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WORDY WAR IN THE HOUSE

Charges That Congressmen Are Guilty of Petty Grafting Pre-empted Warm Debate—Several Instances Are Cited.

Washington, May 24.—A charge that members of the House were guilty of petty grafting was made on the floor yesterday by Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the Appropriations Committee. The all-gation precipitated a wordy war in the course of which Mr. Fitzgerald himself was accused of having submitted for payment bills for material for which there was no provision by law. The clash marked the consideration of the emergency appropriation bill, carrying \$201,000 for the expenses of the House. The bill makes strict regulation on the subject of telegrams.

The sending of telegrams by members of this House, declared Mr. Fitzgerald, "has degenerated into a crying abuse. The character of many of those telegrams is unjustifiable and not by the strictest of the imagination could they be construed as official, and yet members send these messages at government expense."

The telegraph bills of members, Mr. Fitzgerald said, cost the government upward of \$2,000 a year. One telegram of a private nature, he declared, had cost \$60, while the bill of one member for a single month was \$250.

Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the Accounts Committee, sought to excuse the practice and when he said that only one time in 10 was a message of private nature passed for public expense, Mr. Fitzgerald took him sharply to task for trying to condone even that laps.

"Did the chairman of the Appropriations Committee," shouted Representative Gardner, of Texas, Democrat, and a member of the Accounts Committee, ever ask for anything at the hands of the Accounts Committee not provided for by law?"

"I think not," retorted Mr. Fitzgerald.

"Well, I emphasize emphatically that the gentleman has."

Mr. Fitzgerald made no response. Several members denounced the attempt to curtail the telegraphing privilege, contending the House might as well deprive its members of the telephone and the franking privilege. The strict prohibition finally was stricken out, 115 to 102 and the bill then passed.

Scientists say that flies and mosquitoes are germ bearers. Why not take the precaution by screening your home against the pest? J. S. Bassnight Hdw. Co.

Children's Day At Centenary.

Today will be observed as Children's Day at the Centenary Methodist Church. The subject of the sermon at 11 o'clock "The Ministry of Childhood" should be of once interesting, helpful and instructive to both old and young. The entire Sunday School is invited to be present.

The evening service will be given up to the children. This will be a season of song and recitation, making a very interesting and delightful evening. Everybody invited.

School News of the Week

The following Marshalls and managers have been selected for commencement work:

Allen Love, Assistant Marshall; Will Bladen, Bill Moore Bryan, Robert Kehoe, Francis Willis and Charles Kehoe, Chief Manager; Marguerite Wallace, Assistant; Grace Minger, Sarah Holister, Delphine Spencer, Lou Mitchell Nixon and Hazel Taylor.

The program for the week is as follows:

Wednesday, May 29th, 8:15 p. m.—Literary Address by Dr. Dred Peacock, of High Point, N. C.

Thursday, May 30th, 8:15 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. B. W. Spillman, of Kingston, N. C.

Friday, May 31st, 5 p. m., Class Day.

Friday night, May 31st, 8:15 p. m., Graduating Exercises.

On Friday morning school will open at 10 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock. All pupils will report, and after the opening exercises the promotion or condition cards will be given out and the pupils dismissed for the term. Many pupils have been excused from their examinations on account of making an average of 85 or above. In two or more cases the whole grade has been excused and in others one or two have had to take the examination.

Whether mosquitoes bite or not they are carriers of disease germs. We can help keep them out of your house.

WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

On Decline In Prices General Sentiment Is Strong. Ginners' Report Awaited.

New York, May 25.—Cotton has declined in price, yet has for all that been affected by some extent by better weather. Prices show some decline. Some very favorable reports have come from the East and West from parts of the Eastern belt. An indication is given in the market that the ginners' report will probably be active. Many prefer to wait reports by the National Ginners' Association and the government. The Ginners' Association statement on the condition and the average is expected Saturday or on Monday. There has been more or less selling on the assumption that all the ginners have come out and has been sold in a few in the price since last January of 11 1/2 a bale.

There have been evidence of a militant bullish sentiment. The price has resisted pressure. Prices have lately shown a certain timidity. Speculation in Liverpool has increased. The demand there is large. Cotton shorts have been covering there and the offerings have been noticeably small. Though the South has been favored by the mild dry weather, the temperatures in some sections have been too low.

Government cotton gins were Southern farmers to be ready for a possible invasion of cotton. Speculators have been buying futures here more freely. Large bull interests have given support. Bulls of Wall Street have bought. New Orleans bears have covered here. Memphis has sent buying orders. Some of the Waldorf Astoria shorts have covered. Everybody is in the quiet vire for the National ginners' and government reports. In June last year the government gave the conditions at 87 1/2 per cent. There are those who think it will be 10 per cent, but perhaps 15 per cent lower this year. Memphis bulls in some cases predict 70 per cent in the National Association report. On Friday big spot interests, Liverpool and Wall Street bought.

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Schooner Abandoned Off Diamond Shoals.

Cape Hatteras, N. C., May 25.—The four masted schooner Rob Roy, lumber laden, from Fernandina, Fla., for Pennsylvania, was abandoned yesterday in a water logged condition two miles southwest of water Diamond Shoals. Captain Norbury and crew of eight were rescued from the vessel's rigging by Captain Stone and crew of Cape Hatteras life-saving station. In their power sail boat and landed here. The Rob Roy was owned by George Warner of Philadelphia.

To Organize Junior Naval Reserve Company.

Washington, N. C., May 25.—An effort is being made to organize a Junior Naval Reserve in Washington and prospects are more than encouraging for the scheme. Although quite a number have signed their intention of joining and within the next few days the prospects are that the full quota will be secured. The organization is separate and distinct from the regular naval reserve. It is to be hoped that the organization will be perfected and that before many weeks Washington will boast of another military organization. The promoters are enthusiastic over the prospects.

Call us up and let us figure with you for your screen wants. J. S. Bassnight Hdw. Co.

Local Shriners Will go to Asheville.

The New Bern Shriners yesterday completed arrangements to operate a special Pullman train between this city and Asheville to attend the joint Shriners meeting to be held there on June 10th. This will be one of the largest meetings of Shriners ever held in North Carolina. The local members extend an invitation to the Shriners all over the State to reserve a section of this Pullman. Information as to rates may be obtained from local agents.

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Court Says There can be no Negro Elix.

Albany, N. Y., May 25th.—The "Improved Independent and Protective Order of Elks of the World," a negro organization, sued to stop another negro organization from referring to the Elks as "white trash," according to a decision by the Court of Appeals.

Judge Allows Will Pass on Sanity.

White Plains, N. Y., May 25th.—Her father's mental condition will be passed on by the Court of Appeals.

CONVENTION HELD HERE YESTERDAY

Craven County Democrats Leave the Election of Delegates to Various Conventions In Hands of the Chair man.

The Craven County Democrats held their convention in this city yesterday afternoon. County Chairman, S. H. Lane, called the convention to order and Mr. B. Warren was elected as temporary Chairman. Mr. Warren made a short talk in which he told of the object of the convention and also thanked the members for the honor bestowed in electing him chairman.

Wm. Dunn, Jr., of New Bern and F. H. Beeton and the representatives of the press were appointed temporary secretaries.

A roll call of the various precincts showed that delegates from each were present with their credentials and no doubts were made.

Upon motion the temporary organization was made permanent and the chairman instructed to appoint delegates to the State, Senatorial and Congressional conventions. The Vanceboro delegation was opposed to this action but their opposition was overruled by a unanimous vote.

Immediately after the convention had been adjourned the Executive Committee met and set Tuesday, July 2nd as the date for holding the election for county officers. They also appointed the poll holders.

The following named Democrats were appointed managers for holding the primary, viz: Maple Cypress, E. F. Adams, J. W. Huff and Marvin Aldridge.

Vanceboro: D. P. Whitford, Harold Butler and Henry Buck.

Truxton: N. T. Falcher, Cicero Gasbush and W. H. Dunn.

Bridgeton: S. W. Brooks, F. J. Bayless and Sam Duham.

Taylor's Store: F. C. Taylor, J. H. Elliott and J. B. Beeton.

Lee's Farm: T. E. Haywood, J. B. Williams and I. S. Mitchell.

Thurman: H. C. Wood, J. A. Miller and Alex. Hardison.

First Ward: J. B. Hill, F. Gaskill and H. H. Tooker.

Second Ward: Walter Duffy, M. Disway and C. E. Hancock.

Third Ward: Geo. B. Waters, G. L. Clark and J. D. McCoy.

Fourth Ward: L. S. Wood, Alex. McLack and J. F. Henderson.

Ben Fountain: J. E. Merritt, J. T. Agent and B. L. Smith.

Trotter's: W. F. Crockett, J. T. Shatto and B. B. Scott.

Fort Harrison: L. S. Harper, Luther Sarmon and Geo. W. Palmer.

Dover: J. S. Wooten, L. H. Whitehead and W. G. White.

Cape City: J. S. Robinson, W. E. Jones and W. T. McCoy.

Jasper: W. G. B. Lane, J. F. Wetters and W. C. Davis.

Farmers Hill: J. B. French, E. A. House and Daniel Lane.

Upon motion it was decided that each candidate desiring to enter the primary should be required to subscribe to a pledge that he will abide by the result of the primary election and support the successful candidate or candidates chosen in said primary election and deposit the same with ten dollars with S. H. Lane, chairman, on or before Saturday, 2nd day of June, 1912, at the hour of 12 o'clock, midnight, in accordance with the rules of the State Democratic Executive Committee and the Special Act providing for a primary in Craven County.

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YOUR SUMMER VACATION.

The safety of valuables and important papers is always a matter of great consideration, but at this time of the year when many people are absent from their homes on vacations, special precaution should be taken to guard against possible loss.

In making plans for your vacation, do not forget to make provision for the safety of your valuables while away. In the fire and burglar proof vault of this bank private Safe Deposit Boxes may be rented for \$4.00 a year which afford complete protection.

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