

NEW SCHOOL BILL CHANGES BOARD

Though Two of Members Who Resign Had Only One More Month To Serve

The resignation of three more school trustees and the appointment of four new ones was the matter of most importance engaging the attention of the board of Aldermen in their regular session last night.

W. M. Hinton resigned last month. The other vacancies were created last night by the resignation of L. L. Winder, Dr. I. Fearing and Dr. J. B. Griggs. The time for the regular election of teachers is at hand and many of the teachers could not be reelected under the new school law, for which W. L. Cohoon was sponsor in the last legislature, as long as there were on the board members closely related to them by blood or marriage.

W. M. Hinton represented the third ward and W. Ben Goodwin was named as his successor. W. A. Worth was named to succeed Dr. I. Fearing, also trustee from the third ward. W. H. Jennings takes the place of L. L. Winder in the second while W. L. Cohoon will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Griggs in the fourth.

All of the new trustees were elected without opposition with the exception of W. L. Cohoon, the votes against him being cast by Owens and Anderson.

Of the four trustees resigning Dr. Griggs and Mr. Hinton have two more years to serve. The terms of the other two expire this month. This means that Cohoon and Goodwin will be on the board for the next two years. If Jennings and Worth are to remain on the board they will have to be re-elected by the new board of aldermen at their first meeting which will occur the first Monday in June.

MRS. EPHRIAM CARTWRIGHT DEAD

Mrs. Ephriam Cartwright died last Wednesday night at the home of her son, Mr. Tom Cartwright, at Halls Creek in this county. The funeral was conducted at the home by Rev. C. B. Angel and interment followed in the Cartwright burying ground in Providence Township. Mrs. Cartwright and her husband moved from their home in the Forks School community last Christmas to make their home with their son at Halls Creek. About two months ago the death of Mr. Cartwright, her husband, occurred. They are survived by a number of children.

Local showers have fallen here to day.

FISH FIGHT ENDS IN COMPROMISE

But LeRoy, Spite of Efforts Of Friends, Is Left Out In The Cold

Neither J. H. LeRoy nor M. B. Sawyer was named as deputy fish commissioner by the fish commission which met at Washington last Friday. Instead C. W. Morgan of Hertford gets the job.

The following is the account of the meeting given in the Newbern Sun of Saturday afternoon: "Washington, N. C., May 1—C. W. Morgan, of Hertford, is Assistant Fish Commissioner and John A. Nelson, of Morehead City, is Shellfish Commissioner as a result of the conference here yesterday between the fisheries Commission and Governor Craig. It is an open secret, however, that there are a great many dissatisfied people because of the fact that J. H. LeRoy has been left out in the cold.

At the morning session it seemed that the differences between the Commission on the one hand and the Governor and Fish Commissioner Gibbs on the other could never be reconciled. The Commission cited the resolution adopted at the Newbern meeting at which Mr. Gibbs was elected and which instructed him to appoint Mr. LeRoy Assistant Fish Commissioner and to which resolution Mr. Griggs is said to have agreed.

The Governor, who came on his own initiative, and not by invitation, as has been stated, was it is understood, firm in his insistence that LeRoy should not be appointed. When adjournment was taken for dinner it seemed that the differences were irreconcilable, but, in the interim for dinner, a compromise was reached and the compromise candidates elected when the afternoon session of the commission got under way.

On its editorial page the Sun then offers the following comment:

"While we never supported Governor Kitchin for any thing in our life, we must say that while he was Governor he made appointments, and selected his men from among his friends. Consequently they stuck to him. Since Governor Craig has been in office he has appointed men who never supported him in their lives. He appointed a majority of men on the fish commission from the ranks of his former enemies and now he is up against it. News reports state that he had to go Washington, N. C., to attempt to get the commission straightened out. His appointee Gibbs wanted a man named Sawyer as his assistant while the Commission wanted to select a man named LeRoy who was a Kitchin man. A mighty good rule to follow in business or politics is to stick to your friends."

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BOTH ARE BLAMED IN FORMAL REPORT

But Solicitor Entitled To Have Court Record Against Him Expunged

Raleigh, N. C., April 30—The report of the Legislative committee in the Judge Frank Carter-Solicitor Abernethy case filed this afternoon absolves Judge Carter from all charge reflecting on his moral character; finds that at various times, including the Newbern contempt incident, the judge "acted harshly and arbitrarily, unwisely exercised his judicial discretion, lost his temper and used intemperate language, but at no time acted corruptly" and Solicitor Abernethy is held to be entitled to have the contempt records entered against him on the minutes of the Craven County court expunged, or at least corrected in so far as the records reflect on his official conduct or private character, if this can be done by any exercise of constitutional authority," as the committee expresses it.

Thirty Seven Typewritten Pages

The report of the Committee was filed with Governor Craig about five o'clock by Representative Stacy and Vann, the other members of the committee having left for their homes yesterday and to-day with the understanding that various clerical corrections should be made by Messrs Vann and Stacy before filing the report with the Governor.

The document consists of 30 seven typewritten pages, a large part of it, however, being a recitation of the legislative proceeding that terminated in the appointment of the committee to investigate, and complete reproduction of the contempt record entered against Solicitor Abernethy on the minutes of the Craven County court by Judge Carter that brought about the investigation and on which it hinged.

Report a 'Composite Compromise'

Members of the committee have made it plain that the report as filed really represents the complete views of no member of the committee, but represents a "composite compromise harmonization" of views from seven angles representing the seven members of the committee, individual members having manifested at the outset of the conference widely divergent views as to nearly every phase of the case. However the report is signed by all members of the committee.

The committee does not indicate what course Solicitor Abernethy should take to clear the contempt records at Newbern of any reflection on his official conduct and private character, which the committee holds that he is entitled to have. It is understood that the idea entertained is that a

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DO YOU KNOW THIS LADY?



She will be the mystery girl of Elizabeth City and may be seen by hundreds of local people, yet no one will be able to touch her. She will travel through space before your very eyes, will appear in the most unexpected places imaginable and most wonderful of all she will actually be shot out of a huge forty-two centimeter canon, through a solid mass of iron, steel wood and brass, to reappear in less than two or three seconds time, unharmed in a most startling manner. Thousands of people all over the world have tried to solve the great mysteries surrounding her, but all have failed. Can you? She is Miss Crysta Williams the pretty little assistant with Richards the wizard, who appears at the Alkrama Theatre, one week starting Monday May the tenth in the most massive and wonderful mystery production that has ever appeared in America. It actually requiring a special baggage car to transport the company's scenery and effects. Each program is brim full of clean wholesome comedy music mystery, novelty and splendor changing on Wednesday and Friday.

GIVES RECEPTION TO THE PUBLIC

The Albemarle Pharmacy is introducing to its friends and patrons this week its newly installed opal onyx soda fountain. On tomorrow afternoon from three to six the friends and patrons of this popular drug store are invited to stop in for a look and a drink. Mr. Jacobs requests that children attending this reception be accompanied by their parents or other adults.

W. Ben Goodwin, Chief of the Pasquotank Order of Redmen is attending the Seventeenth Annual Session of the State Council at Edenton.

WANTED—Manager for the city of Elizabeth City, N. C. Charter limits to a salary of \$2,400 per year. State what salary expected and give references. Apply not later than May 22nd.

D. G. BROCKETT, City Clerk. may 4-7-11-14

WANTED SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAY

Strong Cast and Thorough Rehearsals Assure Successful Production

Manteo, May 3—The auditorium of the new High School building will be used for the first time Friday, May the seventh at eight p. m. by students of the high school who will present "The Hoodoo," a farce in three acts. These amateur players have labored diligently to become prepared to entertain and please the people who attend the play and a large audience is expected.

The Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage will entertain the Manteo people, Monday May the tenth at eight p. m. Tickets are on sale at the post office and by Superintendent B. G. Crisp and E. W. Joyner. Everyone who goes to hear the children sing will help a worthy cause while they are being entertained.

Mr. Sanderlin at the Floating Theatre is giving the public good moving pictures and he has a full house each evening.

Rev. Mr. Adams, presiding elder for this district, will fill the pulpit at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening and the Oxford Singing Class will sing there.

During the last week some of the fishermen have made good catches of blue fish and Herring.

Dr. F. P. Gates has gone to Norfolk for a few days and Dr. W. W. Johnson is attending all the calls of the office.

Miss Lucetta Midgett left today for Norfolk where she will spend a week or ten days.

MISS GLOVER GIVES RECITAL

Winston Salem, May 3rd—On Saturday evening Miss Harriet Glover, soprano of Elizabeth City gave a recital assisted by Miss Caroline Robinson, pianist of New York. Miss Glover has a high lyric soprano voice of light quality and in her voice shows much interpretative ability. Her pianissimo work was especially good, particularly in the shading effects, an evidence of careful and thoughtful study. Her program was happily chosen, the group of German and French songs being particularly pleasing. Miss Glover, besides being a promising young singer is a member of the 1916 basket ball team and will take a leading part in the Commencement play. She is the daughter of Mr. W. C. Glover of Elizabeth City.

Dr. Charles Francis Meserve of Raleigh was in Elizabeth City Friday and addressed the students of the Colored Normal School of this City at their Commencement exercises Friday night.

ANOTHER EFFORT FOR P-S LIBRARY

"Tag Day" Set Apart For Soliciting Funds For This Object by Children

A movement is on foot to make another effort to secure funds for the high school library, the need of which is making itself more deeply felt every day. The trustees are now interested and have made the proposition that if the ladies of the town will raise fifty dollars to this object the board will add an equal sum to the amount so raised. If the ladies are successful it will be possible at once to purchase some of the reference books needed in the school. There is now not a single reference book of any sort on the school library shelves.

The plan which the ladies have adopted for raising their share of the money is this, Saturday of next week, May, 15th, has been set apart as tag day. The children of the school will sell special tags on which have been printed the words "Public School Library." These tags are to be distributed among the school children previous to tag day and as there are about one thousand school children enrolled in the schools the sale of as many as five tags by each pupil would surely raise the required sum. The plan has the advantage in that it involves very small outlay and every one purchasing a tag may be sure that all of his contribution will go toward giving the school some of the good reference books so much needed.

WILL DECORATE GRAVES

The Daughters of the Confederacy of the D. H. Hill Chapter have been greatly disappointed in not securing a speaker for the Memorial Exercises on May the tenth. They wish to announce to the public, however, that the graves of the Confederate dead will be decorated and marked with flags on that day and to ask the co-operation of each member of the chapter in this work.

MASONIC CONCERT THURSDAY

The Singing class of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford will give a concert at the Alkrama Thursday night under the auspices of the local Masonic Lodge.

On Thursday afternoon a reception in honor of Supt. E. L. Brown of the Orphanage will be held at the Masonic Hall. All good Masons with their wives will attend the reception and invitations to friends throughout the city have been issued.