arrangement can be made with Major League Kitchin whereby a compromise can be had between the followers of Mr. Kitchin and President Wilson. With the continental army plan abandoned, and the already admitted willingness on the part of Mr. Kitchin and his followers to "get together" meeting and a definite program decided upon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight. Subject of the morning sermon, "The High Cost of Real Religion." At night Mr. Searight will begin a series of practical addresses to young men, based on the Book of Proverbs. Subject of the first discourse, "A Young Man's Guide."

Sunday School at 3:00 p. m., B. G. Moss, Supt. Strangers and travelling men are warmly welcomed to all these services.

RALEIGH'S POPULATION

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—Population of Raleigh, 1916, 25,199. These figures constituted the correct census taken by the city which was announced yesterday after John T. Hamlet, local director of census, had made his report in full to Mayor Johnson. Although not as large as expected by city officials, the population of the Capital City is much more than the 19,000 odd given by the United States census department.

Beaver Takes

The Indians say that if a beaver swims out from the parents' lodge falls to and a mate he is set to repair the dam. If he falls a second time he is punished. An Arab writer has the same story. He tells us that those who buy beaver skins can distinguish between the skins of masters and slaves. The latter have the hair of the head rubbed off because they have to pound the wood for their masters' food and do it with their heads.

Exposed to Temptation

"I hope you will be happy, Mary," said the mistress to her maid, who was leaving to get married. "Thank you, ma'am. My young man is very steady, considering his environment."

HARD TO CATCH.



Serryman in Washington Star.

MANY CASES ON DOCKET OF SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Allen Will Preside At Two-Weeks' Term Which Will Commence In This City On February 21.

The February term of Superior court will be held in Washington beginning Monday, February 21, and lasting for two weeks. Judge Allen will preside. Civil cases only will be taken up. Following is the docket for the first week:

- Monday, Feb. 21, 1916.
- Morris & Son v. J. M. Adams & Co.
- John R. Perry v. W. A. Barry.
- D. D. Everett and wife v. Mandy Respass.
- Ditches v. Belhaven Drug Co.
- Jas. Bailey & Son v. Belhaven Drug Co.
- Sawyer Grocery Co. v. Belhaven Drug Co.
- Williams, Martin & Gray v. Belhaven Drug Co.
- W. T. Potter v. H. D. Stillely.
- C. B. Bell v. Jas. Shepard.
- Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1916.
- Rollins v. Sparrow et al.
- M. L. Jernigan v. Davis.
- Lee Guthrie et al v. B. Daniels.
- Jarvis v. Swain.
- Maggie Reid and husband v. Western Union Tel. & Tel. Co.
- J. W. Burbage, trading as Bath

- Gro. Co. v. W. W. Duke.
- Annie Davis v. Major Guthrie.
- Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1916.
- Pippin & Woolard v. Geo. R. Newsom Co.
- Sarah R. Jackson v. Hardison.
- Isalah Bishop v. Roper Lumber Company.
- Isalah Bishop v. J. F. Cox and J. R. Bishop.
- Sarah Spell v. J. J. Hodges.
- Stubbs v. Waters.
- L. H. Padgett v. Norfolk Southern.
- Emily Jenkins v. J. J. Hodges.
- Thursday, Feb. 24, 1916.
- Riley M. Edwards v. H. H. Proctor.
- L. B. Tutill v. A. C. L. R. R. Co.
- Washington Horse Exchange v. J. T. Moore.
- Phillips v. Foreign Pro. Co.
- L. A. Mrittlan v. Matilda Taylor.
- Lovelace v. A. C. L. R. R. Co.
- Claude T. Cherry v. Interstate Coop. Co. & S. F. Windler.
- Friday, Feb. 25, 1916.
- Belhaven Iron Works v. Norfolk Southern.
- Ralph Perry v. J. H. Dickson.

GOETHALS FOR WAR SECRETARY

Believed in Washington That Governor of Panama Canal May Be Named to Succeed Garrison.

Washington, Feb. 12.—It is generally believed here today among those who enjoy the confidence of President Wilson that General Geo. W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal zone and builder of the canal, will be offered the place in President Wilson's cabinet made vacant by the resignation of Secretary of War Lindley H. Garrison.

General Goethals is a republican, but has not been active in politics for a long time. He was born in New York and graduated from West Point in the class of 1874.

It is understood that General Goethals is, and has been in, entire accord with President Wilson's preparedness policy. It is known, too,

URGES PROTECTION FOR "DRY" STATES

Washington, Feb. 12.—The need of protecting the prohibition laws of the "dry" states against violations from the "wet" states as a measure of military preparedness was urged on the Supreme Court today by attorneys for West Virginia, who argued for the constitutionality of the Webb Kenyon law which forbids liquor shipments from "wet" to "dry" territory.

NO MORE SUFFERING FOR MOLLIE FANCHER

New York, Feb. 12.—Mollie Fancher, who recently invited the President to be her guest on the fiftieth anniversary of her being bed-ridden, instead died today. She was injured while riding when 17 years of age, and had never been out of her bed since. She was noted for her cheerfulness.

that he does not intend to let politics bar any one whom he may deem well fitted for the place, which in his opinion is one of the most important in his cabinet at this time.

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THREE YEAR OLD PLAYS WITH GUN; IS SHOT, DIES

Tragedy Occurred This Morning While Children Were Playing With Weapon in Yard.

Joseph, the three-year-old son of Thomas Whitley of Pantego, was accidentally shot this morning while playing with a gun and died almost immediately afterwards as a result of the wounds he received. The gun, a single-barrel shot gun, had been left by an older brother of the child's in the yard. The smaller children were at play in the yard and when the older boy went into the house they commenced to play with the gun. The exact way the youngster was shot is not known, although it is supposed one of the other children pointed the gun at him.

ANNUAL MEETING STOCK HOLDERS

Dividend of Eight Per Cent on Capital Stock Is Paid. Directors for Ensuing Year Elected.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings and Trust Company was held at the Banking house of the company on the corner of Main and Market streets Tuesday, February 8th, at 12 o'clock noon and was well attended, a large majority of stock being represented in person and by proxy.

The cashier made his annual report to the stockholders, which showed the bank to be in a healthy and growing state, with bright prospects for increased business in the coming year. Just previous to the annual meeting the bank paid its stockholders a dividend of 8 percent on the capital stock and passed \$1000 to the permanent surplus fund making the net earnings ten per cent for the past year.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: B. G. Moss, J. D. Grimes, F. J. Berry, S. C. Bragaw, J. F. Buckman, E. T. Stewart, F. H. Bryan, J. W. Oden and J. B. Sparrow.

The newly elected directors held their annual meeting on Friday evening and formally perfected their organization. The following officers were elected: B. G. Moss, president; Jas. F. Buckman, vice-president; Jno. B. Sparrow, cashier; C. L. Payne, assistant cashier; David P. Smith, bookkeeper; Miss Virginia Bell, stenographer, and Stewart & Bryan, attorneys.

HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Rumley Entertained Yesterday Afternoon in Honor of Bride-Elect.

Mrs. William Rumley entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Mae Ayers. The home was attractively decorated with cupids, red hearts and other suggestions of St. Valentine's Day. The "March 7, 1916" which is an important one to Miss Ayers, was posted in red paper on mirrors and various other conspicuous places. There were four tables. Each table was marked with a little red heart. Miss Mary Cowell made high score and was awarded a beautiful sewing outfit as first prize. The guest of honor prize, two lingerie bows, were presented to Miss Ayers. Delicious refreshments, in two courses, followed the card playing.

Those present were Mesdames Jesse Harrington, Lee Davenport, John Gordan, Ed. Mallison, Harold Washburne, E. W. Brown, Edmund Harding, Sam Etheridge, James Elliott, Walter Wolfe, Mary Hill, Mae Ayers, Mary Tankard, Mary Cowell, Elizabeth Warren and Miss Fagan.

LOCAL LODGE HAS ALREADY BEGUN PREPARING FOR THE ANNUAL CONVENTION WHICH MEETS HERE.

WELL TAKEN CARE OF

Committees Have Been Appointed to Attend to Arrangements. All Who Visit City Will Be Accommodated Comfortably.

Local Elks are beginning to make preparations for the entertainment of about 1,500 of their brothers who are expected in the city this spring to attend the annual State convention. Although the exact date of the convention has not yet been decided upon, it is probable that it will be held during the early part of May.

Committees have been appointed to attend to the different details and it is planned to give the visitors the biggest time that they ever had at any previous convention. Although plans are only in formation at the present time, it is probable that a boat trip down the river will be one of the forms of entertainment for the wearers of the horns. Other trips and amusement features will be arranged for.

Although it was felt at one time that some difficulty might be encountered in providing accommodations for the large number of Elks who are expected to be here, it is now practically assured that every man will be taken care of comfortably and that too many can not invade Washington on the days of the convention.

As subsequent steps are taken in preparing for the big meeting, they will be announced through this paper.

TRAGEDY NEAR WILLIAMSTON

Archie Lilley Fell Into Roanoke River and Was Drowned. Body Has Been Recovered.

Williamston, Feb. 12.—The Roanoke river claimed another victim this week, when Archie Lilley, of Jamesville, fell from a boat and was drowned. Lilley and a companion were returning from town to Astoria Mills, and Lilley was left alone in the boat when the other man got out on shore. The swift current caused by the freshet, made paddling difficult and Lilley fell overboard and failed to save himself. His body was dragged for and soon recovered. It was taken to his home at the mill, where he lived with his wife, who is prostrated with grief.

Archie Lilley was the son of Mrs. W. B. Lilley, who survives him with three brothers and two sisters. Great sympathy is felt for the mother, who with a younger son, is ill at her home near Jamesville.

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