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ALDERMEN HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Several Matters of Interest Brought Before the City Fathers Last Night.

CITY ENGINEER WANTS TIME
Colonel James A. Bryan Opposes Issuing City Bonds For School Improvements.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night for the purpose of hearing the report of a committee composed of Aldermen Kafer, Hill and Disoway in regards to the bill for \$343.00 which was presented by R. R. Eagle, city engineer, at the last regular meeting of the Board for his services in drawing up plans for the city's new water and light plant.

Alderman Kafer, chairman of the committee, stated that Mr. Eagle had asked for more time before any definite action was taken and that this had been granted. That the committee had offered to pay him \$100 although they really thought the work was not worth more than \$50 but that this amount had been refused. The committee was instructed not to go beyond this amount in making an offer of settlement, and the matter was again postponed.

R. A. Nunn, city attorney, presented the Board with a bill passed by the last Legislature authorizing them to call an election allowing the citizens to vote on an issuance of city bonds not to exceed forty thousand dollars to be used in improvements and additions to the public schools of the city. This election will be held on April 8.

While this matter was before the Board, Colonel James A. Bryan, a member of the Board of Trustees of the public schools of the city, made a short talk in which he stated that he was bitterly opposed to the issuance of these bonds on account of the fact that there was not the least need of spending forty thousand dollars for the erection of additional buildings. Continuing further he said that with the expenditure of a few thousand dollars the large auditorium in one of the school buildings could be converted in to class rooms and that they could be so arranged that the walls could be removed and the entire place used as an auditorium at any time. He stated further that what was needed was more teachers in the lower grades where there were children in need of an education and that there should be more of a business than a classical education given the pupils.

Claus Barker appeared before the Board in behalf of the New Bern Steam Fire Engine Company and asked that the city furnish the company with current for nine hundred lights to be used by a carnival company which will exhibit at Ghent during the week of April 14 under their auspices, the fire company's share of the money to be used in purchasing rubber coats. Upon motion of Alderman T. F. McCarthy this request was granted.

Mayor McCarthy stated that the President of the City Beautiful Club had requested them to bring before the Board the matter of placing wire screens over the wagons used in hauling trash through the city in order that their contents might not be blown all over the streets. This matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee for investigation and to be acted upon.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

NEW VAUDEVILLE.
Billy and Hazel Mann.

Extra clever singing, talking, and dancing. Real comedy entertainers.

PICTURES.

"What Katie Did."
The little story "What Katie Did" deals with the sympathy of one of a family for the other, and teaches a powerful lesson to all who are fortunate enough to see this splendid Edison production.

"Madeline's Christmas."
An excellent drama of stage life, by Lubin.

"A Rival of Caruso"
A very laughable comedy by Pathé.

"Metamorphoses"
The most famous magician is out alone in this film, for by the simple means of a wand and an empty glass, toys are transformed into animals, animals into flowers and flowers into a bevy of beautiful girls.

Matinee daily at 3:45. 2 shows at night—first starts at 8 o'clock. Second immediately after first.

FARM LIFE SCHOOL PLANS ACCEPTED

Trustees of Institution Held Important Meeting In This City Yesterday.

WILL ADVERTISE FOR BIDS
School Will Possibly Be Ready For Opening At The Fall Term.

The Board of Trustees of Craven County's proposed Farm Life School met at the office of S. M. Brinson, County Superintendent of Public Schools, yesterday morning for the purpose of going over the plans for the buildings which were recently drawn by F. K. Thompson, the State Architect.

These plans were for three structures the main building in which will be located the recitation rooms, the dormitory building and a home for the principal of the school and his family. Dr. J. E. Turlington, who will have charge of the school, was present and assisted the Board in their work.

After making a careful inspection of the plans the Board decided that they were entirely satisfactory and accepted them. Today bids will be advertised for and as soon as these awarded the actual work of construction will be started.

Dr. J. E. Turlington, the principal, is greatly enthused over the interest that is being shown in the proposed school by the people all over the county and is very anxious to see the actual work begin. When this is started it will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible and it is hoped that the school will be in readiness for operation by the opening of the fall term.

PETITION FOR CLAUDE ALLEN

ROANOKE CITIZENS ARE VERY ACTIVE IN BEHALF OF THE YOUNG MOUNTAINEER.

Roanoke, Va., March 19.—Petitions are being circulated here today for funds to be used in taking the case of Claude Allen to the Supreme Court of the United States and to prosecute Clerk Dexter Goad for perjury.

One man who is carrying a petition is Ballard Huddleston, a well-known contract painter, and he has volunteered to devote the remainder of this week to raising funds by subscription. He started his list with a personal subscription of \$25.

Ellis Wright, a prominent real estate man and a large apple grower, is circulating a petition, and one has been placed with a leading business house.

R. P. Willis will leave tonight for Richmond to join Attorney O'Flaherty in the preparation of the appeal.

FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.


Eastern Carolina Rivers and Harbors Get Appropriation.

Wilmington, March 19.—Through the energetic efforts of North Carolina's representatives in the House and Senate at Washington, something like \$2,000,000 has been provided for waterways improvements in Eastern Carolina, the disbursement of which will be made by Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States army engineer, of this district. Among the items in the rivers and harbors bill is \$52,940 for improving the lower Cape Fear river; \$5,000 for the harbor at Beaufort, and \$10,000 for Beaufort inlet; \$500,000 for the harbor of refuge at Lookout; \$1,000 for Bay river; \$1,500 for Fishing creek; \$12,000 for the Neuse and Trent rivers; \$5,000 for New river; \$12,000 for Northeast Black and Cape Fear rivers; \$9,845 for Charlotte river; \$6,092.20 for South river; \$500 for Swift creek, and \$20,000 for the waterways at Core sound. The upper Cape Fear appropriation, which is to be \$315,000, has not been provided as yet, but, of course will be at no distant time.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of most sincerely thanking the firemen and neighbors for the efficient work done in extinguishing the fire at our plant last Monday.

Very truly,
BROADBENT & IVES LUMBER CO.



ALBERT H. BANGERT,
One of The Candidates For Mayor of The City of New Bern on The Democratic Ticket.

MUSIC IS THEME AT CLUB MEETING

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB IS DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED BY MRS. J. A. JONES

The Current Events Club was most delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Jones at her home on Broad street.

"Music" was the theme for the afternoon, and at no time during the year has the club enjoyed a more profitable or more delightful meeting.

The following was the program and each number was charmingly rendered: Roll Call—Current Music Piano Solo—"Ricordati"—Gottschal K. Miss Mary Willis

Talk—"Power of Song"—Mrs. J. R. B. Carraway.

Violin Solo—"Romance"—Swendsen Miss Wyatt

Paper—"Music in the Home"—Mrs. Raymond Pollock.

Vocal Solo—"In Thy Dreams"—Dudley Buck

Miss Caritta Wallace

"The Boatman's Song" (a song of the Neuse) recently written by a New Bern lady, Mrs. F. H. Shriner, was sung by Mrs. Carraway and was much enjoyed by the club. The words and sentiment of the song are beautiful.

The music is bright and attractive and deserves recognition. The Current Events Club earnestly recommends it to the music loving public.

Mrs. Pollock's paper on "Music in the Home" was a very timely production containing much information and many worthy suggestions for good music in the home.

Mrs. Carraway's talk on "Power of Song" was very comprehensive and informing, showing great familiarity with the literature of music and the ability to set forth in a popular and engaging manner what is by some speakers made rather technical and dull.

Among the many interesting features of the talk was the portion of it in which America was compared with other countries in music. It was stated that in the past few years this country has made wonderful progress in the power to appreciate good music. "The great interest now taken in America in musical development," said Mrs. Carraway, "has brought to our shores some of the most competent musical instructors of Europe. In no country of the world will one find so many, even the poorer classes, studying music. Not any nation in the world has pianos spread so thickly among its population as America. Not any nation has been so ready to give homage to the teacher as America and this homage grows year by year more discriminating."

In one particular, however, Mrs. Carraway stated, America falls behind Europe. "The true musical atmosphere the acoustical of the masses to judge of good music by hearing plenty of it—this opportunity has not yet been afforded as freely here as abroad."

This advantage of Europe over America was explained by the statement that in Europe the musical art is in a large degree under the fostering of the government so that the poorest can afford to pay the moderate fee required for a modest seat at the performance of an opera, or at many of the great concerts.

WANTS VAGRANT OFFICER NAMED

"VOTER" BELIEVES THIS PLAN WOULD RID CITY OF OBJECTIONABLE CLASS.

Mr. Editor—

I notice in your paper of March 19 a piece headed "Says Vagrants Are Many". All any one wants to do to find the existing condition of affairs along this line is to take a walk up in Five Points, then through West street to Cedar and stop at the corner of Burn and Pine streets, for a few minutes you will see in the afternoon not less than several hundred idle negroes, standing around and loafing in the different little shops. Now, where can these negroes show a visible means of support? It is a sure thing they have to eat. I would suggest that the city employ a special policeman and put up in this locality for say ten to fifteen days and let him take the names of all the negroes he sees loafing day after day and when the time comes to make arrests close the whole matter up at one time. Then don't be too easy with the sentence but give the full extent of the law. If they will not work for a living their work is certainly badly needed on our county roads. From reports of the labor we have on our road gang it only numbers about twenty it would be an easy matter to swell this number to one hundred and fifty laborers. Why not make the move at once? There are numbers of places these loafers could get work, in fact each one could easily earn \$1.00 per day and the manufacturing establishments of this city would be glad to have their services at that price. To employ a good policeman for this business alone, would soon put the walking blind tiger out of business. The city officials should make a move at once along this line. Each day counts.

VOTER.

During the afternoon an ice course was served.

Those present were: Miss Nina Baasnight, Mrs. W. K. Baxter, Mrs. J. H. Cutler, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Craven, Mrs. J. S. Cox, Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr., Mrs. J. P. C. Davis, Mrs. Clyde Eby, Mrs. Chas. Ellison, Mrs. Herbert Lupton, Mrs. Ben Moore, Mrs. Raymond Pollock, Mrs. S. H. Scott, Mrs. N. H. Street, Mrs. W. K. Stryon, Miss Caritta Wallace, Mrs. Ernest H. Wood, Miss Annie Chadwick, Miss Mary Willis, Miss Wyatt, Mrs. J. R. B. Carraway, Mrs. Mary L. Jones.

MRS. ERNEST H. WOOD, Secretary.

BIG WEEK IS NOW NEARING A CLOSE

Inclement Weather Kept Many Visiting Shoppers Away From City Yesterday.

THREE MORE DAYS REMAIN
Unprecedented Values In All Lines Being Offered By The Local Merchants.

Inclement weather tended to keep many visitors away from New Bern yesterday, the third day of the much talked of "Merchants' Week" but regardless of this there were quite a number of out-of-town shoppers in the city and the merchants enjoyed a fairly good day's business.

Three days of this week remain and those who fail to take advantage of this opportunity to secure their spring and summer outfits at greatly reduced prices and to also get the benefit of other inducements which the leading merchants are making will lose money by their actions.

In this issue of the Journal the leading merchants of the city are telling the public of the unusual values which they are offering. A visit to any one of these stores cannot fail to convince the buyer that the stocks this season are more elaborate and extensive than ever before and the unusually low prices which are being offered are in many cases astounding. Every Journal reader should carefully peruse each of these advertisements and buy their spring and summer clothing while these low prices are in force.

Mrs. H. I. Crumpler left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives at Goldsboro.

MARINE PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSES

COMMENCEMENT WAS GREATLY ENJOYED BY CITIZENS OF THAT SECTION.

(Special to the Journal)

Marine, March 19.—Miss Mayme Simpson, who has been teaching school near Hubert, has closed the school and returned to her home where she entertained quite a number of her friends last Sunday.

The commencement exercises at the local school last Wednesday night were very good and those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the event. Much credit is due to the children and to Miss Gertrude Thompson, their teacher, for the excellent manner in which the program was carried out.

Miss Sarah Willis and Stinette Dexter, both of Marine, were happily married on March 5. They are making their home at this place.

Rev. Lamb filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday and his sermons were heard with much interest by large congregations.

The singing school at this place is proving quite popular with the young people and is making much progress.

Walter Marine spent last Monday at Jacksonville attending to business matters.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB MEETS

Section A Charming Entertainment By Miss Apple Cahn.

Section A of the Shakespeare Club was charmingly entertained by Miss Apple Cahn Tuesday afternoon at her home on Board street. Spring flowers and ferns made the rooms attractive. The afternoon was profitably spent by the club in reading Act IV of Romeo and Juliet. Miss Laura Ives charmingly read extracts from Shakespeare's "Mind and Art". A tempting salad course was served during the afternoon.

Those present were: Misses Bettie Windley, Laura Ives, Sarah Stewart, Eula Cole, Mrs. George Henderson, Jr., Mrs. John Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Hughes Holland.

SCARCITY OF FISH ON LOCAL MARKET.

There has been a scarcity of fish on the local market for the past few days and the dealers have been unable to ship but few of them to their customers outside of the city. Heavy rains up the country and high winds in this section have caused high water and the fish have gone to the sounds.

KING OF GREECE ASSASSINATED

Shot Through the Heart at Saloniki By Greek Believed To Be Irresponsible.

CONSTANTINE DECLARED KING
Officers Swear Fealty to Him—Order Maintained—Mourning Emblems Displayed.

Saloniki March 19.—King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Saloniki yesterday afternoon. The assassin was a Greek of low mental type who gave his name as Aleko Sehinas. He shot the King through the heart.

The King was accompanied only by an aide de camp, Lieutenant Colonel Francondis. The assassin came out suddenly at the King and fired one shot from a seven chamber revolver. The tragedy caused some excitement. Sehinas was seized immediately and overpowered.

The wounded King was lifted into a carriage and taken to the Pafanion hospital. He was still breathing when placed in the carriage.

Prince Nicholas, the King's third son, and other officers hurried to the hospital. Arriving first, Prince Nicholas summoned the officers and, speaking in a voice choked with sobs, said: "It is my deep grief to have to announce to you the death of our beloved King and invite you to swear fidelity to your new sovereign, King Constantine."

The assassin of the King is an evil-looking fellow about 40 years of age. On being arrested he refused to explain his motive. He declared his name was Aleko Chinos and in reply to a question answered that he was against governments.

Sehinas maintained a perfectly impassible demeanor which was suggestive to his being irresponsible for his actions.

Notwithstanding the rapidity with which the King received attention he was dead on arrival at the hospital. Precautions at once were taken throughout the city and perfect order is being maintained.

The King fell into the arms of his aide when shot. Two soldiers ran up on hearing the firing and helped to support him. He was placed in a carriage while efforts were made to stop the bleeding, but he breathed his last on the way to the hospital.

When Prince Nicholas bade the officers swear fealty to Constantine they shouted "Long live the King." Prince Nicholas is the only member of the royal family in Saloniki. Mourning emblems are displayed everywhere.

There is scarcely a country in the world that has not at some time felt the hand of the assassin. Emperors, Kings, Presidents and statesmen have been slain by anarchists, persons disgruntled because of real or imaginary wrongs, fanatics, insane persons and political conspirators. Since the year 1801 the toll of the assassin among world's rulers and presidents is: Paul, Emperor of Russia, March 24, 1801.

Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, April 14, 1865.

Abdul Aziz, Sultan of Turkey, June 14, 1876.

James A. Garfield, President of the United States, July 2, 1881.

Alexander, Emperor of Russia, March 13, 1891.

Sadi Carnot, President of France, June 24, 1894.

Nasr-Ed-Din, Shah of Persia, May 1, 1896.

Bordja Idiarte, President of Uruguay, August 25, 1897.

Elizabeth, Emperor of Austria, September 10, 1898.

General Hereaux, President of the Dominican Republic, July 26, 1899.

Humbert, King of Italy, July 29, 1900.

William McKinley, President of the United States, September 6, 1901.

Alexander, King of Serbia, June 11, 1902.

Draga, Queen of Serbia, June 11, 1902.

Carlos, King of Portugal, February 1, 1908.

Louis, Crown Prince of Portugal February 1, 1908.

George, King of Greece, March 15, 1913.

Saloniki, March 19.—King Constantine arrived here to day. He sobbed as he embraced his brother Nicholas and wrung the hand of Col.

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