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YOUNG RECEIVES THE SUPPORT OF MANY TAR HEELS

PROMINENT MEN OF THE STATE SEND MANY TELEGRAMS TO N. C. CONGRESSMEN HIGHLY ENDORSED

Wilson Has Intimated, However, That He Does Not Care to Receive Any Recommendations for Breckinridge's Place.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Hundreds of telegrams poured in on Senators Simmons and Overman and members of Congress from the state today, urging them to do all in their power to have Adjutant General Lawrence W. Young, of Raleigh, appointed as assistant secretary of war. They came from all sections of the state and each one loudly acclaimed the ability of the young officer to hold the place.

It has been intimated from the White House that Mr. Wilson does not care to receive any one who desires to make a recommendation for the vacant place in his cabinet nor for the place as assistant secretary of war. It is said Mr. Wilson has let it be known that if he desires any information on this subject he will send for the person he has in mind and look him over personally.

Anyhow, the North Carolina senators and congressmen want to present the case of General Young, and unless an ultimatum is issued from the White House forbidding such action, the recommendations of General Young will be presented.

MANY ATTENDED VALENTINE SOCIAL

Affair Given by Harvesters Last Night Proved Both Social and Financial Success.

A large number attended the Valentine Social which was given by the Harvesters of the Presbyterian church at the Brown building last night. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening and an enjoyable musical program was carried out, consisting of selections by Forbes' orchestra and vocal solos by Miss Madeline Ellsworth, Mrs. M. N. Berry and John Smith. The church quartette, composed of Messrs. Ed. Stewart, Lee Stewart, John Smith and Lindon Shaw also sang several selections.

From both a social and financial standpoint, the affair proved a big success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

WANT W. T. OLD ON RESERVE BOARD

Effort Being Made to Have Norfolk Banker Appointed to High Position.

A. M. Dumay, cashier of the First National Bank, this morning received the following telegram, asking him to use his influence towards having W. T. Old of Norfolk, nominated agent of the Federal Reserve Board of Richmond. The wire reads as follows:

Plymouth, N. C., Feb. 15.

A. M. Dumay: Please wire and have your influential friends also wire your congressman and Senators Simmons and Overman endorsing W. T. Old, who is still a North Carolinian, as agent of the Federal Reserve Board at Richmond to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Ingie and ask them to use their best efforts in his behalf. Do this as a personal favor to me, please. CLARENCE LATHAM.

TAKENESS

There are a vast number of people who think they are virtuous merely because they are tame and unobtrusive. Takeness is not a virtue; it is merely the absence of vice.—John Stuart Blackie.

EDITORS DISAGREE WITH LUCILLE PUGH

Much Comment Has Been Made on Her Recent Statement. New Bern Paper Voices Strong Opposition to Sentiment.

Various papers have had comment to make on the declaration recently voiced by Miss Lucille Pugh, a former resident of this city, now a leading lawyer of New York City. Miss Pugh a few days ago stated that indiscretions in the attire of women had no bad effect on the morals of men.

Among the latest of the press to protest against this assertion is the New Bern Sun-Journal, which refers to the matter as follows:

"Miss Lucille Pugh, a daughter of the Old North State who forsook her native heath, went to New York, studied law, secured a license to practice and now goes around dressed in a fashion sort of half way between a male and a female, has secured considerable press dope of late by making a statement in which she urges the fair and coy maidens to go right ahead wearing low neck dresses, diaphanous gowns and peacock waists, declaring that all this talk about such indiscretion having a bad effect on mere man is nothing but tommyrot.

"Now, Miss Pugh may believe that her advice along this line may be correct but we have our doubts about it and more likely she headed out this little verbal of chatter just to furnish 'copy' for the newspaper boys over in Gotham.

"No sensible girl is going to go to extremes in following out the sug-

gestions of this female lawyer. No girl with a handful of brains is going to take her words seriously and well might she not. Immodest dress may not have any effect on the men, but the women want the respect of the men and unless they stoop to hints of decency in the matter of wearing apparel, they will not secure or retain this."

Girl Proposes By Wireless; Is Accepted

New York, Feb. 16.—Leap year proposals have taken a new twist. The successful aid of the wireless was summoned on Saturday by Miss Mildred E. Whitehouse, who, hearing that Howard Whitcomb had sailed on the United Fruit steamer Fenadores for a tour of the West Indies, radiographed as follows:

"I have changed my mind. Have you? Wireless immediately."

All yesterday morning Miss Whitehouse brooded the offices of the United Fruit Company to learn if they had received a reply. At 12:30 p. m. the following radiogram, addressed to Miss Whitehouse, in care of the company, was received:

"God bless you. The best Valentine ever. Taking next steamer back from Havana."

St. Valentine's Day, Leap Year, and wireless telegraphy are the only three real wonders in the world, according to Miss Whitehouse when she let with her answer.

Mr. Whitcomb is a publisher. Miss Whitehouse lives at Round Hill, Conn.

MAKES RECORD IN INSURANCE CO.

Geo. Hackney, Jr., Ranks Second of All Agents for His Company During Month of January.

A sensational record in the sale of insurance has just been established by George Hackney, Jr., local agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. Although Mr. Hackney has been engaged in this business only a very short time he ranks second in the entire list of this company's agents for having sold the largest number of policies during the last month. The Union Central employs hundreds of agents and Mr. Hackney's success is one of which he may well feel proud.

"I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS."



—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

STEPHENS' ROAD BILL CREATING MUCH INTEREST

Believed That Proposed Measure Will Meet With Favorable Consideration. Provides for National Defense Highway

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Since the introduction of Congressman Stephen's National defense highway bill, considerable discussion has been going the rounds regarding the proposed project and there appears to be an over-increasing sentiment in favor of the measure.

The bill asks that a national defense highway shall commence at Los Angeles, Cal., and go eastward, touching all of the Southern coast States and Eastern States, proceeding on up to Maine and then going westward through the northern boundary States back to the starting point. It also provides for the following:

That rights of way for the national defense highway shall be acquired from the several States on conditions satisfactory to the President.

That construction, improvement, and maintenance of the national defense highway shall be under the direction of United States Army Engineers, and according to such specifications as the President may deem best for automobiles, autotruck, and wagon traffic.

That the use of the national defense highway shall be under rules established by the President.

That all persons employed, directly or otherwise, in the construction, improvement, and maintenance of said national defense highway shall be able-bodied citizens of the

MR. COZZENS DEAD.

W. R. COZZENS, aged 39, died at his home on West Third street Saturday, February 5th. Death was due to pneumonia. He had been in the employment of the city for several years where he rendered most efficient service until his death. He was a member of the C. E. H., the Washington Fire Co. and of the Christian church of which he was an active member. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cozzens of this city, and leaves a wife and two children, three brothers, Messrs. J. E. Cozzens and J. E. Cozzens; one sister, Miss Lizzie Cozzens, to mourn their loss.

Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

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TO GIVE CONCERT AT AUDITORIUM

Pupils of Miss Glasgow to Render Program Tonight. Large Audience Expected.

A large audience is expected to be on hand at the high school auditorium tonight to hear the concert which is to be given by the pupils of Miss Glasgow. There will be a variety of instrumental and vocal selections and the occasion promises to be one of the best musical treats that residents of Washington have ever listened to. The program will begin at eight o'clock. Admission will be free.

GAS IS CHEAPER THAN PLUMBING BILLS

If you will burn the GAS in your Bath Room your fixtures will not freeze.

WASHINGTON LIGHTING COMPANY

"WILSON AFRAID OF TWO THING ME AND KAISER," SAYS ROOSEVELT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The latest word on politics from Theodore Roosevelt reached Washington today. Sam Wells, an old-time Republican, who represents the First District of Tennessee in the House, brought the tidings. According to him, Roosevelt is credited with having made the following statement recently at Oyster Bay:

"I am not for any particular Republican candidate for Presidency, but am against the reelection of Woodrow Wilson. He has deadened the conscience of the American people by his foreign policy.

"There are only two things he is afraid of. I am one, and the Kaiser is the other."

COLORED WOMAN DIED AS RESULT OF BAD BURNS

Flames From Stove Set Her Garments on Fire. Neighbors Arrived Too Late to Save Her.

Ann Thomas, an aged colored woman, who resides on Fourth street, died last night as the result of burns received from coming in contact with flames shooting up out of a stove while she was replenishing the fire in the morning. The woman was so old and feeble to beat out the blaze of her clothing and before neighbors could rush to her aid she was horribly burned along the entire front part of the body.

Broke His Jaw: And Starves

Woodland, Cal., Feb. 16.—Fenn S. Saxton, 33, died in a local hospital as a result of injuries sustained when he fell from the county bridge at Tancred. He suffered a compound fracture of the jaw, since when he had not been able to masticate food or to take nourishment properly. Gradually he wasted away, literally, from slow starvation. The victim was an expert orchardist and had lived in Woodland for several years.

U.S. POPULATION IS 101,208,315.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Census Bureau issued estimates of population for the United States as a whole, and each State individually, for January 1, 1916, and July 1, 1916.

According to the estimates the population on January 1 was 101,208,315, an increase of more than 800,000 since the preceding July. The estimate for July 1 next is placed at 102,017,312, an increase for the year of more than 1,600,000.

New York State is given credit for more than one-tenth of the nation's total population.

THE STEADY SUBSCRIBER.

How dear to our heart is the steady subscriber, who pays in advance without skipping a year:

Who takes out his money and offers it gladly, and casts round the office a halo of cheer,

Who never says, "Stop it, I cannot afford it," or "Getting more papers each week than I read,"

But always says, "Send it, the whole family likes it, in fact, it is one indispensable need."

How welcome his check or his crisp U. S. dollar; how he makes our heart throb and our eyes fairly dance.

Who outwardly thank him—we inwardly bless him—the steady subscriber who pays in advance. —Exchange.

BELIEVED THAT LOCAL MILITIA TO RE-ORGANIZE

COL. RODMAN STATES INDICATIONS POINT TO SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF MATTER.

MEN WILL JOIN

Believed That There Will Be No Trouble in Securing Enough Men to Join Ranks. Give Out Information in Two or Three Days.

"Indications for a military company for Washington are excellent. I believe we will be able to put it through. There will probably be some important information to be given out after two or three days."

The above statement was made this morning by Col. W. C. Rodman regarding the proposed organization of a local company of national guard. Since the announcement was first made in Washington that plans were under way for re-establishing the company here, much comment has been heard from various sources and sentiment appeared to be heartily in favor of the proposition. Many of the young men of the city have already expressed their willingness to join the company and should the necessary authority for organizing the company be given out by State officials it is believed there will be little difficulty in securing the necessary number of men to fill the ranks of the company.

In the meantime, those who are interested will eagerly await for further details regarding the matter.

ELIZABETH CITY WILL HAVE FAIR

Plans For Fair Association Were Perfected at Meeting Which Was Held Last Night.

(By Eastern Press)

Elizabeth City, Feb. 16.—Elizabeth City is to have a Fair association with an authorized capitalization of \$20,000. As soon as half of this amount has been subscribed, subscriptions become binding and an organization will be effected.

This is the program which was determined upon last night at a meeting at the court house. Work for a fair in Elizabeth City has been at a standstill because there have been two fair associations here, and it was generally felt that there would have to be a union of forces before the movement for a fair could be made as big a success as the opportunity for a fair in this section justifies the people in expecting.

Last night the hope for consolidation was realized. The proposition of W. L. Cohoon to turn over to the association represented by W. G. Galtner and others the charter and subscription list of the organization which he had effected was accepted; and it was felt that the settlement of this vexing question cleared the decks for definite action toward organizing a permanent Fair Association. The name of the consolidated organization will be the Albemarle Agricultural Association.

NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT
Lubin presents
Nan O' the Backwoods
3 reel feature
Miss Film
"Distilled Spirits"
Biograph offers
"The Barrier Between"
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