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WANTS COUNTY TO OWN BLOODHOUNDS

D. P. Whitford Points Out to Commissioners Where The Animals Are Needed.

ACTION ON MATTER DEFERRED

Board Accedes To Request To Offer County Prizes To The Corn Club Boys.

D. P. Whitford of Askins went before the Craven County Board of Commissioners yesterday and asked that the county purchase a pair of bloodhounds to be used in tracing escaped criminals.

Mr. Whitford made a strong plea for this request to be granted. He said that during the past few years a number of criminals had escaped from the county jail and had not been captured on account of the fact that the county had no way of tracing them.

Persons who commit crimes and who are sought by the police and county authorities also succeed in eluding capture on this same account, he pointed out, citing the case a few days ago when an unknown negro attacked W. D. Stapleford near Bridgeton and robbed him of all the money he had on his person.

The commissioners thought favorably of Mr. Whitford's suggestions and his request but decided not to render a decision in the matter just at this time, intimating that they would take it up at the next meeting.

Prizes For Corn Club Boys.

Another matter which Mr. Whitford brought before the Board was that of the county offering some prize to the successful participants in the Boy's Corn Club contests. This is a matter in which Mr. Whitford is greatly interested and he convinced the Board that this was the proper course for them to take. The Board voted to offer two prizes of five dollars each township in the county to the boys who participated in the contests and who did not win one of the State or National prize. Much interest is being taken by the boys of Craven county in the corn club and these added prizes will tend to increase their zeal.

GEORGE M. HOLT TO MANAGE HOTEL JAMES.

George M. Holt, recently connected with the Yarrowburgh Hotel at Raleigh, has been secured to manage the James Hotel and yesterday arrived in the city to assume his new duties. Mr. Holt has had wide experience in the hotel business and comes to New Bern highly recommended. At one time he was in charge of a large hotel in Oklahoma City, Okla., but for some time past he has been with the Yarrowburgh. This is his first visit to New Bern and he stated last night that he was delighted with the progressiveness of the town and the hospitality of its citizens.

HURT WHILE CRANKING HIS AUTOMOBILE.

O. L. Wetherington, manager of the Neuse Grocery Company, was painfully injured Sunday afternoon when the crank of his automobile flew back while he was endeavoring to start the engine and struck him on the right hand. It was at first thought that the bones in the hand had been broken but upon examination it was found that this was not the case, the injured member only being sprained and bruised.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS.

TODAY.

Our feature picture for Monday did not reach us in time to show last night, but we will show it today—matinee and night. Title of this great picture is "The Stolen Symphony", a strong two reel production by the Lubin Co. featuring Mr. Arthur Johnson, one of the best known and most popular silent drama actors in the country. Then we have another film.

"Hearts and Diamonds"

A thrilling and exciting detective story; the smuggler is followed from London to New York. Cupid takes a "hand in the game" and the climax is very interesting.

Vaudeville

The Musical Bella.

This is a refined popular act. They were roundly applauded last night.

Matinee daily at 3:45. First Show at night starts at 7:30, second at 9:00 o'clock. You can always get a desirable seat by observing the hours.

BASEBALL TALK PLENTIFUL NOW

Goldsboro Meeting Served to Make The Fans Take a Live-ly Interest.

ANOTHER MEETING DUE SOON

Kinston and Greenville Likely To Be Towns That Will Complete League.

Baseball talk is plentiful in New Bern just at this time. Since the meeting of representatives of different towns was held at Goldsboro a few nights ago and the decision to play ball this summer if two other towns could be induced to join the league was made, it is practically an assured fact that the command of the umpire to "play ball" will be heard on a local diamond.

Greenville and Kinston are being urged to come into the league. Both towns have a number of fans and it is understood that several of the Greenville fans have signified their willingness to come across with a liberal amount of the coin necessary to maintain a team. When it comes to a matter of clean sport, Kinston is always somewhere in the front ranks and there is little doubt that that town can be induced to put a team in the league.

The secretary of the Association has written to both places and also to several other places in this section of the State inquiring if they would put a team in the league. As soon as these answers have been received another meeting will be held at Goldsboro, probably about the latter part of next week, the organization perfected and a schedule for the games arranged.

SELLS OUT TO CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLY COMPANY.

M. W. Fodrie, who for several years past has conducted a grocery store in this city and who is at present proprietor of the Broad Street Grocery Company, located on Broad street, will tomorrow turn over what stock he has on hand and also the building which he now occupies, to the Co-Operative Supply Company which will open for business tomorrow. Mr. Fodrie and his family will remain in New Bern for the present.

BUILD ANNEX TO GASTON HOTEL

Three-Story Brick and Concrete Building For Corner of Middle and South Front.

USE FIRST FLOOR AS STORE

Two Upper Stories To Include Forty Rooms, Each Equipped With Bath.

New Bern is to have another large, three story brick and concrete building erected in the business district of the city. This is to be located on the southeast corner of Middle and South Front streets by J. B. Blades. F. W. Thompson, a well known architect of Raleigh, arrived in the city last evening for the purpose of drawing plans for this structure. As soon as this is done, the contract will be awarded and the work of construction will begin at once.

The first floor of this building will be occupied by stores while the second and third floors, containing forty rooms, each with a bath, will be used as an addition to the Gaston Hotel.

Under the management of Bland and Cherry the patronage of the Gaston Hotel has so rapidly increased that it was found necessary to make this addition in order to be able to accommodate the large number of guests.

The new building will be absolutely fireproof and will contain every modern improvement, including steam heat, electric and gas lighting facilities and individual telephone service.

Mr. Thompson has had much experience in designing and building hotels. He drew the plans for the Ricks Hotel at Rocky Mount and the Bland Hotel at Raleigh, remodeled the Yarrowburgh at Raleigh, the Kennon at Goldsboro and the Guilford at Greensboro. He will begin his work at once and will have the plans ready for the contractor at an early date.



W. E. DOUGHTY, OF NEW YORK, EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY OF LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.

DOUGHTY LEADS STRENUOUS LIFE

SOMETHING ABOUT INTENSE ACTIVITY OF NOTED LAY WORKER.

In July, 1911, W. E. Doughty began his work as educational secretary of the Laymen's Movement. He is editor of "MEN and MISSIONS", the official magazine of the Movement, promotes the mission study campaign among men, has general charge of the production and circulation of the millions of pieces of printed matter distributed by the movement, and gives the rest of his time to platform and teaching work.

Mr. Doughty's first service for missions was as leader of the missionary activities of the Christian College Association at Syracuse University. After graduation at the head of his class, his next task was helping to inspire two hundred churches in Central New York with the missionary vision. This group of churches increased their offerings \$14,000 in a short period of time and there were nearly two hundred mission study classes held annually for three years, one year's record being 211.

For four years Mr. Doughty travelled widely throughout his own church as field secretary of the Young People's Missionary Department, traveling from thirty five to fifty thousand miles a year, delivering addresses, conducting conferences and leading scores of mission study groups.

He will be the principal speaker at the Laymen's Convention to be held here Thursday and Friday of this week.

TEN PER CENT IS EARNED BY FAIR

DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT DECLARED—REMAINDER TO RESERVE FUND.

A meeting of the directors of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association was held yesterday in the office of the secretary at the Elks' Temple. The report of the president showed that the Fair Association had earned ten per cent on the capital stock and the directors voted that a dividend of six per cent be paid on all the stock which had been subscribed or prior to the date on which the Fair was held and for which the company had been paid, the remaining four per cent to be held as a surplus fund for improvements. The directors voted to increase the capital by selling more stock.

A committee composed of Clyde Eby, B. B. Hurst, H. B. Craven, Owen G. Dunn and H. K. Land was appointed to take up with the Norfolk Southern Railway Company the matter of placing a spur track to the Fair grounds.

Today at noon the annual meeting of the stockholders in the company will be held in the office of the secretary. Officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.

WITNESSES IN CASE SEARCHED

SHERIFF LANE WANTS NO HILLSVILLE BUSINESS IN CRAVEN.

Yesterday morning Sheriff R. B. Lane received information that several of the witnesses in the case of the State versus Anderson and Tripp in which the defendants were charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on David Tripp, were planning to cause trouble and that it would be well for him to be watchful during the time that the trial was in progress.

Not desiring to see a repetition of the Hillsville, Va., tragedy Sheriff Lane decided to investigate the rumors and if there was anything to the affair to nip it in the bud. Accordingly just before the trial was called all the witnesses in the case were invited to step in to one of the ante rooms adjoining the main court room. When the men were inside and the Sheriff and his deputies guarding the door the men were informed of the information that the Sheriff had received and told that they must undergo a search. Every man was thoroughly searched for concealed weapons but if they had such articles they could not be found. However in the pockets of David Tripp the Sheriff found a large number of revolver cartridges and shotgun shells. Tripp said in explanation that he had been warned to defend himself and that he was taking the necessary precaution but that he did not have any firearms with him. After the men had been warned not to start the least trouble they were released.

CONDUCTORS GET RAISE IN WAGES

NORFOLK SOUTHERN GIVES FIFTEEN TO SIXTY-FIVE PER CENT INCREASE.

Sunday's Norfolk Virginian—Pilot says:

"Through the mediation of Judge Martin A. Knapp of the Court of Commerce in Washington, railway conductors on the Norfolk Southern and the management of the road yesterday agreed on a new wage scale giving the conductors from 15 to 65 per cent increase in pay.

"While the conductors did not get the increase in wages asked for, their representatives said last night they were granted a living wage. The increase they said falls now to bring the scale of wages on the Norfolk Southern up to the basis agreed upon by other Southern railroads last October."

The Current Events Club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. L. L. Craven. Every member is requested to be present.

BINGHAM COACH BEGINS DUTIES

Henry Blanchard Arrives at Mebane—Has the Best Of Testimonials.

IMPROVE THE WATER WORKS

Commandant Nalle Returns to Resume His Work For the Spring Term.

Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., Feb. 3.—Henry Blanchard of Bristol, Va.—Tenn., has arrived to begin his duties as coach of the baseball team. Mr. Blanchard is considered one of the best players and coaches in the United States and is sure to make a success of the season. The boys are beginning to practice now, and everybody is out on the field each afternoon. Fred Blakley, the manager, is completing a fine schedule for the number of games allowed, and Bingham is anticipating as many victories as she won during the football season.

Extensive improvements have been made in the water works system since the fall term opened. A new power house has just been erected, a new pump, pump jack, and line of pipe put in, and an additional gasoline engine has been installed. This will make a large increase in the water supply. A new saw and saw rig have been put in the wood yard, and the I. H. C. engine overhauled and made practically new.

Since Christmas, the school has received some very nice new boys. Other new boys are expected soon. All the boys, both new and old, have settled down to work for the spring term.

Mrs. L. B. Wolfenden of Marion, N. C., made a short visit to the school and entered her boy, Earle recently.

Major Adrian Nalle, who has been an entirely successful commandant for the past three terms, has returned to resume his work for the spring term. He was first-captain at the V. M. I., stood first in military there for four years and since he has been at Bingham has maintained in the military department a very strict, yet just and kind, discipline.

Dave Tayloe, son of Dr. D. T. Tayloe, of Washington, N. C., who has been a cadet at Bingham for the last three years and who graduated in the spring of 1912, having been since then one of the best football men at the University of North Carolina, has been visiting the school.

COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING

IMPORTANT WORK FOR LAYMEN'S CONVENTION TO BE MAPPED OUT TONIGHT.

The final meeting of the general committee of arrangements for the convention of the Laymen's Movement of this week will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at headquarters in the Elks' Temple. Every member of every sub-committee is earnestly urged to be present as the time before the convention is very short and so much yet remains to be done that in order to get it all done, the help of all the committeemen will be needed.

General Chairman S. M. Brinson and State Secretary L. B. Padgett met with the women's co-operating committee yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Meadows and went carefully over the matter of the menu for the supper Friday night. The committee took hold of the undertaking with a zest which caused Secretary Padgett to wonder after all if it wasn't a mistake to try to get the men to work when the women are always so willing and always so effective.

He announces as a result of the meeting that a most appetizing menu will be arranged and that it will be inexpensive as is necessary in view of the fact that every effort will be made to keep the convention expenses within the guaranty fund of \$500.

In addition to the members of the women's committee already appointed there will be appointed enough more to make the whole number fifty and all will unite in making the edifying side of the big convention measure up to the requirements of the cause.

TO WAGE WAR ON THE HOOKWORM

Another Six Weeks Campaign Authorized By Board of Commissioners.

STROSNIDER TO DIRECT IT

R. E. Snowden Appointed Road Engineer—Board Opposed to Sale of A. & N. C. Stock.

The Craven County Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting in this city yesterday. This meeting was of special interest on account of the fact that many matters of importance were brought up and transacted.

Dr. C. F. Strosnider, who is now conducting hookworm dispensaries in Pamlico county, appeared before the Board and after telling of the benefits resulting from the dispensaries operated here some months ago, made a proposition to conduct dispensaries in the county again for a period of six weeks if the Board would donate two hundred and fifty dollars to be used in the work, the State paying the other expenses.

There was some discussion on the offer but every one of the members was in favor of having the dispensaries again operated in Craven county and Dr. Strosnider's offer was accepted. The work in Pamlico county will be concluded within a few weeks and the work will then be taken up in this county. In the meantime Dr. Strosnider will conduct an advertising campaign and get everything in readiness for the opening. Several hundred people infected with hookworm took the treatment when the dispensaries were previously operated in this county and the majority of these have been reported cured.

Employ Road Engineer.

Another matter of interest before the Board was that of employing an experienced man as road engineer. This matter has been discussed at length several times but only recently was any definite action taken. R. E. Snowden, of Snowden N. C. an expert road engineer and one who comes highly recommended, was accepted to fill this position at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars a month and a conveyance to travel over the county. Mr. Snowden will enter upon his duties at once.

Opposes Sale of Stock.

Craven county owns twelve hundred shares of stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway Company and therefore is greatly interested in the proposed sale of the stock owned by the State to E. C. Duncan. Every member of the Board expressed himself as opposed to this sale and resolutions opposing its sale were adopted. C. D. Bradham, the chairman, was instructed to go to Raleigh and present the resolutions to the Craven county representatives in the Legislature, asking them to do all in their power to discourage the sale of this stock. Several other minor matters were taken up during the day and after the auditing of the bills the Board adjourned.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Annie Bryant, Edward Mann, Herbert Foy and Ella Brown, colored, faced Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon and answered to charges of being disorderly within the city limits. Each of the defendants was found guilty but judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs in each case.

Dr. H. M. Bonner was called to Pollockville yesterday afternoon to perform an operation for one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chadwick.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

- A. T. Willis Co.—Pollock street clothier.
- Standard Shoe Co.—Treat your shoes with Dri-Foot.
- Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.—Christmas Savings club.
- National Bank of New Bern—Four per cent on savings and time deposits.
- New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—A man's best possession.
- T. W. Holton—Just received a car load of fine Kentucky horses and mules.
- A Carter—You can choose.
- Co-Operative Supply Co.—The Consumer's Store.
- W. W. L. C.—Wood yard going out of business.