

VOTE IN HOUSE NOT FAIR TEST IS CLAIM MADE

CLAIMED THAT ADMINISTRATION FEARED STRAIGHT VOTE ON WARNING RESOLUTION

KITCHIN ASKED IT

Representative Declares That Tabling of McEneaney Resolution Did Not Give the House Opportunity to Express Its Views.

Washington, Mar. 8.—In the opinion of a majority of the Democratic members of the state delegation, the vote in the house today tabling the McEneaney resolution, was not a square test as to whether the house favored warning Americans not to sail on armed belligerent ships. In other words, it is contended, the administration leaders feared a straight vote on a warning resolution, and adopted the plan of tabling as an objectionable measure, knowing they could get a majority vote by such methods.

Representative Page, Kitchin, Webb and Doughton declared that the tabling of the McEneaney resolution did not give the house an opportunity to express its views. Mr. Kitchin pointed to the fact that he had appeared before the committee and requested its members to allow a vote on a proposition embodying only the warning clause. His request was refused. Major Steadman, like many members, had already expressed his views in favor of tabling the McEneaney resolution, but favoring a warning resolution.

CHAUTAQUA HERE FROM JUNE 11 TO 18

Association Has Announced Dates for This Section of North Carolina.

Word was received from the Swarthmore Chautauqua by Carl Goorch, secretary of the local Chautauqua association, to the effect that June 11 to 18 had been set as the dates for the chautauqua in Washington this summer. It will close on Monday afternoon and close on Saturday.

The Chautauqua will come here from Elizabeth City and will go from here to New Bern, Kinston, Greenville, Tarboro and Wilson, in the order named.

SAYS FARMERS WILL INCREASE ACREAGE

Mr. Marslander Claims That One Farmer in His Section Will Plant Four Times as Much.

Contrary to the general impression that Beaufort county farmers would cut the acreage of their cotton crop considerably this year, William Marslander, a well known farmer of Blounts Creek, who was in the city yesterday, stated that in his section there was no talk of any cut in the crop. He added that he knew of several farmers who intended increasing their acreage and mentioned one man who would plant four times as much this year as he had last year.

Advice from the cotton market is to the effect that the acreage will have to be reduced considerably in the country in order to secure any kind of a price for the staple this year. This, however, does not seem to have had any effect upon many of the farmers of the county.

MYERS AND PERKINS WITH THE ATHLETICS

Pitcher and Catcher With the Raleigh Club Last Year, in Big League.

Philadelphia, Mar. 8.—Pitcher Myers and catcher Perkins formerly of the Raleigh club of the North Carolina League, were members of a party of veteran and recruit pitchers and catchers who left here today for Jacksonville, Fla., the training camp of the Philadelphia Athletics.

BATH IS WILDLY AGITATED OVER COW ORDINANCE

MATTER WAS SUBJECT OF HOT DEBATE AT MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS LAST NIGHT

CITY IS AROUSED

One of Commissioners is Alleged to Have Said He Would Run the Government As He Saw Fit, Regardless of Opinion.

(Special to the Daily News) Bath, N. C., Mar. 8.—The proposed ordinance for keeping livestock off the streets of this city, was the principal matter of interest brought up at the meeting of the city commissioners last night.

It was without question one of the "hot" meetings that has ever been held by the board. Heated debates took place. A large number of citizens were present and joined sides. There are three commissioners. Two of them, it is claimed, are against the ordinance and the other one holds out for it. The proposed ordinance was finally tabled until the next meeting.

One of the commissioners, in his argument, stated that he was the sixth oldest citizen in the town of Bath and had been an active business man at any time in the town. He stated emphatically that he would run the government of Bath just as he saw fit, regardless of what anyone else should have to say. He wanted to know the definition of the word "cattle." It was also stated, as an argument against the ordinance, that if the cows were forced to take their pastures elsewhere than the city streets, they would be bitten by snakes.

Everyone in the city has taken sides on either side of the ordinance. The majority favor the ordinance, but the opposition have some prominent men among them and they are exerting every effort to see that the proposed law is defeated. The situation is the principal topic for discussion and several of these discussions have come close to ending in a blow on several occasions, when those arguing became a little too personal in their remarks.

WAS HOSTESS AT CARD PARTY

Mrs. J. B. Fowie Entertained Last Night at Her Home on West Main Street.

Mrs. J. B. Fowie was hostess at a most pleasant and enjoyable euchre party, which was given at her home on West Main street last night. There were seven tables. High scores was made by Mrs. Walter Greene, the twenty-hand prize was awarded to Mrs. Caleb Bell, the consolation prize to Miss Kelly and the "booby" to Mrs. W. A. B. Branch. Guest of honor prizes were awarded to Mrs. McEwen and Mrs. I. Washburne. The games were followed by delicious refreshments. The color scheme was carried out in pink and green, the score cards, prizes, refreshments and decorations bearing out the two colors.

PEOPLE OF MONROE AMAZED OVER DECISION OF MR. PAGE

Monroe, Mar. 8.—Amazement is the predominant sentiment among constituents of Congressman Robert Page with regard to his proposed determination not to seek re-election this year. Many Monroe people believe that Mr. Page ought to be supported in his policy with regard to the foreign situation, but not many had considered it incumbent upon all members of the house to support him on pain of defeat at the polls, if they rebelled. "If Mr. Page based his decision on a belief that the sentiment of the country is so strongly in favor of the President's policy that it would have destroyed him for opposing that policy, he was unduly frightened," said R. F. Heasley, who opposed Page in the primaries in 1914. "The people of the district believe in the President, but they believe first of all in keeping out of the war. To judge otherwise is to misjudge the sentiment of the people."

CLAIMED NEGRO AT TERRA CIEL WAS MURDERED

LATE REPORTS TEND TO SHOW THAT SHOOTING OF PORTER BIRK NOT ACCIDENTAL

3 NEGROES ARREST'D

Coroner's Inquest Showed That Wound in Birk's Body Was So Located That He Could Not Have Shot Himself.

News received today from Terra Ciel, where Porter Birk, colored, was shot Sunday afternoon, is to the effect that the shooting was not accidental on the part of Birk, as was first reported.

Early Monday morning Dr. Joshua Taylor, the county coroner, was phoned for and he arrived at the scene of the shooting on the afternoon of that day to hold an inquest over the body of Birk. It was found that the wound was so located on the body that it could not have been inflicted by Birk himself. Three negroes, William Whitfield, William Borden and Jack Johnston, who were with Birk at the time of the shooting, have been arrested and are now in jail at Belhaven.

Conflicting stories were told by the three negroes. Johnston claimed that the pistol was the property of Whitfield. Whitfield claims that Birk took the gun and was looking at it but couldn't work it. Borden, he stated, attempted to make the operation of the gun clear. He began playing with the weapon and fired. Birk died a few minutes later.

Since the coroner's inquest, the authorities at Belhaven have received definite information to the effect that the shooting was not accidental at all, as both Whitfield and Borden had made threats against Birk. The two negroes will be brought here today by Sheriff Windley and will be held to await trial at the next criminal term at Beaufort county Superior court. This is the second killing to occur in the Terra Ciel section during the past month.

FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL IS THREATENED BY FLAMES

Fayetteville, Mar. 8.—Fire yesterday afternoon threatened destruction of Rosemont hotel and caused damage estimated at from \$1,500 to \$2,000. Forty minutes of strenuous work by firemen brought the flames under control. At one time smoke in the building became so dense as to drive Chief James D. McNeill from the second floor, where he was directing fire fighting. Damage to the building, owned by Smith and Sandrock, is fully covered by insurance. R. T. Rosemond, lessee, had \$6,000 insurance.

Advertisements in the Daily News are sure result bringers.

BIG FARE-REFUNDING EDITION WILL BE CIRCULATED TOMORROW

Thursday's News Will Carry the Announcements of the Washington Merchants Who Are Participating in the Big Co-operating Trade Week Movement and Full Particulars Concerning the Fare-Refunding Feature.

Tomorrow is the day! Are you ready for it? Tomorrow the first gun of the Big Co-operative Fare-refunding sale will be fired by the Daily News when it will make formal announcement of the merchants participating in the great trading event.

One entire section of the Daily News will be given up to the announcement of the merchants who are offering special bargains during the seven day sale, and who in addition to this will refund railroad fares to all out-of-town purchasers. This big Co-operative Fare-refunding sale offers opportunities to people living in and about Washington such as they never had before. With the plan as outlined within a radius of 40 or 50 miles of Washington to come to this city and trade without their railroad fare costing them a single penny. This will be without doubt, the greatest trade event ever held in



HACKNEY-AYERS

Beautiful Marriage Took Place at Methodist Church Yesterday Afternoon.

What was probably the most beautiful day marriage ever seen in Washington, took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the Methodist church when Miss Mae Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ayers became the bride of James Hackney, one of the most prominent young business men of this city.

The large auditorium was filled with friends of the couple and practically every seat was taken. The altar was most beautifully adorned with potted plants and wax chrysantheums, ingeniously arranged so as to form a most attractive background for the ceremony. Wax candles lent an air of solemnity to the occasion and threw a soft glow over the scene.

While waiting the entrance of the principals, soft and impressive music was furnished by Mr. Stallings, of Wilson, on the violin and Mr. Burleigh's accompaniment on the organ, immediately preceding the ceremony, Mrs. D. W. Carter delightfully sang "At Dawning."

Promptly at the appointed hour, the strains of the wedding march, beginning softly and increasing in volume, flooded the church. The doors parted and the ushers, Messrs. Sam Etheridge, John Gorham, A. F. Cauthen and William Rumley, entered. They were attired in black with gray gloves and scarfs. The bridesmaids followed in the order named: Miss Stella Ayers, in a combination of chiffon cloth and taffeta; Miss Lulu Hackney, in blue charmeuse, trimmed with lace veil; Miss Elizabeth Warren, in blue crepe de chine, handsomely draped; Miss Evelyn Jones, in a combination of georgette crepe and taffeta over silver taffeta. The groomsmen, William A. Blount, Jr., Fred Ayers, Douglas Hackney and John Haywood Jones alternated with the bridesmaids in wending their way to the altar. The James of honor, Mrs. Jesse Harrington, in gray crepe de chine and georgette crepe, and Mrs. William Rumley, in georgette crepe, trimmed with georgette satin, came next in order. Mary McMullan, maid of honor, in grey crepe de chine, followed the James of honor, and joined the group, attractively formed at the altar.

HAS REFUSED THE "NOMINATION"

One of Board of Aldermen States He Wouldn't Be Mayor for Any Consideration.

Several names have already been suggested as candidates for the office of mayor, which will be vacant after the first of next month, due to the resignation of Mayor F. C. Kugler at Monday night's meeting of the board.

A reporter of the Daily News this morning interviewed one of the aldermen whose name had been suggested. The alderman replied that under no consideration would he accept the office. He gave several reasons for his decision, prominent among them being the difficulty of getting the people in Washington to support the police officials.

The new mayor may be selected from either the aldermen or from the citizens at large. He will be voted upon by the board of aldermen.

L. D. ROBINSON, OF ANSON, WANTS TO SUCCEED PAGE

Wadesboro, Mar. 8.—At the call of T. C. Cox, chairman of the Democratic executive committee for Anson county, the courthouse was filled with enthusiastic voters last night. The object of this mass meeting was to assure L. D. Robinson of their hearty support and urge him to consent to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for congressman from this district to succeed Hon. Robert N. Page.

FATTENING POULTRY

A fattening ration that brings good results consists of cornmeal, ground oats and middlings, equal parts, with about 10 per cent of beef scraps. If a cheap grade of flour can be bought about 10 per cent of this can be added with good results. It is a good idea to skim milk is used in making, it improves the fattening process and improves the quality of the flesh. The mixture should be moistened to such an extent that when pressed together it will form into balls, but will readily fall apart. The fowls should be fed three times a day all they will clean up. They should be stuffed on this fattening ration until they show inclination to take less food, when they should be marketed. It usually takes about two weeks to put them in prime condition for the market.

JAIL PRISONERS MAKE SPANISH SHAWLS

Evansville, Ind.—Hand knitted woolen shawls, the "kind that grandmother wore," are being made by men prisoners in the county jail here. Two of the shawls have been completed and are valued at \$10 each. Four of the prisoners are working on the shawls, and they have become experts. Exactly 6,000 knots are made in each shawl.

WASHINGTON ON EVE OF BIG DEVELOPMENT

City Faces One of The Most Important Periods In Its History.

MANY NEW PROJECTS ARE IN VIEW

That Washington is on the eve of the greatest period of development in its history has been hinted at by several prominent men of the city and was again brought forward by Col. W. C. Rodman in a speech which he made before the Board of Aldermen at their meeting this week. It is known that several big projects are under way. The Norfolk Southern has purchased a big tract of land at the easterly end of the city and it is hardly probable that they did so merely as a holding investment. It is expected that they will erect a large new railroad station there and make other improvements. The large land owners of that part of the town are also contemplating big enterprises. As soon as the city extends and straightens out Brown, Third and Second streets, bridges will be built across Jack's Creek to connect with the county road and with the extension of Second and Third streets on the other side of the creek. That part of the city will be one of the first to reap the benefit of the coming boom and it will undoubtedly build up fast.

Southern will not wait long before taking some action in local development. All this, with the building of good roads, the prospect of successful crops from the farmers, an increase of local business and a bigger tobacco market for Washington this year, point to a season of the greatest prosperity that the city has ever known.

DISCUSS ROAD AT C. OF COMMERCE

Red Hill Road Proposition Will Be Brought Up At Meeting of Chamber Tuesday Night.

One of the most important meetings that has been held by the Chamber of Commerce in some time will take place Tuesday night, of next week, at which time it is expected definite steps will be taken towards building the road from here to Red Hill.

The matter has been thoroughly discussed by many members of the Chamber and all are heartily in favor of taking the project up through the Chamber of Commerce and lending the assistance of that organization in bringing it to a successful conclusion. A large number of members are expected to be present at the meeting.

NO DIFFICULTY IN GETTING MEN

Many Local Young Men Have Expressed Desire to Join Military Company.

It is believed that there will be little difficulty in securing a sufficient number of men to fill out the ranks of the local military company, which it is planned to organize. Over a score of young men in the city have already announced their desire of joining the company. Captain Hughes stated this morning that many had seen him since the announcement which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Daily News. It takes sixty-five men to fill out the ranks.

AGED BROTHER FOLLOWS HIS SISTER IN DEATH

Whitsett, Mar. 8.—Miss Mary Maria Foust died at her home near here at 10 o'clock last night. She was born November 23, 1826, and was in her 91st year at the time of her death.

John F. Foust, last living brother of Mary M. Foust, died at noon yesterday. For some years he had made his home with his sister at the old Daniel P. Foust home place near Whitsett. He was born April 2, 1830, and hence lacked less than a month of being 86 years old.

Both had been unwell for some weeks, suffering from the debilities of old age and attacks of influenza, and their deaths were no surprise to those who had been watching after them.

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Advertisement for the New Theatre, listing tonight's program including 'The Laurels of Tears', 'Hats is Hats', and 'The Sheriff of Willow Gulch'.