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Can Operate Light And Water Plant As He Sees Fit

ROURLE GREW OUT OF DISCHARGE OF H. P. WILLIS

Many Important Matters Disposed Of Last Night

the Board of Aldermen last night upheld superintendent in his action, of Miss Eloise Robinson and Maud that he was to have complete charge of the electric light and water plant and was not competent or when he did not Jones. work in harmony with the other employ-

ees. It was on account of this latter fact that Mr. Hodges disposed of Mr. Willis' services.

Alderman McCarthy brought the matter up before the Board and wanted to know by what authority Mr. Hodges discharged Mr. Willis without consulting the Board. Alderman Blades. chairman of the Water and Light Committee made a lengthy but interesting talk in which he explained the situation to Alderman McCarthy and even went so far as to read the agreenent made with Mr. Hodges,

Alderman McCarthy continued to sent with Alderman Blades but the ard as a whole upheld Mr. Hodges and the matter was disposed of. The meeting was rather a lively one

and was attended by a larger number of pusiness men than have been present at any previous meeting in many

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MISS NIXON HOSTESS. Delightful Bridge Party In Honor

Of Miss Blades. Miss Mary Nixon entertained at a

lelightful bridge party yesterday after noon at her home on Craven street, complimentary to Miss IVy Blades, whose marriage to Mr. C. Robinson, of Elizabeth City, Saturday evening will be the social event of the autumn

Chrysanthemums and roses formed attractive decorations. After a pleasant game of auction bridge an elegant Carrying out their agreement with H. H. Hodges superintendent of the Miss Nixon and as her guests on local electric light and water plant, this occasion, Miss Blades bridesmaids

a few days ago in discharging H. P. Willis chief engineer at the plant. When Mr. Hodges came to New Bern Stewart Miss Amanda Baxter Miss he had an agreement with the Aldermen Virginia Prettyman of Summerville S. C.; Miss Harriette Marks Mrs. William Colvin of Pittsburg Pa.; at any time be in a position to discharge Miss Mildred Ball Mrs. W. B. Walker an employee when he decided that he of China and Mrs. Robert DuVal



WILL BE TWO WEEKS AT LEAST **BEFORE BILL REACHES THE** SENATE.

Washington, Nov. 4.-Progress n the currency bill in the senate committee on banking has been deferred until Wednesday. The committee, which adjourned last night until Wednesday morning, after hav- being carried out. ing devoted a week to perfecting a bill, had no expectation of completing its work in another week. The president and the senate leaders of both parties had looked forward confidently to being able to complete the Alderman Dill, chairman of the bill in time to report it to the sen-Finance Committee, stated that the ate on Monday, November 14th. Now city now has fourteen thousand dollars they admit the bill will require two



THIRTY PUPILS ENROLLED Applications Twenty Other

For Admittance Are Now On File.

S. M. Brinson county superintendent of public schools and Hon. A. D. Ward, member of the Board of Trustees the public schools of the county, With his back to the wall Murphy returned last night from Vanceboro where they attended and participated in the opening of Craven county's Farm Life School.

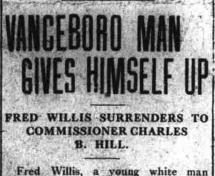
As announced in yesterday's issue of the Journal the school began the Fall term yesterday morning. For weeks the school trustees and Dr. J. E. Turlington the principal of the for this opening and everything was carried out without the slightest hitch.

Thirty pupils were enrolled on the opening day and these assembled in terest to an inspiring talk by Mr. Brinson and also by Dr. Turlington. While these gentlemen did not in any way

elaborate they told of the object of the l' of every member of the student body and this was assured them. Dr. Turlington has applications from

will complete the limit proscribed of the killing of the young woman. She by law." It is believed that these attributed Barr's attempt to implicate twenty pupils will be enrolled during her as an endeavor to be revenged for the next two weeks.

A large number of the citizens of | According to the statement Barr ex- tion, he said she exclaimed: Vancebore visited the schools during pressed his love for the woman before the day and expressed their approval the death of her husband, a month ago. of the manner in which the work is At the time Lake and his wife and



whose home is near Vanceboro and for

whom the Grand Jury at the April

term of Federal Court issued a capias

charging him with, operating an illicit

distillery but who, has since that time,

been eluding arrest, walked into the office of U. S. Commissioner C. B. Hill yesterday morning and surrendered.

Ever since the capias was issued

Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly has been

on the watch for Willis, but the latter

THE FUSION TICKET COL. PEARS SWEPT NEW YORK John Purroy Mitchell's Majority May Be 100,000-Democrats Sweep Massachusetts And Maryland Will Assume Office Of Clerk Of Federal Court About First zer was elected to the Assembly from (Special to the Journal.)

New York, Nov. 4 .- The Fusion ticket, headed by John Purroy Mitchell Sulzer was nominated by the Progreshas swept New York. At eight o'clock tonight Murphy and Tammany leaders conceded that McCall was beaten, the only question remaining being as to the size of the majority. The majority may reach 100,000. This is a knockout blow to Tammany

and may mean the resignation of Charles F. Murphy, the present chief. fought to the last ditch realizing that defeat meant ruin. The fusion leaders are jubilant.

Little was learned as to the situation in the State contests, but it is believed publican. It is also probable that Sul- in the field.

his old home district on the East side. sives immediately upon his impeachment and waged a hot fight for vindication. Boston, Nov. 4 .- At eight o'clock tonight the election of David 1. Walsh. Democrat, was conceded by the other candidates, as to the next governor of Massachusetts. It is a close fight for second place between Chas. S. Bird, Progressive, and A. P. Gardner, Republican. Governor Foss, running as an Independent, also polled a strong vote. Baltimore, Nov. 4 .- Blair Lee, Dem-

ocratic candidate for the United States Senate was elected with ease. The opposition was divided, both republicans that the next Assembly will be Re- and progressives having candidates

"Lord Jesus I am too young to die,

He cut her throat. The blood on his

school, have been making arrangements CHARGED WITH AIDING MAN TO KILL WOMAN the auditorium and listened with in- Female Partner Denies Being Implicated In Any Way

In The Revolting Crime-Says It Is > **Revenge** On Her

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 4 .- Mrs. Ellie M. | within an hour before the murder on school and urged the co-operation Lake, held as an accessory to the mur- the morning of July 28 were given out. In that hour, Barr said, he took at der of Miss Florence Brown, on the least seven drinks of whiskey to forstrength of assertions made by Meade tify his courage. Then about 8:30 he about twenty othen young ladies and Barr, who has confessed to the killing, walked into the real estate office on gentlemen who wish to become pupils issued a statement tonight denying the ground floor, in full view of the in the farm life department and this that she had any part in or knowledge street, where the girl was at work alone. He said he attacked her near a window and that there was a typewriter nearby. When he had beaten her refusal to accept his advances. her with his pistol to a kneeling posi-

> and my life has been filled with somuch trouble." Barr and his sister had apartments in arms and her last words, he said, the same house,

> The charge of murder "by aiding and preyed on him until he wanted to conabetting Meade Barr" in the killing of fess. Miss Brown was filed against Mrs. After the killing, he said, he washed

Lake, Saturday, but not admitted to his hands, caught a street car just around the corner and rode to Exposipublic notice until today. A charge of murdering Miss Brown tion avenue and the railroad, where an accomplice gave him \$100. The idenwas simultaneously filed against Barr several days ago before his arrival here tity of this accomplice the police have from the Jeffersonville (Ind.) reforma- not verified, although Barr gave them tory, where he first confessed. Why the name. Several discrepancies in Barr connected Mrs. Lake with the Barr's story are accounted for by the she was in New York.

killing the officials would not make police by the fact that he had been public, pending investigation of his lrinking before the murder. Among

Of The Year. GIVES JOURNAL AN INTERVIEW George Green Is Now Affairs In Shape For Vacating. It will probably be the first of the

coming year before Col. P. M. Pearsall, who is to succeed George Green as clerk of the Federal Court in the New Bern district, will assume charge of the office and in the meantime Mr. Green will remain in charge.

Getting

erday by a Journal reporter, stated that he had some legal matters to attend. to which would consume several weeks and that unless Mr. Green so desired that he would not take charge of the office just at present.

In addition to this, the October term of Federal court just came to a close last Saturday and there is always great deal of work for the clerk on the first few weeks following the close of a term of court and Mr. Green will have his hands full for some time. Naturally he desires to leave the office in excellent condition and to do this he will be compelled to spend several weeks in compiling the records of the recent term of court

Col. Pearsall is being congratulated upon all sides upon his appointment to this office. In addition to being a staunch Democrat and an ardent worker for the party, he is a gentleman of ability and will capably fill the office of which he is soon to assume charge.

MISSING GIRL FOUND.

Norfolk Lass Had Gone To Gay New York.

Norfolk, Nov. 4.-Miss Lucille Middleton, 305 Duncan avenue, who disappeared from 'her home last Monday,' has been located in New York. She is at the home of an aunt, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Second Boulevard, New York city. Mrs. Middleton. mother of the girl, received a telegram stating that

Mrs. T. W. Shay, an aunt of the girl. left last night for New York to

Col. Pearsall, when interviewed yes-

ad several notes due and sugge that these be taken up and this was

k who is crecting the H. S. Hann new building at the city's electric light and water plant, requested the Board to pay him two thousand dollars on the account. Six thousand dollars have already been paid Mr. Hancock and the Board decided that before another payment was made that Mr. Hancock be requested to have the roof and walls completed. Alderman Ellis made a motion that

the payment of water and light bills ould not be charged to the landlord . er and that unless but to the consumer and that unless these were paid in due time that the service be cut all and that this be not resumed until the bills were paid. This motion was carried.

This motion was carried. The Board voted to place two arc lights on Griffith street where incan-descent lights are now being used. At a previous meeting the matter of taking all dealers fifty dollars was taken up and discussed. The matter was referred to the city attorney. "In the name of the World and Na and he reported last night that this tax tional Woman's Christian Temperance was proper and the board ordered the Union we hereby make this procla subctor to collect it. The tax of ty dollars on telegraph companies reduced to lifteon dollars on account State law sotting the tax down this amount .

The committee appointed to confer-the the railway officials in regard diffician of Overs street of the with the milway to reported that they had to to get a conference say people and asked for This was granted. Aldera of the Fire De-

inderation of the measure will be President Wilson's influence is not being strongly impressed on the senate committee. That committee appears to be working out a plan of its own regardless of the President's suggestions.

the extra

CHANGE DAY OF PRAYER.

From January First Until the Fif succeeded in keeping out of his sight. Several times he has made preparations teenth-National Crusade Asbury, Park N. J., Nov. 4 .- The to place him under arrest but on each occasion Willis in some way managed National Day of Prayer observed by to elude the law's clutches. the Woman's Christian Temperanc Union throughout the United States

today was changed from January let to January 15th at the National conention of the Union in session, here. Mrs. Lillian N. Stevens, National president, today issued a proclamation

calling for a national crusade to further the campaign for temperance throughout the world. In part the

mation for a great crusade to carry the vital truth to the people in al the vital truth to the people in an lands and through them to place pro-hibition in the organic law of all na-tions and ultimately in the organic law of the world now in the forming and to this high end we invoke the biesing and guidance of the Almighty

BASEBALL PICTURES AT ATHENS THEATRE.

Patrons of the Athens Thea be glad to learn that the world meeball pictures, featuring M on and McGraw, will be show on Thursday uight. This is in two reels and is said to be one made during the series.

> the live thousand dolla int of the fact

Owing to the fact that the alleged offender voluntarily surrendered, Commissioner Hill made his bond very light, only \$100.00 being required. This was secured and the defendant released from custody.

FOOTBALL TEAM REQUESTED TO MEET TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the football team of the Ghent Athletic Ass9iation tonight at 8 o'clock, and every member is requested to be present. The team has received a challenge from Washington for a game and at the meeting tonight they will decide whether to accept this.

MURDER! MURDER! MURDER!

The above heading has nothing to o with this article. It was meant realized to attract your attention and joint from the fact that the Peo-ts Concert Band has an ad, in this ert Band has an ad. in this ne which they want you to read. on't stop until you find it.

OUVENIES FOR S. COPLON AND New Hampshire to New York, was SON'S PATRONS. "filed with Governor Felker today. SON'S PATRONS.

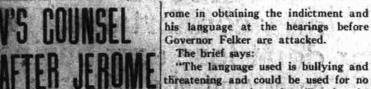
story by the grand jury now in session. these discrepancies is an assertion that . The motives which Barr said led him he attacked Miss Brown near a window to attack the young stenographer also and typewriter, while neither of these were guarded from publicity today, but was in the room where the girl's body details of his confession, beginning was found.

BRYAN SAYS REPORTS WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Mexican Situation Not Near As Bad As It Is Being Pictured-Many Wild Rumors Are Afloat

(Special to the Journal.) the present muddled situation without Washington, Nov. 4 .- Secretary W. any bloodshed and that he sincerely Bryan gave out an interview tonight believed such would be the case, in which he stated that all the wild Dispatches reaching here tonight rumors about "ordering out troops from the seat of trouble state that the at a moment's notice to go to Mexico" was" absolutely without foundation. people there have heard these rumors That no, such news had been given and these have naturally caused some out officially and that he did not believe excitement but that there is little that matters would ever reach that probability of any outbreak.

No "ultimatum" has been sent Huer The secretary said that President ta and it is not probable that any Wilson and his cabinet hoped to settle will be sent.



threatening and could be used for no other purpose than the silly thought FINAL BRIEF SAYS HIS LANto intimidate your excellency. This unusual and uncalled for extravagant GUAGE WAS INTENDED TO INTIMIDATE GOVERNOR.

language indictaes a personal private purpose and is not consistent with the simple dignified discharge of public duty." Concord, N. H., Nov. 4.-The final

brief for Harry K. Thaw, the fugitive from the New York State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, in connection with Rock Hill cannot spare any man who his efforts to resist extradition from is a bouster, or any citizen who can do things, whether in the building up of The briel states that the requisition

bring the girl back to Norfolk as soon" as her condition will permit.

EDGAR S. WEAVER WAS HERE YESTERDAY.

Edgar S. Weaver, of Arapahoe, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. Weaver says that business in his section of the county is, at present, as good as could be expected at this season of the year and that the farmers and business men have no reason to feel discontented.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christ Church Guild will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Parish House. A full attendance is desired.



The Princess Players delighted two large audiences at the Athens last night. Today, matinee and night, they will appear in "Lend me your wife," a strong farce-comedy. This is one of their best bills.

PICTURES.

"Which Way Did He Go?" Here is 1,000 feet of comedy by the Vitagraph Company, featuring John Bunny and Flora Finch, two of the best comedians in the moving picture busi-ness. The name of Bunny means to laugh.

"Broncho Billy's Mistake:" membris A feature Western drama with with G. M. Andreson.

"Fate Fashions A Letter." A strong drama by the Selig Co. Matinee daily at 3:45, two show his own business or in promoting the at night, first starts at 7:30 second public welfare. The city, however, can at 9 o'clock. No advance in prices. 5. Cholon & Son are presenting their is not in accordance with the rules of practice, that the laws of New York is the shape of one of the famous vallover Ciri calendars for the coming par. The calendar is a beauty and rorth a place in any home or office. The activity of William Travers Je



