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TO PURCHASE BUILDING FOR CONCORD LIBRARY

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PLANS TO RAISE FUNDS.

At a Meeting Last Night The Association and Trustees Determined to Purchase Suitable Home for the Library.—Committee Appointed to Plan Mass Meeting of Citizens to Discuss Matters.—Whirlwind Campaign to Be Waged.

A meeting of the library association and the trustees of the library was held last night in the library room. The meeting was largely attended and much interest was manifested in the work of the institution.

After discussing the matter thoroughly the association decided to purchase a building for the library. Steps to this end will be taken at once and a whirlwind campaign to raise funds is being planned. Among the plans will be a mass meeting of citizens to consider the matter. A committee composed of Mesdames M. L. Marsh and John Fox and Miss Maude Brown was appointed to make arrangements for the meeting.

Since the library was re-established in June 1911 the need of larger quarters has been pressing. With only nominal funds to finance the institution the trustees and the library association were unable to provide adequate quarters. The matter, however, has been causing the officials of the library serious concern and at the meeting last night they determined to purchase a suitable home for the library.

"We are going to have a home for the library; and all the 'ifs' and 'ands' were eliminated at the meeting last night and we are going to have it," said a lady who has given the library much of her time while discussing the matter this morning. "When the ladies go after anything they usually get it and we are going after a building for the library," she continued.

The plans for the campaign have not yet been perfected but will be given out in short time.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Charge Against Driver of Auto in Which Boy Was Killed.

Greensboro, Jan. 13.—A continuance of date for the preliminary hearing of William Sides, a young white man under indictment for manslaughter as an outgrowth of the automobile accident near the Fair Grounds last Wednesday and subsequent death of Royall Battle, was granted this morning the case being reset for next Tuesday. Sides is out on bond. He has retained Judge W. P. Bynum to defend him.

In the prosecution of Sides the State has as a basis for the indictment for manslaughter the alleged claim that Sides was engaged in an unlawful act at the time of the accident and that the accident was attributed to this unlawful act. It is alleged that he was violating a State law which prohibits taking a sharp curve, approaching an intersecting road or steep descent of crossing a bridge or dam at a speed greater than five miles an hour. Sides admitted that he was driving about 25 miles an hour when he attempted to take the sharp turn, lost control of the car and dashed into a telephone pole. It is also charged that Sides was engaged in an unlawful act in that he was driving a car while intoxicated and without a license, both being infractions of the city ordinances.

Study Moore.

A marriage that has been looked forward to with great interest by the many friends of the young couple was solemnized at St. John's Lutheran parsonage Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Miss Bessie Moore gave her hand in marriage to Mr. J. J. Study, Rev. C. R. Pless officiating. The marriage was a quiet affair and was witnessed only by members of the family and a few close friends. Mrs. Study is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. W. H. Moore, of No. 7 township, and is a social favorite in this community where she has resided since childhood. Mr. Study is a well known young merchant of Mt. Pleasant with bright prospects in life.

Both have many friends, of all whom wish them every species of happiness and prosperity in their new relations. They will make their future home in Mt. Pleasant. P.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Craven Bros. Furniture & Undertaking Co., will be held in their store on Tuesday night, January 21st, 1913, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

BILL FOR SIX MONTHS SCHOOL TERM

IS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE TODAY.

In the House Peters Introduces Bill for Optional Commission Government for Towns.—Senate Adopts Resolution Ratifying Constitutional Amendment.—Shoes Not Made Entirely of Leather to Be Stamped. Special to Tribune.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The General Assembly today canvassed the State officers, declaring the vote for Governor Craig to be 149,925, Settle 43,625 and Meares 49,393. The vote was canvassed preparatory to the inaugural ceremonies tomorrow.

Senator Peterson introduced a bill for optional commission form of government for towns.

The Senate adopted the Watt's resolution ratifying the federal constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by the people.

Mr. Miller introduced in the House a bill to require boots and shoes not made entirely of leather to be stamped.

A bill introduced by Mr. Carlton provides for six months school terms.

The committee on constitutional amendments empowered to investigate the needs for constitutional amendments and advisability of separate amendments or a constitutional convention. The investigation will extend to matters of taxation.

AYCOCK FUND.

List of Schools and Amount Contributed by Each to Aycock Memorial Fund.

Superintendent Boger has received the following collections from the various schools for the Aycock Memorial Fund, which were contributed by the school children of the county on Aycock Day:

Phoenix	65
Hahn	85
Barrier (No. 5)	\$1.66
Mill Hill	.71
Winecoff	\$1.44
Shinn	.70
Jacob Rock, (col.)	.50
Cruse	.50
Howells	.25
Rimer	\$1.72
Rocky River	\$2.09
Fisher	.82
Hickory Ridge	.55
Mount Gilead	.44
Moose	.60
Mill Hill (col.)	.50
Peck	.55
Fink	.37
Pinnacle	\$1.51
St. John's	\$1.33
Harrisburg	\$1.25
Bellfont (col.)	.25
Wallace	.75
Bethel (col.)	\$2.10
Cannon	\$1.00
Garmon	\$1.00
Petrea	\$1.75
Total	\$25.63

JACK JOHNSON AND WIFE TAKEN OFF TRAIN.

Feared He Intended to Jump His Bond on the White Slave Charge.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, and his young white wife, were taken off a Grand Trunk train here this morning by the police at the request of United States Marshal Dewoody, of Chicago. Johnson was en route to Toronto, saying he intended to stay only a couple of days. It was feared that he intended to jump his bond on the white slave charge. The offense is not extraditable. He will be held for the arrival of federal officers.

Johnson is held under a thirty-five thousand dollar bond not to leave Illinois pending the disposition of the case for violating the white slave law. It was explained that he was en route to see his old manager, Tom Flannagan, regarding the offer he received from Tow O'Rourke for a Paris fight with Palzer.

Ex-Mayor McNeill on Trial for Criminal Libel.

Fayetteville, Jan. 13.—On the commencing of Superior Court here today, after a number of submissions, the first of two counts against ex-mayor James D. McNeill for criminal libel of his political opponent, State Senator Q. K. Nimrocks, was taken up and a jury impaneled. Testimony will begin in the morning.

Miss Blanche Brown, who has been confined to her home on North Union street for several days on account of illness, is able to be out today.

MISS HELEN GOULD AND HER FIANCE



Miss Helen Gould, the philanthropical daughter of the late Jay Gould, is to wed Finley J. Shepard, assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

THE INAUGURATION OF LOCKE CRAIG AS GOVERNOR.

To Take Place in Raleigh Tomorrow.—A Great Occasion.

Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—Raleigh is decorating and getting ready in every other respect for the ceremonies Wednesday inaugurating Hon. Locke Craig of Asheville, as governor. Legislative and citizen's committees will escort Governor Craig from Asheville to Raleigh today and the inauguration ceremonies will be in full swing during Wednesday. The parade, military and civic, forms Wednesday morning on Martin and Fayetteville streets and starts at 11:45 from Yarrowborough Hotel headed by governor Craig and State officers up Fayetteville street to Capital Square, around it to the west and north to Wilmington street, thence to North and Blount, via the Governor's mansion. Here greetings will be exchanged by Governor.



Hon. Locke Craig, Who Will Be Inaugurated Governor of North Carolina Tomorrow.

nor-elect Craig and Governor Kitchin. Thereafter the procession will move back to Capital Square, via Edenton, Salisbury and Morgan streets and into Fayetteville street and thence to the auditorium where the inaugural ceremony will occur and Governor Craig will deliver his inaugural address. This over, the military parade will form and be reviewed by Governor Craig and party from Yarrowborough House balcony.

There will be luncheon at the governor's mansion in the afternoon, an informal reception during the evening to the public 8 to 10 o'clock and the inaugural ball thereafter in the auditorium.

Mr. Jones Leaves Concord.

Mr. M. P. Jones, who has been operating a racket store here for a year, will leave this evening for McBoe, S. C., to visit. He closed his store yesterday and the room will be occupied by Mr. J. E. Love, the tailor. Mr. Jones shipped the stock of goods he had left to Fayetteville, where he has another store. We regret to see him leave Concord.

Carey, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White, is very sick with pneumonia at their home on West Depot street.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Several Personal Items of Interest From That Part of the City.

Mr. Henry Hall, of Albemarle, spent Sunday in Concord with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Howell.

Mrs. T. J. Smith and children have returned from a week's visit to relatives at Misenheimer Springs.

Mr. J. F. Broom spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mt. Holly with his mother, who is dangerously ill. Mr. T. R. Simpson, of Bessemer City, spent Saturday in Concord with relatives. Mr. Simpson is now in Roanoke Rapids, where he has accepted a position of overseer of beaming in a large mill.

Mr. F. J. Warren, of Hope Mills, is spending some time at the home of Mr. J. F. Broom.

Mr. W. P. Melton and Miss Maggie Melton, of Norwood, are spending a few days with Mrs. Noah Hathcock.

Mr. W. L. Edwards, of Asheville, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. J. C. Cook.

Mr. Marshall Morris, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Wood is spending a few days in Charlotte with relatives.

Mr. Leroy Watson has returned from a visit to relatives at Monroe.

Mr. W. A. Wilkinson spent Sunday in Forest Hill with friends.

NATIONAL BANK MEETING.

Stockholders of the Concord National Bank Held Annual Meeting This Morning.

In keeping with custom of National banks to hold the annual meetings of the stockholders on the second Tuesday in January the meeting of the stockholders of the Concord National Bank was held this morning in the banking house, corner East Depot and Union streets.

The reports of the officers of the bank on the business of the year were heard, which were very satisfactory. After consideration of various matters pertaining to the institution officers were elected, all officers being re-elected. The officers are as follows:

President—D. B. Coltrane.
Vice-President—J. P. Allison.
Cashier—L. D. Coltrane.
Assistant Cashier—J. M. Hendrix.
Directors: D. B. Coltrane, J. S. Harris, M. L. Buchanan, Elam King, W. R. Johnson, J. P. Allison and L. D. Coltrane.

The bank recently declared and paid a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

Big Nine Days Sale on at the Parks-Belk Co's.

The Parks-Belk Co. will inaugurate a big Nine Days January Clearance Sale on next Thursday morning, January 16, at 9 o'clock a. m. The store will be closed on Wednesday to tag and mark all goods. They have just finished taking stock, and have gotten out odds and ends of all kinds, which they offer at half price and less. The Sale will start January 16 and will end January 24. The prices mentioned in their two page ads, today are only a few of the many bargain they will have.

A woman can understand a man entirely because he can't understand her at all.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR AGAIN

BALKANS GETTING READY TO RESUME FIGHTING.

Balkan Peace Delegates Say They Are Authorized to Terminate Armistice With Turks Immediately Unless They Agree to Proffered Terms, Including the Cession of Adrianople and the Aegean Islands.

London, Jan. 14.—The Balkan States are making active preparations to resume the war, according to Venizelos, the Greek premier and envoy.

London, Jan. 14.—The Balkan peace delegates today informed Sir Edward Grey that they are authorized to terminate the armistice with the Turks immediately unless the Turks agree to the proffered terms, including the cession of Adrianople and the Aegean Islands.

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—The Grand Council will probably decide for war, believing that the powers will interfere and that Turkey will be able to gain better peace terms. Thousands of troops are pouring in European Turkey since the signing of the protocol at Baghtele.

JUDGE ARCHBALD IS GUILTY.

Corrupt Jurist Stripped of His Office And Citizenship.—Guilty Upon Five Counts.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Robert W. Archbald, of Scranton, Pa., for 29 years an occupant of judicial positions upon the Pennsylvania state bench, the federal district bench and the United States Commerce court, today was adjudged guilty by the United States senate of "high crimes and misdemeanors," was stripped of his office and forever disqualified from holding positions of public honor or public trust.

The conviction and judgment came as the conclusion of the impeachment trial that has been pending in the senate since last summer on charges that Judge Archbald had been guilty and that he had corruptly used his judicial power to further the private interests of himself and his friends, in the acquisition of coal land properties in Pennsylvania.

Upon five of the 13 separate charges brought against him by the house of representatives Judge Archbald was found guilty. Upon the other eight the senate voted him not guilty, the majority in some cases being against him, but waiting of the two-thirds necessary for conviction. Any one of the five verdicts of guilty was enough to bring about the punishment imposed upon him.

SENATE PATRONAGE FIGHT COMES TO HEAD.

Republicans Threaten to Deadlock Senate Unless Taft Nominations Are Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Senate patronage fight came to a head today. The Republicans threaten to deadlock the Senate unless the Democrats permit Taft nominations to be confirmed, thus preventing legislative work the remainder of the session. An executive session of Democrats will be held this afternoon to determine action.

Mr. Benson Has Appendicitis.

Mr. R. P. Benson, foreman of this office, suffered an attack of appendicitis last night. This is the second attack Mr. Benson has been stricken with in the past few weeks. His attack last night was of a milder nature than the former one and he is able to be out today. However, his condition is such as to cause him serious concern, and he left this afternoon for Charlotte, where he will undergo an examination. If the physicians deem an operation necessary, he will be operated on. His many friends will wish for him a speedy and sure recovery.

Meteor Falls in No. 9.

Mr. Bismarck Wetter, of No. 9 township, telephoned us this morning that a large and brilliant meteor fell near the old Martin Harkey place last night about 8 o'clock, on the farm of Mr. J. D. Baugh. It was seen from different places by many people of that section. Parties went out this morning to search for the place where it was thought to have fallen to see if any trace of it could be found.

Later: Mr. Wetter telephoned us about 1:50 o'clock that the meteor had just been found in the road near a tenant house of Mr. Baugh's. It weighed about five pounds, and had buried itself in the hard road.

2,000 FAMILIES LEAVE THEIR HOMES

IN LOUISVILLE, KY., AS RESULT OF THE FLOOD.

They Are Living in Public Buildings Waiting for the Water to Subside, And Are Being Cared For.—The Ohio River is 62 Feet This Morning—Police Patrolling Flooded District to Prevent Plundering.

Louisville, Jan. 14.—Two thousand families today left their homes in Louisville as a result of the Ohio river flood. They are living in public buildings waiting for the water to subside. They are being cared for.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—The Ohio river is sixty-two feet this morning. However, the suffering is not as intense as it was yesterday, owing to the citizens' relief work of the business civic organization is supplying funds. The city is ready to contribute if necessary. The police are patrolling the flooded district to prevent river pirates from plundering.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING.

Held Yesterday.—Dr. E. M. King Re-elected.—Resolutions Passed.

The county Board of Health met yesterday at the court house. The board reviewed the works of the past year, elected a county superintendent of health and passed a number of resolutions pertaining to the public health. The board is composed of L. A. Weddington, chairman, of county commissioners, C. B. Wagoner, mayor of Concord, Drs. D. G. Caldwell and G. D. Moore and C. E. Bozer, superintendent of education.

A resolution was passed placing the county superintendent of health on a fee basis.

Dr. R. M. King was re-elected superintendent of health.

The board passed the following resolutions:

First. The attention of the Sheriff of the county is called to the insanitary conditions surrounding the court house, and he is instructed to have all cuspidors cleaned immediately after all public meetings and that the contents of same be buried or burned and that public closets be cleaned each day.

Second. That the keepers of the jail and county home be instructed to house separately all persons affected with tuberculosis or other communicable disease and that all expectorations in the cuspidors be sterilized, burned or buried each day.

Third. That the county superintendent of health is hereby instructed to see that these resolutions are carried out.

Fourth. That a meeting be held February 5, 1913.

Mr. Lefler Goes With Gold Mining Company.

Cor. of The Tribune.

Mr. H. B. Lefler, of No. 11 township, has succeeded in securing a position with the Isabelle Gold Mining Company, of Cripple Creek, Colo. Mr. Lefler is to take charge of the 225 ton crusher department at the large cyanide plant at the Isabelle Mine.

Mr. Lefler has worked at a number of mines of the Appalachian States. Several years ago he left Hog Mountain mines in Tallapoosa county, Ala., and went to Cripple Creek, Colo., where he secured a position with the Isabelle Mining Company at \$135 per month, and was offered a job as long as he wanted it, but having a friend with him who did not like the Rockies, he decided to go down into Oklahoma. Lefler at that time did not care to stay in the mountains without some other Tar Heel with him, so he too demanded his pay roll and accompanied his friend through the South and back to the Old North State. Ever since that time he has had a desire to have charge of part of the machinery at the Isabelle Mine and fortunately he has secured the position with an increase of \$15 per month, so it is quite likely that he will leave for Colorado in a few weeks, accompanied by two of his friends. Mr. Lefler says that when he left Cripple Creek there were 5,000 miners working and their pay roll was \$15,000.00 every twenty-four hours, not including the high priced men. Mr. Lefler has carefully studied mining for 15 years and understands it thoroughly. L.

The condition of Mr. Elam King, who has been confined to his home on account of illness for some time, is very much improved. Mr. King is now able to sit up a good part of his time.