

ALDERMANIC MEETING ABANDONS IN POLITICS

SHERWOOD POLITICAL MANOEUVRE PREVENTS ELECTIONS

Three Aldermen on Quizzes' Tickets Vote Solidly While Three Democrats Split Their Vote and Prevent a Tie. Denying the Mayor the Right to Cast Deciding Vote—Mr. Bacon's Long Absence City Engineer But a Negligent Dredlock Resulted on Election of Other Officers With the Exception of Fire Chief Miller and His Election is Questioned—An Interesting, Thrilling Meeting.

Suffering from political intoxication and abusing with free and unlimited talk the second meeting of the new board of aldermen entered into the municipal history of Concord last night. It was interesting, it was thrilling, it was eventful, it was talkative, but above all it was political. It was a matching together of two political wits of two opposing factions and they bumped together with crashing, thrilling, resounding bumps. Evenly divided the factions stood, each one mustering three votes and the balance of power centered in the mayor's chair. One faction fought for opportunity to reach the balance of power, the other fought to keep from reaching it. There were two door leaders and, strange as it may appear in a governing body, both were minority leaders. From a spectator's point of view Alderman Ritchie was leading the Democratic minority, being matched against Alderman Cook of the Citizens' minority. The little court room was packed near unto suffocation, but despite the stifling atmosphere the crowd held on, and watched the proceedings with eager and apparently increasing interest. At thrilling junctures they broke forth in applause and at every juncture they manifested interest, always pushing forward to get a better view and never toward the outside, the meeting moving the very kind they appeared to enjoy and what the board lacked in the power of electing people it made up in interest for the citizens who aided in electing them. For practicing politics and producing picture show amusement it was possibly the greatest meeting the city hall has ever known. In Salisbury English it was a "humdinger."

The first action was the naming by the mayor of the various committees from the board of aldermen. The committees are as follows: the first named being chairman: Street committee—Cook, Boat and Wilkinson. Finance committee—Ritchie, Love, Widenhouse. Health committee—Love, Cook and Boat. Light and water committee—Cook, Ritchie, Widenhouse. Mr. L. T. Hartzell, a member of the board of trustees of the public library, submitted the report of the institution, which was received and accepted. Six trustees were due to be elected at the meeting but the mayor decided to defer this action until a later meeting. Messrs. L. T. Hartzell, C. P. MacLaughlin and W. W. Morris and Madame L. D. Coltrane, W. W. Flower and J. C. Gibson are the present trustees.

The finance committee was instructed to secure a certified copy of the school bond bill and to take such steps as were necessary in selling the bonds. Mayor Hartzell announced that the election of the various city officers, as named in the charter, would be taken up. This interest picked up. It was the general belief that the election would be a mere formality, the aldermen making a tie vote and the mayor would cast the deciding vote in favor of the candidates on the Citizens' side. But the Democrats had a political ace and they played it with marked effect and surprising results.

"I place in nomination Mr. T. D. Maness for city attorney," said Alderman Widenhouse. "I nominate Mr. L. T. Hartzell," announced Alderman Ritchie. The above was expected, stated, understood. But Alderman Stuart Boat then arose. His action was unexpected. The crowd falling in to comprehend the political maneuvering which was about to be skillfully executed. "I nominate Mr. J. Lee Crowell," he said. "I nominate Mr. Boat and you his seat."

The aldermen voted by ballot and the result was as follows: Hartzell 2, Maness 1, Crowell 1. The situation became confused and the hall filled with lighted matches. It was a political Gordon-Lee and there arose an alderman with a gun and a man with a knife. The situation was a very serious one and the aldermen were in a very awkward position. The situation was a very serious one and the aldermen were in a very awkward position.

SNATCHED FROM A BURNING BED

TROWN FROM WINDOW OF HIS HOME IN FLAMES

Man Who Rescued George Taney, a Painter, of Wilson, Forced to Break Down Two Locked Doors. Fire Started From a Cigarette Taney Was Smoking—One Boarder Lost \$150.00.

Wilson, N. C., June 13.—George Taney, a painter from Baltimore, was snatched from his burning bed and thrown from a window by his roommate and saved from death in a fire that destroyed the home of Atlas Murray and family. Taney is in a sanitarium seriously burned. The young man who saved Taney was forced to break down two locked doors to save Murray and his family. The fire occurred early this morning and it is presumed started from a lighted cigarette, as Taney was in the habit of smoking in bed. He had been warned of the danger. The furniture in one room was all saved. One boarder lost a \$150 in money.

PRESIDENT DEFIES '13.'

Breakfasted at 8:13, Had 13 Booses On Desk—Secretary Daniels Arrived at 10:13, Etc. Washington, June 13.—President Wilson and his official family defied "thirteen" today. The President breakfasted at 8:13 and thirteen booses were on his desk. His first caller, Secretary Daniels, arrived at 10:13, the second caller had thirteen letters in his name. The cabinet assembled at 11:13 and the President goes to the capital this afternoon to confer with thirteen Senators.

A STEAMSHIP TRUST

The Existence Was Revealed in a Preliminary Report Today. Washington, June 13.—The existence of a "steamship trust" was revealed in a preliminary report of the house merchant marine committee, which investigated the "shipping monopoly" last season. The report stated that written agreements, conference arrangements and "gentlemen's understandings" exist between practically all the established steamship lines operating to and from American ports.

Useful 'Liza Jane'

Youth's Companion. Evidently 'Liza Jane' was a very useful person, she and the old woman came into a London shop and the old woman began examining some pieces of cheap calico. She pulled at one piece first this way, then that, wetting it and rubbing it with her fingers to try if the colors were fast. But she seemed not entirely satisfied. At last she cut off a piece with a pair of scissors and handed it to 'Liza Jane. "Here, 'Liza Jane," she said, "you chew that and see if it runs." "And 'Liza Jane raised it to her mouth and solemnly went to work.

Trains No. 31 and No. 34 between Raleigh and Lenoir carry parlor cars and passengers who take parlor cars do not have to change cars at Lenoir.

shocking syllable) he said, amid laughter. Alderman Cook stirred the elements by referring to paragraph 50 of section 50 of the charter and suggesting that the board had a right to disband the company at any time and reorganize it. The suggestion aroused the ire of the firemen in the rear of the room and there were cries of "diaband," "diaband it, right now."

Alderman Widenhouse said that he had talked with a number of the firemen, including Mr. Faggart, and that they said the election of Mr. Peck would be agreeable to them. Mr. Faggart said that the statement was correct but that the firemen had recommended Miller, and that what he wanted was to see the election settled. "Please elect someone," he said. "If you keep on Dorton will be making another speech."

Jumping to his feet Mr. Dorton said, with heated emphasis, that if the atmosphere in the room was not pleasant Mr. Faggart would find plenty of room on the outside. The room swelled with a chorus of "ha ha" following the rally. Alderman Cook said that Mr. Miller did not live here and that he thought the chief of the fire department should be here all of his time. He then suggested that the matter be postponed and this was done.

The election of a member of the water and light board was brought up but the matter was deferred until a later meeting. By this time it was a few minutes after 10 o'clock, the board and citizens having been one hour and half in session. The meeting ended with a prayer.

TO WORK AMONG OUR OWN PEOPLE

Chinese Girl Educated in This Country Will Return to Take Up Work in China

Denver, June 13.—"The women of my country need me and when I am prepared to take up the work that is ahead of me, then I shall respond to the call and abandon the customs of your people and take up those of my own." Mary Hung, a 16 year old Chinese girl, who today stands higher than her American competitors for academic honors at the Denver Manual Training High School, thus discussed for the United Press today her ambitions to prepare herself for a life of usefulness among her own people. Though herself a native of Colorado, she is educating herself to go back to the land of her parents and teach the women of her race advanced ideas in civilized living. She is the daughter of W. Q. Hung, a wealthy Chinese who has lived in Colorado for many years.

"The women of China need physicians of their own sex, not only to administer to them when they are ill, but to teach them how to keep well, to live hygienic lives and to improve their mode of living generally," said the little almond-eyed miss. "And because I feel called to serve them, I shall study and work until I feel that I am fitted to answer the call. "My, no; the women of China no longer bind their feet. That custom was dropped some time ago. But there is need of much further advancement among the women of my race. Knowing this, I feel it is my duty to give them the benefit of the advantages I have enjoyed." An unusually attractive girl is Mary Hung and thoroughly Americanized in everything. She loves to dance and ride horseback and play tennis and go to the theatre. But over in China the women do not do these things, and when this Chinese girl goes back to them she must sacrifice all the pleasures she has had in this country."

TO GIVE VOTE TO WOMEN

Senate Committee Recommends Passage of Amendment Granting Female Suffrage. Washington, June 13.—The Senate woman's suffrage committee recommended to the Senate the passage of the Chamberlain resolution for the enactment of a constitutional amendment granting votes to women. Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, presented the report.

The Mine Strike Probe

Charlotte, N. C., June 13.—Thomas Davis, of second militia regiment was the first witness in the Senate mine strike probe. He admitted that he restrained the miners from congregating and made some work to keep them out of trouble. He denied the allegation that soldiers' quarters fraternized with the Baldwin guards. S. B. Davis, a present member of Congress was the next witness. He said he believed the declaration of martial law in the district was absolutely necessary. He said it was impossible to secure impartial juries in the civil courts.

Many Thirteens in This School

Winchester, Va., June 13.—Thirteen graduates today received their diplomas at the commencement exercises of the Winchester High School. The thirteen who by an interesting coincidence closed their school career on Friday the thirteenth were given their diplomas by Professor M. D. Cogg, who today concluded his thirteenth years as principal of the high school.

To Investigate Wreck on New Haven Road

Stamford, Conn., June 13.—A rigid investigation was begun to determine the responsibility of the wreck on the New Haven road. The death list was increased to six when Gregory Humes, a New York World reporter, died of his injuries at the Stamford hospital. Several of the twenty injured are in a serious condition.

Daniels to Speak on Boston Common

Boston, Mass., June 13.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has accepted an invitation from Boston Lodge of Elks to speak on Boston Common tomorrow afternoon at a public celebration of flag day. In the evening Secretary Daniels will be one of the guests of honor at a banquet to be given at the Copley-Plaza Hotel.

Through the untiring efforts of Sheriff McKennie Mrs. Percy Grimes, of Salisbury, has recovered a valuable diamond ring stolen from her two weeks ago. The ring was mailed to Captain Caudle of the police force this week, coming it is said, from Winston-Salem, though no names were mentioned.

Cancel Arrangements for Party at Windsor Castle

London, June 13.—King George has cancelled all arrangements for the big garden party at Windsor Castle, scheduled for June twenty-first. Arrangements that suffragette would interfere was semi-officially announced as the reason.

QUEEREST INSECT IN ALL THE WORLD

LINK BETWEEN ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE KINGDOMS

Mr. W. H. Stallings, of No. 11, brings to the city a curiosity which puzzled those who saw it.—Mr. Q. E. Smith Furnishes the Key to the Curious Fuzzie. Mr. W. H. Stallings, of No. 11 township, brought to our office Thursday a curiosity, a link between the animal and the vegetable kingdoms. It was found by his son, Leitch, on his farm. Mr. Stallings created much interest on the streets by exhibiting the "animal," and could find no one who could enlighten him in regard to it until he struck Mr. Q. E. Smith. Mr. Smith had recently run across a magazine article written by D. W. O. Fagan, which fits the case exactly. The insect is headed, "The Queerest Insect on Earth," and the name of the insect is the pepe-aweto, a species of caterpillar. The pepe-aweto, in its frugal, strikes up with a vegetable fungus-sporo. The spore lodges on the animal's neck and stamping itself with hook-like tentacles between the head and the first wing fold of the body, refuses to be got rid of. The article goes on to say:

The fungus-sporo—classified scientifically as Sporia Robertsi—loses no time, but germinating where it has lodged, pushes its roots into the body of its host, and at the same time sends forth a stem at right angles to the insect's neck. At the commencement of this sort of partnership existence, and until the plant-stem attains to a height of two or three inches, the presence of its parasitic guest apparently causes the caterpillar little inconvenience, and on disturbing the soil around the free-roots it may be found moving freely among the loose humus, bearing the budding plant-stem on its back. The respire is short, however. The young plant grows apace, and the caterpillar, giving up the battle, performs its own obsequies, burying itself to the depth of two or three inches at the root of a tree. From this time forth its body becomes an animal tube to a vegetable growth. The plant develops with a quite malign vitality, and penetrating the soil above the insect's body, stands up to a height of ten or twelve inches above the ground. The mature plant, which resembles a diminutive bulrush, consists solely of a single stem, fleshy and of a pale green colour, without leaves, and capped by the brown felt-like head so familiar in bulrushes.

On ripening, the head, or seedpod, bursts open, scattering a host of fresh fungus-sporo, to be again picked up by next season's generation of caterpillars. The bursting of the pod marks the end. Plant and tuber both die, becoming dry and hard, with only a slight diminution of living size, and our original caterpillar has become wood.

During the process of growth the fine rootlets of the plant have interpenetrated the caterpillar's body, exactly filling it in every particular, and with no alternation of shape in the slightest degree, have substituted a vegetable for an animal substance. So delicately has this process been carried out that no structural change is observable. On cross-section under the microscope the alimentary canal and other organs of the caterpillar's body are shown with no trace of displacement whatsoever.

For Report of American Yacht Seizure

Tokio, June 13.—The foreign office received from Viscount Chinda, the Japanese Ambassador to America a cable request for a report of the seizure of the American yacht Columbia in the closed port of Narama.

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MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

To Be Held in First Presbyterian Church Next Tuesday

The following is a programme for a missionary institute to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, at Concord, Tuesday, June 17, at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Miss Isabel Arnold, of Elkin, W. Va.: Morning Session, 10:30 a. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. A. D. Wauchope. Welcome by Miss Maude Brown. Object of Institute, Mrs. George Richmond. Hymn. Prayer. Solo—Mrs. J. B. Womble. "Young People's Work," by Miss Della Thompson. Sentence Prayers for young people's work. Music. Talk by Miss Arnold. Prayer. Adjourn for dinner. Afternoon Session, 2 p. m. Devotional exercises, by Miss Arnold. Talk by Mrs. Kellersburger. Music. Prayer. "Prayer and Bible Study," by Miss Elsie Lapsley. Hymn. Open discussion on How to Develop the Missionary Society. Talk to young women on "A Life Purpose," by Miss Arnold. Prayer. Music. Close.

GONZALES TO BE MINISTER TO CUBA

His Nomination Will Probably Be Sent to the Senate This Afternoon. Charleston, W. Va., Major Thon-Wilson has decided on William E. Gonzales, of Columbia, S. C., editor of the Columbia State, as minister to Cuba. He will probably be nominated this afternoon.

Marriage Last Evening

Thursday evening at the Central Methodist parsonage, Miss Florence Alice Litaker became the bride of Mr. William Lee Mills. The matrimonial ceremony was performed by Rev. Harold Turner, of Central Church, in the presence of a very few of the most intimate friends and relatives. After the ceremony the happily married couple drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Petrea, on North Church street, where a number of friends and relatives awaited them with hearty congratulations. There a very pleasant time was enjoyed. The groom holds a position with the Gibson Manufacturing Company and they will make Concord their home. They have the best wishes for much happiness from their wide circle of friends.

Lord Marries Actress

London, June 13.—Court circles were startled with the announcement that Lord Fitzgerald has married May Etheridge, the musical comedy actress.

ABOUT CONCORD'S WATER SUPPLY

BEST WATER OF ANY TOWN IN THE STATE

With One Exception, According to Report of State Chemist—So Says Superintendent Fisher.—Water Shed is Regularly Inspected, and is in Good Condition.—Topical Survey is in Course of Preparation. To the Editor: The reports of the State Chemist show that with the exception of one town Concord has the best water in the State. The water shed is regularly inspected and reports are sent to the State Board of Health. The water shed is in good condition and is being improved as fast as practical. Topical survey is in course of preparation under the direction of the State Board of Health. BOARD OF LIGHT AND WATER COMMISSIONERS. By L. A. FISHER, Supt.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. E. H. Brown Hostess at a Delightful Social Event Yesterday. The home of Mrs. E. H. Brown, on South Union street was the scene of a most pleasant social gathering yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Kellersberger, of St. Louis, Mrs. Forrester, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Ramsaur, of Greenville. The attractive home was decorated with a lavish display of cut flowers, the floral colors blending together in rare loveliness. There were four tables of bridge and at the close of the game the guest of honor prizes, silk hose, were presented to the honorees. Two courses of refreshments were served.

Patterson-Fropst

The following from the Lexington correspondent of the Greensboro News will be of interest here: "The surprise of the day was the runaway match. Charles Patterson, manager of the Western Union office here and Miss Catherine Fropst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Propst, of this city, boarded No. 35 late yesterday evening and went to Salisbury, returning on No. 12 about two hours later as man and wife. Both of these young people are very popular here. The groom is a son of Mr. Jno. R. Patterson, and both are grandchildren of Capt. Wm. Propst. They are, therefore, first cousins.

Wall Street Man Afraid of Hoedoo

New York, June 13.—The marked absence of Wall Street traders is believed to be due to the fact not to be forced to manipulate deals on "Friday, the thirteenth, nineteen thirteen," and are afraid of the hoedoo.

BIG VALUES ALL THIS WEEK IN

Corsets and Muslin Underwear.

No. 214 Royal Worcester Special, a \$1.50 value, sizes 18 to 36, Sale Price ..	\$1.00
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50c Value Brassieres ..	25c
Corset Covers 10c, 15c, 25c	
Ladies well-made Pants, underpriced at ..	10c, 25c, 48c
Ladies Short Skirts 25c, 39c	
Ladies Big Gown Bargains, Special at ..	50c, 60c, 80c
Infants' and Children's good Muslin Pants and Bodies, Special at ..	10c, 15c
Gause Vests, Cut Price ..	5c, 10c, 15c
Buttons ..	1c card and up
Safety Pins ..	1c card and up
Other great bargains in Dry Goods, Millinery, and Coat Suits.	

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