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Sam Lippman.

63 Middle Street Bryan Block.

THE WASHINGTON LETTER

By CARL SCHOFIELD, Special Correspondent.

Confirmation promptly followed the report to the senate, with a favorable recommendation from the District committee, of the names of Cuno H. Rudolph and General John A. Johnston to be District commissioners. This action insured the reorganization of the board of commissioners without further delay in circumstances warranting the belief that the business of the national capital municipality will be carried on without interruption and with zealous attention to their assignments by the new administrators. The acquaintance of both the two new commissioners with local affairs is so wide that they will readily slip into their new positions.

President Taft's Genealogy.

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the District of Columbia has acted favorably on the application for membership of William Howard Taft, president of the United States.

The president is a direct descendant in the eighth generation from Francis Cooke, one of the pilgrims who came over in the Mayflower and landed at Plymouth rock in 1620. A committee from the society, consisting of the governor, Justice Brown; the deputy governor, Dr. William S. Washburn; the secretary, E. W. Bradford; and ex-Governors Thomas S. Hopkins and William L. Marsh, recently waited upon the president and extended to him an invitation to apply for membership, acquainting him at the same time with his correct line of descent, which had been previously prepared by the historian of the society, A. A. Asplund.

The president very gladly assented and prepared and signed his application papers, at the same time expressing his appreciation of having his line authoritatively established.

A Portrait in Pine.

A wood carving of William A. Richards, former commissioner of the general fund office under President Roosevelt, has been placed in position in the office of the present commissioner, Fred Bennett. It is about 24 by 33 inches and is regarded as a perfect likeness. It was carved from a block of pine by Frank Bond, chief clerk of the fund office, who served under Mr. Richards while commissioner. Mr. Bond, who was a close friend of the former commissioner, was occupied about three months in the carving.

New Animals at the Zoo.

Crouching in their cages in the lion house at the zoo, gazing out upon a new world with blinking, bewildered eyes, the five East African lions and the spotted leopard that A. E. Baker, assistant director of the national zoological park, recently brought from Nairobi, are gradually getting accustomed to their new surroundings. Beautiful specimens are these newcomers at the zoo, their condition being in strong contrast to that of the others of the cat tribe in the same house.

Young, vigorous and healthy, their eyes show all the luster and flexibility of the dwellers in the wild.

Gifts of Mr. McMillan.

The leopard is the least uneasy. He is a specimen of unusual beauty, young and exquisitely formed and marked in the face next to his is a leopard that has been at the zoo several months. The contrast between the two is striking. The older leopard is the larger, but in every other respect is far inferior to the new arrival.

The five lions and the leopard were presented to the zoo by W. N. McMillan of St. Louis, who owns a large shooting box twenty-five miles from Nairobi, where former President Roosevelt has made his headquarters during his hunting trip to East Africa. They were brought across the plains on a wagon drawn by oxen, shipped from Nairobi to Mombasa by rail and thence by sea via Port Said to Philadelphia.

Farmer Heads Labor Committee.

Just why John Gardner, a representative in congress from Atlantic county, N. J., a farmer at the seaside, should be selected as chairman of the committee on labor of the house is a puzzle that has often caused criticism. Mr. Gardner is proud of the fact that there are a number of manufacturing plants in his district, which comprises Burlington, Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland counties. But the total number of skilled labor in that district is not many. Yet for many years Mr. Gardner has been head of the labor committee.

Mr. Gardner is not susceptible to a great measure to the labor vote in his district, although it cannot be ignored. But it is one of the oddities of the system of government that a seaside farmer should preside as the head of a body that proposes to regulate labor conditions in the country.

Oddities of Government.

Along the same line it is a question if comment that the chairman of the committee on naval affairs, instead of coming from the seaside, is a fresh water student in the person of George E. Foss of Illinois.

The chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads, instead of being from some western state, is Thomas S. Butler of West Chester, Pa., an inland country town.

George D. McCreary of Philadelphia, a bank president, is chairman of the committee on ventilation and heating.

Frequently it is impossible to secure just the man wanted for the head of a committee, and the member with the greatest influence often secures the prize.

BUSY DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Joe Dixon, Colored Burglar Sentenced to 20 Years in Penitentiary.

Yesterday was another very busy day in Superior Court and the patience of both the judge and counsel was taxed to the utmost.

Joe Dixon, the young colored boy who was tried on two warrants charging him with burglary was found guilty and sentenced to a term of 20 years in the penitentiary.

The following cases were disposed of during the day:

State vs. James Thomas, and D. W. Coppage, a. d. w., Coppage not guilty Thomas guilty of assault, sentence reserved.

State vs. Ben McGeehe larceny, plead guilty 18 months on county roads.

State vs. Will Watson, a. d. w. guilty 18 months on county roads.

State vs. John Parker, c. z. w. 6 months on county roads.

State vs. Arthur Jones retailing, no decision at time this report received.

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RELIEF FUND FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

French Cabinet Asks Parliament For Four Million Dollars Additional—More Cave-ins Today.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The cabinet decided today to ask parliament for four million dollars as the additional credit necessary for the relief of the victims of the flood. Foreign subscriptions to the flood relief fund exceed \$80,000.

The river Seine has fallen 16 feet from its crest. More cave-ins in the streets and falling houses are reported as the receding waters withdraw.

The cabinet to-day approved the project of a new law fixing the permanent strength of the French navy as follows: Battle fleet, 23 battleships, 10 scout ships, 52 seagoing torpedo boats, 94 submarines, 2 mine layers, for distant foreign service, 10 ships.

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Croatan Items.

Croatan, Feb. 4.—We are glad to say that the weather is fair but cooler.

Mrs. T. P. Maher and children, of Boston, visited her sister at Croatan on Saturday and Sunday last. She returned to Thurman Sunday afternoon.

Services were conducted at the Baptist church Sunday morning by Rev. W. Lewis.

We had a full attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

It is understood that there will be a shadow party at the Croatan school house for the benefit of painting the Baptist church. It is to be Thursday night Feb. 17th. Every body is invited to come.

Mr. Will Bray, of Thurman, was visiting his relatives at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen Tolson, of this place, returned from New Bern Friday night where she had been spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. Lina Hunter, of Hayslock, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Williams Sunday.

Mr. Albert Ives, of Riverdale, was at Croatan Sunday afternoon.

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SIX MEN BREAK JAIL

Every Man Confined in Minette Jail Escapes Except One Who Says he is Innocent.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 9.—A report from Bay Minette, Baldwin county, received here today states that every prisoner confined in the jail at that place had made their escape about midnight last night, except one man, John Eskew, who stated that he had no desire to go as he was not guilty of anything. Eskew is charged with placing cross ties on a railroad track and has been in jail some time. The sheriff has secured bloodhounds and is on the trail of the prisoners, six in number, all negroes and charged with serious offenses. The prisoners effected their release from the jail by prizing off the hinges of the door and then breaking through the wall. The jail is a half mile from the sheriff's home and he was not aware of what had happened until the jailer went to feed the men.

County Teachers Meeting

Next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock the Craven County Teacher's Association will hold their monthly meeting in the Griffin Memorial Hall. Prof. E. C. Brooks, of Ourlam, N. C., who is well known in educational circles will deliver an interesting address. The Domestic Science department of the graded school will serve lunch. It is hoped that every teacher in the county will be present and participate in the exercises.

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Polk Miller "Cal" Tom Booker and "Old South" Quartette.

The way in which many an old antebellum negro had come to consider himself the real owner of the plantation where he was born and still lived a slave is described in one of the best stories told by Polk Miller, the famous Virginia entertainer, who will appear here on Tuesday Feb. 22 at the Masonic Opera House.

"On one of our places," says Mr. Miller, "there is an old man who is employed to do light work and for which he receives compensation commensurate with the service performed. One of his duties is to water the horse every day at 12 o'clock. His inability to carry in his head the daily routine work required (and which, by the way, is one of the characteristics of the race) caused his old master to reprimand him often for his cruel negligence. It finally became so unbearable that his master told him if it occurred again they would have to separate. 'It ain't a gwine to happen agin, suh,' said the old man. 'All right' said the master, 'but as surely as it does happen again we will separate.'"

The impression made upon the old negro by this "powerful scolding," as he called it, lasted for several weeks, but it did happen at last and his old master called him up and said: "We've got to separate sooner or later and it might as well come to-day." The old darkey, seeing that his master was in dead earnest, began to take the separation seriously to heart, and delivered himself of the following speech: "Well, marster, we has been together all our life. We has played together as child'en, hunted coons and o'possums together, an' now both us in done got ole an' it do look like a pity for us to separate at dis time o' life, it sho' does. But it's all my fault, all my fault, suh, an' I can't say a word 'gint what you has said." Then looking up into his old master's face, in a tone of great sorrow, he added: "Well, suh, has you made up yo' mind yet as to whar you's a gwine to?"

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CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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Respectfully,
Francis S. Erwin

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