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"WOMAN'S DAY" IN CONGRESS

Feminine Suffrage Being Strongly Urged Today

Hearing on the Borah Amendment to Allow Women to Vote and Rev. Anna Shaw is Leading the Argument for the Pros—Both Houses Crowded With Females.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Today was "New Woman's" day in both Houses of Congress. The Congressional hearings on the Borah amendment, to extend the right of franchise to women, began at 10 o'clock. Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the Women's Suffrage Association, conducted the hearing on the part of the women. Both houses are crowded with women.

ROOSEVELT THE IDOL.

Hungarians Are Wildly Demonstrative Over Him.

Buda Pest, April 19.—Theodore Roosevelt is little short of an idol to the Hungarians, although silent his very presence has a marked effect on politics. His reception in Hungary was the most remarkable demonstration seen in Europe in years. Crowds packed his door today and the Radical element are turning to their own account his presence.

HYDE MORE COMPOSED

Order of Trial Changed Due to Death of Important Witness.

Kansas City, April 19.—Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde, accused of the murder of Col. Thomas Swope, appeared earlier at the trial today. The death of Dr. Geo. Twyman, an important State witness, caused a change in the program of the trial today.

TENDS HIS RESIGNATION

And Apologizes for Calling On Col. Roosevelt.

Rome, April 19.—Abbot Janssens sent his resignation to the Pope today accompanied by a letter of apology for his call on Theodore Roosevelt, after the ex-president has broken off relations with the Vatican. He expressed sorrow for his "blunder" in commending Roosevelt.

CRUELITIES ON THE JEWS

Russians Preparing to Expel 1,200 Jews and Their Families.

Vienna, April 19.—Advices received here state that the Russians are preparing to expel 1,200 Jews and their families from Kif-Russia. The reports state that terrible hardships are being inflicted on the Jews. The appeals of the Christians have no effect on the officials.

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

New York Cotton Exchange Members Testify.

New York, April 19.—The members of the New York Cotton Exchange, who were subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury to testify against market bulls appeared today. None of the witnesses would talk to the newspaper men. J. A. Patten and others are charged with conspiracy to advance the price of cotton in restraint of trade.

STOCKS TODAY.

New York, April 19.—Stocks were irregular at opening today. Fractional losses and gains were about evenly distributed. The market became strong after the first fifteen minutes of trading, under leadership of Copper and Traction issues. Copper shares were strong. Interborough Metropolitan issues were the most active of the Traction shares.

The Grain Market.

Chicago, April 19.—There was a strong tone in wheat today and talent bought early. July, 101 1/2 to 101 7/8; corn, 3-8 lower. July steady at 60-1/2 to 5-8; oats 1-8 lower. Opening prices, wheat, May, 107 1/2 to 1-4; corn, 57 1/4 to 1-8; pork, 20.90; lard, 11.85; ribs, 11.77.

STOCK SEASON'S BIG START.

Glass Stock Company a Splendid Organization and a Treat for Those Who See the Performances.

The Academy's season of stock opened last night, the Glass Stock Company making its bow to the Wilmington people. The audience was a giant one in size and appreciation and the company scored heavily. A splendid performance of James J. Corbett's big success, "Pals," was presented, and the cast was an able one. This delightful play will be repeated tonight and tomorrow the bill will be changed. A special matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon, when "A Kentucky Romance," will be presented. This will also be the bill for tomorrow night and a swell scenic production will be given. The matinee prices will be 10 and 20 cents and at night the prices will always be 10, 20 and 25 cents.

The Academy has made extensive arrangements for the stock engagement, having installed electric fans and the full orchestra of the theatre plays at every performance.

BUREAU OF CREDIT

Proposition to Establish an Organization of This Kind Was Considered at a Meeting of Credit Men's Association Today—It Is Believed That the Bureau Will be Successfully Launched.

At a called meeting of the Wilmington Credit Men's Association in the Chamber of Commerce rooms today at 10 o'clock, following an address by Mr. G. N. Schuman, manager of the Bureau of Credit, of Richmond, Va., it was decided to attempt to establish a similar organization for Wilmington. It is hoped to secure a membership of 40 or more business houses. With this end in view, President L. B. Rogers, of the Credit Men's Association, appointed a committee of three to bring the matter before business men, other than those present at the meeting today, Messrs. Louis Hall, Eduard Ahrens and J. H. Rehder. This committee will hold a conference this afternoon with Mr. Schuman, at which time the proposed establishment of the Bureau of Credit will be further considered.

When the meeting was called to order today by President Rogers there were nearly twenty members of the Credit Men's Association in attendance. After the proposed Bureau of Credit had been placed before them and its advantages explained all present (except one who wished for further time to investigate the proposed merits of such an organization) signified their willingness to join. As stated above it is hoped that 40 or more members will join the Association at a yearly assessment of \$75. It is felt that membership in the Bureau will prove of incalculable benefit to everyone in the proposed organization.

After calling the meeting to order, President Rogers explained that the session had been decided upon with the object in view of establishing a Bureau of Credit. It is felt that the business interests here will be brought in closer touch by such an organization with Richmond, Norfolk, and other southern cities. Mr. Rogers introduced Mr. Schuman, the manager of the Richmond Bureau.

Mr. Schuman delivered an interesting talk. He explained the merits of an organization of the kind proposed. He stated that the Richmond Bureau had been in existence more than twenty years and that the members were highly pleased with the splendid results obtained from their membership privileges. He said that the system had been improved and perfected until it was deemed that the organization there was on as fine a basis as it is possible to get an association of this nature. Mr. Schuman had different forms and blanks with him. These illustrated the technical manner in which accounts are presented and the different methods employed in carrying out the business affairs of the organization. He said that the spirit of co-operation is necessary in a Bureau and that every member should be interested in the success of an organization of the kind. The Bureau is operated at a figure which makes it reasonable for members. These received great benefits from the business methods employed in the interchange of lists of credits. Collections are also an important feature of a Bureau. Mr. Schuman stated that the Richmond Bureau since last August had collected \$100,448.16 in accounts for members, only a nominal collection fee being charged by the Bureau for doing this form of work.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi asked as to the cost of operating a local Bureau of Credit. Mr. Schuman stated that a live organization should result from a membership of 40, paying an annual fee of \$75. Mr. Schuman stated that only a limited office force could attend to the operation of the Bureau.

Mr. Jacobi and others impressed the fact that success can only be obtained by securing a live and energetic man to be placed at the head of the Bureau.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, then made a short talk favoring the establishment of the proposed Bureau. He also offered several valuable suggestions with reference to the organization and management of the proposed Bureau.

Mr. Taylor said that he and others had investigated carefully that such an organization would be a great benefit to merchants and jobbers. It will enable business houses to keep in touch with credits and will have a healthy effect upon business in different forms.

President Rogers, of the Credit Men's Association, also endorsed the proposed establishment of the Bureau of Credit. He said that it had many fine features which would prove of invaluable aid in conducting the ordinary forms of business.

A canvass of those present was then taken to ascertain the sentiment with regard to the proposition to establish a Bureau of Credit. Those in attendance, with one exception who wished further time to investigate the matter, stated they would be glad to join the Bureau. This means that fifteen have already been secured as a nucleus for the Bureau. It is not believed that any difficulty will be encountered in getting the full number of members desired. The meeting then adjourned.

President Rogers, of the Credit Men's Association, appointed Messrs. Hall, Rehder and Ahrens a committee of three to place the proposition before the business public and also to investigate fully the different features of the proposed Credit Bureau. This committee will confer this afternoon with Mr. Schuman and others and it is believed that the local Bureau of Credit is already an assured fact.

PIANO TUNER SEEKS DAMAGES

Charging False Arrest By Resident of Burgaw

Suit of Britain vs. Bowden Being Tried in the Superior Court and is an Interesting One—Case of Foster Williams vs. the Angola Lumber Company Continued—Other Matters in the Higher Court Today.

One case was tried, entries made in a number of others and trial of a very interesting suit commenced in the Superior Court this morning. The case now on trial is that of J. N. Brittain, a well known young piano tuner of this city, against A. M. Bowden, who conducts a hotel or boarding house at Burgaw. When the case was called for trial shortly before noon, W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff, sought a continuance, on account of the absence of the plaintiff, stating that the plaintiff thought the case would be continued.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., of counsel for the defense, pressed for a trial, and as the case was on the calendar Judge Cooke ordered a trial entered into, even though the plaintiff was absent. The jury was quickly selected and the examination of witnesses was still on when court took its dinner recess.

The action is brought charging the defendant, Bowden, with false arrest, having had the plaintiff arrested and bound over to the higher court, the judge of which upon hearing the evidence ordered a verdict of not guilty entered. Brittain, so the complaint alleges, stopped at the home of Bowden in Burgaw and left word telling him he would settle the bill, which was satisfactory, but that Bowden, with whom the arrangements had not been made, had him arrested. So the plaintiff seeks \$5,000 actual and \$2,000 punitive damages.

The defendant denies nearly all the allegations, claiming that Brittain left word for him to collect the money at the Steiff Piano house, in this city, but application brought forth the information that Brittain did not work for Steiff. Then Bowden had Brittain arrested, according to a statute covering such a case, and while he was discharged in the higher court, yet a jury passed on the case.

Before the dinner recess the plaintiff introduced A. H. Pattison, a justice of the Peace of Pender county, who issued the warrant, for the purpose of showing that the warrant did not conform to the statute and simply charged Brittain with not paying his board; Clerk of the Superior Court J. F. Johnson, of Pender, who showed the record of a verdict of not guilty against Brittain, but no details were allowed in evidence; and P. Q. Woody, Esq., who testified as to Bowden's testimony at the trial in Pender, when Bowden was the only witness and stated that he was not present at the time the alleged offence was committed and stated that he did not conduct a hotel or boarding house.

The plaintiff will continue introducing testimony this afternoon and will have Brittain here to testify in the morning, if the court will allow him to testify then. Otherwise, a non suit may have to be taken.

The plaintiff is represented by W. P. Turner, Esq., and P. Q. Woody, Esq., while W. L. Larkins, Esq., of Burgaw, and Messrs. Kellum & Loughlin, of this city, appear for the defendant.

A case involving an open account of \$42.00 and interest was tried and judgment given the N. Jacobi Hardware Company against F. M. McKoy. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., who represented McKoy, made a motion to set aside the verdict, but this motion was refused and he gave notice of an appeal. Messrs. Pait & Woody appeared for the plaintiff company.

The suit of Foster Williams vs. the Angola Lumber Company was continued, and entries were made in the following cases:

- Murchison National Bank vs. Dunn Oil Mills and J. D. Barnes, judgment non suit as to J. D. Barnes.
- In the matter of the will of H. W. Penny, judgment for propounders.
- Eliza W. Cropley, et al., vs. Jas. D. Campbell, et al., decree.
- R. T. Anson vs. W. J. McDiarmid, continued for plaintiff.

Yesterday afternoon the suit of Stone & Co. vs. J. C. Thomas was tried and judgment, amounting to approximately \$300, was given the plaintiffs.

Entries were made in the following cases:

- Isaac Bannerman against Callie Bannerman, non suit.
- Thos. DeVane against Lossie DeVane, non suit.
- Wm. Brown against Ida Brown, non suit.
- Rudolph Hegener & Co., against B. H. Stephens, judgment.

The Recorder's Court today Jim Sanders, charged with being drunk and with assault, was given 30 days under each case. Bud Grady, charged with fast driving, was fined \$5 and the costs. Cases against James Hill, cruelty to animals, Isabella Burgwin and Norton Murray, assault with a deadly weapon, and Willie Everett, assault, were continued until tomorrow, as attorneys retained in the cases were engaged in the Superior Court today.

EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE

Is Requested From Atlantic Coast Line Railroad by President Taylor of Chamber of Commerce—Officials Asked to Continue Conway-Chadbourn Train to This City, With Evening Departure.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of that organization, this morning addressed a communication to Mr. John R. Kenly, vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, with the idea in view of securing an additional train for this city. The special object of Mr. Taylor's letter is to have the Coast Line officials authorize the operation of the train on the Conway branch of the Coast Line, which now stops at Chadbourn, to be extended to Wilmington. Such an extension will furnish an opportunity for persons residing between this city, Conway and Chadbourn, to spend the entire day in Wilmington on business and return to their homes the same evening.

The public will be deeply interested in the above announcement. It will be hoped that Mr. Taylor's effort will be successful. The proposition of course will have the hearty and unqualified support of the Chamber of Commerce. The effort to secure the additional train for this city should meet with the success it deserves.

The proposed additional train it would appear might be furnished by the railroad at a profit. The train from Conway to Chadbourn leaves the first mentioned point about 7 a. m., daily, and arrives at its destination less than two hours later. Mr. Taylor has requested vice president Kenly to authorize the operation of this train from Chadbourn to this city as its final stopping point. If this action is taken it will mean that the train will arrive at Wilmington daily between 10 and 11 a. m. As train schedules are at present at Chadbourn persons have to wait there several hours and only arrive here in the middle of the day. The extension of the Conway train would give Wilmington two morning trains from that direction, one following the other in a few hours. It is hoped if the Atlantic Coast Line officials see their way clear to have the Conway train extended to Wilmington, that the hour for its departure will be placed at about 7 o'clock in the evening. Such a schedule will be an ideal one and will be of great benefit to business interests of this city and persons living between Conway, Chadbourn and Wilmington.

They will be able to leave their home early in the morning and arrive here before mid-day. Then they will have the entire day to spend in carrying on business with local establishments and will be able to leave early in the evening, reaching their homes at a convenient hour. The departure of the train from this city at 7 p. m., would allow passengers an opportunity to make connection at Chadbourn with trains for the south and other points.

The movement to secure this extra and convenient train service will meet with general local endorsement, and undoubtedly with support from the territory to be placed in the contemplated better connection with this city. Every effort will be put forth to have the Coast Line officials extend this train and it is hoped that announcement will be made to this effect within the next few days.

At the Bijou.

A splendid picture has been secured at the Bijou Theatre today. These films are interesting and are illustrative of different phases of motion picture subjects.

BANK FOR ROCKY POINT.

Is An Assured Fact and Charter Being Drawn in This City—Other Live Items From This Nearby Town.

(Cor. of The Dispatch.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 19.—The Bank of Rocky Point is an assured fact. A charter for same is being drawn up in Wilmington today. It will be built on a rock foundation of Rocky Point rock. Subscriptions for stock are being rapidly taken and Wilmington business men will be canvassed in a few days and will let some of them in on the "ground floor."

Berry shipments are large, three cars being shipped today, besides quite a quantity sent by express. North Carolina hams are being shipped from here to New York and Florida. There are fine seasonable rains and crops are growing and are being well worked. The berry season will not last more than three weeks. There will be a sale of Urban lots May 5th and you may expect a trolley line from Wilmington to Rocky Point in 1915.

The Adventist Revival.

Rev. H. V. Skipper continues to draw good congregations at the Fourth and Church Streets Advent Christian Church, and those who attend are being benefited by his preaching, but the fact that his congregations are composed almost entirely of church members prevents his making converts. His illustrated sermon last night upon "Time and Eternity" will always linger with those who listened to it and it cannot fail to influence their lives for God.

Mr. Skipper's subject tonight will be: "The Sinner—his Life, his Death, and his Destiny." Come and hear him and bring some unconverted friend with you, in the request of Pastor Sweet and his people.

Mark Twain Brighter Today.

Danbury, Conn., April 19.—Mark Twain passed a comfortable night and is bright and cheerful today.

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