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Reading Is To The Mind What Exercise Is To The Body

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SECRETARY LANSING IS OUT

President Wilson And Mr. Lansing Unable To Get Along In Harness Together

On last Friday evening it was officially announced by the Department of State that Secretary Robert Lansing had resigned his office. Several letters which had passed between President Wilson and Mr. Lansing were published which purported to give the reason for the Secretary's resignation. President Wilson it seemed took Mr. Lansing to task for having called meetings of the Cabinet without his knowledge or consent. This was the specific charge against the Secretary, but the President further stated that the Secretary's course ever since they went to Paris last Winter had not been at all satisfactory to him. It appears from the correspondence between the two officials that they had not been working together in harmony. For several months there have been rumors that a split had occurred between Messrs. Wilson and Lansing but most people were surprised to know that their differences were strong enough to cause the Secretary to get out of his office. Secretary Lane of the Interior Department resigned a few weeks ago but so far it is known there was no rupture between him and Mr. Wilson. Assistant Secretary of State Polk was put in charge of that Department until a Secretary could be appointed.

Surprise Party

On Wednesday night of Feb. 11th a surprise party was given to Mr. James Ewell by several girls, at his home on Ann Street. After many interesting games were played a delicious ice course was served.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Ewell were: Misses Doris Moore, Carrie Lee and Margaret Skarren, Nellie Jones, Annie Clyde Ewell, Clara Collins, Thela Garner, Helen Morton and Ruth Noe. Messrs. Fred King, Grayden and Halsey Paul, Elliott Ewell, Sam Chadwick, Jimmy Fodrie, James and Julian Collins of Richmond Va., Misses Emily Loftin, Thomas, and Lillian Morris chaperoned the party.

Army Physique.

A careful study revealed a gain during three and one-half months at the camp, among national army recruits of 6.4 pounds apiece—almost entirely in muscular tissue; and 23 per cent increase in chest expansion. A similar investigation in the navy showed almost the same average increase. Individual gains running up to 33 pounds individual beneficial losses reaching 23 pounds—and the average very inadequately recording "the enormous benefit the life . . . has done these men physically." In fact, the driven chief of the medical department, hampered by the lack of statistical clerks (who cost \$3,000 to \$1,800 a year!) remarked forcefully that the improvement in physique was so evident that details "are as needless" as to demonstrate mathematically that peas grow in a pod.

Time's Great Changes.

When Queen Elizabeth was present in the hall at Middle temple, in London, on the occasion of the first performance of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," it would have been a rash man who would have dared to predict what would be the next occasion on which women would be permitted in the hall in an official capacity. Such a one would, in fact, have had to look forward more than 300 years, for if historical records are to be depended upon, the latter occasion was when the four women, who have recently been admitted as students to the temple, formally "dined in the hall" with the benchers.

Miss Jones Entertains

On Monday evening between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 Miss Annie Neal Jones, and her sister Miss Nellie delightfully entertained a few of their friends in their spacious home on Queen street in honor of the Valentine season. Soon after arrival the guests were ushered into the dining-room, where an enjoyable four-course supper was served. This room was tastefully decorated in hearts and Cupids. After supper the guests were invited back into the parlor where the "Penny" contest was indulged in. Miss Laura Thomas and Mr. James Rumley were the lucky prize-winners in this penny-guessing game.

Miss Nellie Jones added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by her excellent rendition of the latest songs on the piano.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the Misses Jones were: Misses Laura Thomas, Mamie Sanford and Dorris Moore, Messrs. Otis Moore, William Hatsel, James Rumley, Elliot Ewell and J. C. Gardner.

Storm Did Damage

A severe electrical and wind storm passed through this section last Friday about two o'clock and while it did no damage in the immediate vicinity of Beaufort it did considerable harm in the New Bern road section out near the inland waterway. The homes of Mrs. Mary Springle and Wm. J. Fodrie were struck by the full force of the wind and completely demolished.

The houses were blown down and parts of the weatherboarding and shingles carried to a considerable distance. Both houses were occupied by a number of persons but fortunately none of them were badly injured although several were considerably bruised.

It is reported that in one of the houses the sum of \$1400 had been put between the leaves of a Bible. After the storm the Bible and the money were found unharmed.

Teachers Hold Meeting.

Under the direction of County Superintendent L. B. Ennett a meeting of the public school teachers was held here last Saturday. The meeting which was conducted by Superintendent Ferguson of the Beaufort Schools was in connection with the reading circle work which is being carried on throughout the State.

A Valentine Party

On Friday Feb. 13th, a number of friends were entertained by Miss Clara Collins at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Ambrose, complimentary to her two brothers Mr. Julian and James Collins of Richmond.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the Valentine effect being carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Games were indulged in until ten thirty after which dancing followed until twelve o'clock.

Those enjoying Miss Collins hospitality were: Misses Annie Clyde Ewell, Doris Moore, Margaret, Lillie Bell, and Carrie Lee Skarren Messrs. Sam Chadwick, Jamey and Elliott Ewell, Jim and Ralph Neal, James and Julian Collins.

Sun's Wonderful Heat.

The heat produced by a given surface of the sun is 400 times greater than that which is given off by the same surface of molten iron.

LENT 1920

St. Paul's Church

Beaufort, N. C.

GEO. W. LAY, Rector

CALENDAR

Ash Wednesday February 18th.
First Sunday in Lent February 22nd.
Saint Matthias' Day February 24th.
Second Sunday in Lent February 29th.
Third Sunday in Lent March 7th.
Fourth Sunday in Lent March 14th.
Fifth Sunday in Lent March 21st.
Annunciation B. V. Mary March 25th.
Palm Sunday March 28th.
Good Friday April 2nd.
Easter Day April 4th.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds filed for record with the Register of Deeds are as follows: Mary Lee Dennis to D. B. Oglesby and Jno. W. Boone, 400 acres in Morehead township consideration \$10. ect

L. F. McCabe and wife to Jas. H. Bell lot no 116 Newport, consideration \$100.

Rest W. Gillikin and wife to W. L. Gillikin 40 acres in Beaufort township consideration \$5.

D. B. Duncan and wife to W. E. Currier 6 acres in Harlowe township consideration \$100.

W. L. Gillikin to D. J. Simpson 30 acres in Beaufort township consideration \$50.

J. C. Delamar and wife to Mrs. Daisy Noe, lot corner Turner and Pine Streets, consideration \$500.

Frank Willis and wife to B. H. Day lot no 15 in square 105, Morehead City con. \$1000.

Daisy Willis and husband to Leo. Gillikin lot no. 5 in square 67, 50, by 120 ft, con \$275.

L. K. Piner and wife and M. L. Piner to Daisy Willis lots, 14, 15, 16, in square 113, Morehead City, each lot 50 120 ft. con \$450.

Harvey Lawrence and wife to Wm. T. Lawrence 2-2-5 acres in Straits township con. \$100

J. W. Alford and wife to R. T. Willis 1 acre in Morehead township con. \$150

J. D. Swain and wife to C. A. Bell 2 acres in Newport township con. \$200.

Wm. B. Davis to J. T. and Alex. Graham 25 acres in Harlowe township con. \$1200

Cornellious Fulford and wife to Mamie M. Davis lot on Pollock street, Beaufort con. \$250

Easter Jordan to Jno. Riddick half of lots 9 and 10 in square 154, 50 by 100 feet Morehead con. \$250

Edward Munford and wife to Jas. H. Vann lot on Pine street Beaufort, 36 by 100 feet con. \$450

M. B. McCain to A. D. Garner all his interest in the Y. V. McCain estate con. \$100

G. H. McCain to A. D. Garner all his interest in the Y. V. McCain estate con. \$100

D. M. McCain and wife to A. D. Garner 2-5 of 45 acres in Newport township con. \$100

Marrige License

Permits to enter the state of matrimony were granted this week to the following couples:

M. L. Piner and Mabel E. Teasley of Morehead City. Fletcher R. Taylor, Bachelor and Ludie P. Eubanks, of Beaufort; J. W. Alldridge, Beaufort and Mrs. Frances Rose of Morehead City.

An Advantage.
Joe was visiting at grandmother's house and was being put to bed when he recalled that he had almost forgotten to say his prayers. He then said them at grandmother's knee—his usual "Now I lay me," ending by asking a special blessing for father, mother and his two little sisters.
At its close he realized he had not remembered his grandmother. "Why, I forgot you, grandma," he said and then smiled encouragingly "but don't you mind that. Pretty soon I'll be big enough to make my own prayers and then I can pray for everybody."

The Vegetarian Airman.
"Hobey" Baker, the young Philadelphia athlete and airman, who made a brilliant flying record during the war, was talking at the Philadelphia Country club about his experiences in France.

"I know one chap," he said, "who crashed in Germany, and tramped 300 miles back to our lines. It took him a month, and he lived the whole time on raw turnips and carrots that he dug up at night."

"Gee!" said a young lady. "I wonder how such an experience felt?"

"The poor guy," said the airman, "told me it felt like a root march."

Before He Thought.
When I was going to high school my money was limited, but I managed to take my best girl to a play once or twice a week. One evening as we were about to start for the movie, my girl, not wanting to leave her mother alone, asked her to go.

Before I thought I said, "Surely, Mrs. —, go with us; I've only got 20 cents, but I can borrow a dime uptown." Needless to say, she declined the invitation, and I felt like the 20 cents in my pocket.—Chicago Tribune.

He Said Nothing.
I think the most embarrassing moment of my life occurred the other evening as I was walking with my boy friend. We walked down the avenue admiring some of the new buildings. One in particular I noticed and remarked, "My, how homely this one is." He said nothing, but walked on. About a week after I found this was going to be their new home. The results were, I haven't had a date with him since.—Exchange.

Service.
Joe, Frank and Warren were discussing Christmas in Eastern avenue.

"I've been working all day decorating our house for Santa Claus," said Warren, with a knowing wink at Frank.

"Yes, sir," quickly exclaimed Joe, the youngest of the three. "Santa will fix our tree. We've got service at our house."—Detroit Free Press.

Nevel Strike.
There is a novel form of strike in progress in a portion of Victoria, Australia. Angered by the high prices charged for children's shoes and boots, parents have been sending their boys and girls barefooted to school. This anti-profiteering measure has been enthusiastically applauded by the children, who enjoy the novelty, and in many cases, where parents have not joined in, boots have been discarded before the home is out of sight. An amusing feature has been the action of a local bootmaker in sending his own children barefooted. As there is no school rule which prescribes footwear, and as the days are long and warm, the strike is resulting in a merry course.

THE NEWS PROGRESSES

Beaufort News To Be Incorporated And New Equipment Installed

In response to growing demands it has been found necessary to enlarge the mechanical equipment of the Beaufort News. Considerable improvements have already been made. New and larger quarters were secured and a first class cylinder newspaper press was installed in November. Other equipment is needed however such as a typesetting machine, a job press, a folder, a paper cutter and some other smaller material. When this equipment is secured the News will be as well provided for in a mechanical way as most any of the better class weekly and job offices in the State.

The present management took hold of the News three years ago and found that it consisted mainly of a name and a lot of old, worn out material with which it was utterly impossible to get out a first class newspaper. With such a handicap of course it has been up hill work to publish a newspaper in keeping with the publisher's ideas and with the needs of the community. Now these conditions are to be changed and it will not be a great while before the people of Carteret county will have a newspaper in which they may take some pride and which will be of some real benefit to them. In order to be useful a newspaper must be able to meet the demands which come to it from the field in which it lives. Carteret county is the field of the Beaufort News and if it proposes to justify its existence it must fill this field. A sincere attempt to do this is going to be made and for that reason the business is to be incorporated and better facilities provided. In order that any friends and well wishers who desire to participate in this enlargement of the News may have a chance to do so a limited amount of preferred stock is offered to the public. This stock will be sold at fifty dollars a share and it will pay a guaranteed dividend of seven per cent a year. About half of the amount to be sold has already been subscribed for by some of the leading citizens of Beaufort and possibly all of it could be placed in the town. It is obviously desirable that some of this stock should be allotted to individuals in other parts of the county. Any persons therefore who may feel inclined to do so, have the privilege of subscribing to this preferred stock. Subscriptions for the stock should be sent to Attorneys J. F. Duncan and C. R. Wheatly. Applicants for stock will be notified as to when payments for it are to be made.

Notice

There will be a business meeting of the members of the Old Topsail Club in the Club-rooms on Friday night, Feb. 20. After the meeting a Smoker will be indulged in. All members are urged to be present at eight o'clock.

Odd Fellows Meeting

The regular meeting of the lodge of Odd Fellows will take place at their hall here next Thursday night. An oyster supper and smoker will be given after the regular business is over.

FREE TEETH EXAMINATIONS

School Children Can Get Dental Work Done If They Want It

An opportunity is being given this week to the school children of Beaufort to have their teeth examined, cleaned and repaired free of charge. This work is being done by Dr. S. L. Bobbitt who is one of a number of dentists sent out by the State Board of Health for this purpose. It is generally regarded now as a fact that sound teeth are necessary to good health. They also are an aid to the mental as well as the physical development of a child. Besides actual repair work Dr. Bobbitt's services have an educational value because he instructs the children in the care of their teeth and thus if they carry out his instructions will be saved much pain and trouble as they grow older. Children between the ages of six and twelve are the only ones who can get this free treatment. This dental work is not compulsory. That is if parents prefer that their children shall have bad teeth instead of good ones they can have their way about it. The service is free but it is not going to be forced on any one. Dr. Bobbitt expects to go to all parts of the county and will probably be in the county about six weeks. He will be in Beaufort a few days longer and then will go to the rural districts.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Meeting Called For Saturday Here. Big Crowd Expected

Quite a number of Republican conventions are about to be held now in all parts of the State. The State convention is to meet in Greensboro on the 3rd of March and many of the counties have already held conventions for the purpose of sending delegates to the State gathering. The Republicans of Carteret county are to meet in the court house here Saturday at noon and it is expected that there will be a large attendance from all parts of the county.

L. J. Noe precinct chairman has issued a call for a meeting Friday night of the Republican voters of Beaufort. This meeting is to be held in the Republican club rooms over the store of Richard Felton and Son. Delegates will be chosen for the county.

Chairman W. F. Sessoms of the 3rd congressional district has sent out a call for a convention of Republican voters to be held in Goldsboro on March the 4th, which is the day after the State convention in Greensboro. Chairman Wade requests that every Republican who can be present at the convention here Saturday

It is the beginning of the campaign of 1920 and business of importance is to be transacted.

State Drainage Convention

A convention will be held in Washington next Wednesday of persons who are interested in the matter of draining the wet lands of eastern Carolina. The meeting will last for two days and there will be discussions of the drainage question in all its phases. Landowners who are interested in this matter are urged to attend the convention.