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THE C. B. CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Election Of Officers Brought To A Close.

WILL HELP THE NEEDY

Club Wants To Erect A Public Drinking Fountain.

The City Beautiful Club, held their regular monthly meeting in the club rooms on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large and interested number attended, and all the work was freely discussed.

The election of officers was completed and the following were unanimously elected: Chairman, Mrs. T. D. Warren; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. R. N. Duffy; Press Editress, Mrs. B. E. Moore. Reports from the different committees showed that the work laid out at previous meetings had been attended to. Mrs. Duffy gave verbal statement of the result of the Bradham Drug store opening under the auspices of the City Beautiful Club, and a nice sum was added to the treasury. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bradham for his generosity and good will to the Club.

Acting upon the suggestion of Mrs. Moore that the Club do some philanthropic work along the line of Christmas giving to the poor and needy in our town, Miss Sadie Hollister made a motion that this be done through the Salvation Army, and the motion of Mrs. George Green that \$10 be given for this purpose was heartily carried.

Mrs. R. N. Duffy suggested that the Club make a supreme effort to erect a drinking fountain at some central place as a lasting tribute to the work of the Club in beautifying our city. This idea was most favorably received and Mrs. R. N. Duffy, Mrs. S. L. Dill, Miss Sadie Hollister and Miss Stewart were appointed a committee to secure designs also ways and means to carry on this work.

Mrs. O. H. Guion, Mrs. David Congdon, Mrs. W. K. Styron and Mrs. Feldman were admitted into the City Beautiful Club.

"NOT A REPUBLICAN" SAYS GEORGE HOWARD

DENIES ASSERTIONS WHICH HAVE RECENTLY BEEN MADE HERE.

Since the beginning of the muddle in the New Bern postoffice began, there has been a persistent rumor to the effect that George Howard, whom J. S. Basnight placed in the position of dispatching clerk after the resignation of Clarence Crapon, was a Republican.

Mr. Howard does not like to be called a Republican and has asked the Journal to set the public right on this matter. He says that all of his ancestors have marched beneath the flag of the Democratic party and that he is also a follower of Woodrow Wilson.

Just how the report got out that Howard was a Republican is not known, but it is supposed that it started with the many other rumors which have recently been rambling around New Bern.

OFF ON AN INSPECTION TRIP.

Mayor Albert H. Bangert left yesterday for Hancock Creek for the purpose of making an inspection of his pecan plantation at that place. During his absence Mayor pro tem, Wm. Ellis is in charge of the office.

CUPID'S CAPERS GULMATE IN CONJUGAL CONJUNCTION.

A marriage that was interesting to those who witnessed the ceremony occurred at the Court House this week when Floyd Foy and Fannie Burns, colored, were united by Ex-Sheriff J. W. Biddle. Immediately following the ceremony the groom was told to salute the bride. Foy had evidently become highly excited during the time that the "Suplex" was tying the knot and in an attempt to osculate his newly-acquired better half, implanted a kiss somewhere between the end of her chin and the apex of her Adam's apple.

The egg beyond is liable to make it very dangerous for the team.

Thomas Ewing



Thomas Ewing, the new Commissioner of patents, has been engaged for many years in the practice of patent laws in New York. He was born in Leavenworth, Kan., in 1862.

MAKING PARCEL POST

POPULAR WITH PEOPLE. PACKAGES MAY BE SENT IN COVERED BOXES OR BAGS.—CHRISTMAS BUSINESS.

Uncle Sam is still busy in his campaign to make the parcel post service of the Postoffice Department popular with the great numbers of people who will use the mails to send their Christmas presents. Parcels may now be sent in boxes, the covers of which are screwed or nailed down, provided the postal authorities are able with the aid of a screw driver or nail puller to open the boxes and examine the contents, if the occasion arises.

Articles may also be sewed in bags and sent if the dispatching postmaster endorses the claim that only fourth-class matter is contained therein. This insures a more secure way of sending matter through the mails.

It is believed that the latest order of the Postmaster General on the handling of fourth-class matter will prove to be very popular and that it will probably be the means of attracting many who will send Christmas gifts away. Not only does the parcel post now offer a perfectly secure method of sending packages but it is also the cheapest form of dispatching small shipments ever offered in the history of the country.

The insurance feature that the government is offering senders of parcel post packages is also proving to be quite popular and fully 50 per cent. of the parcels dispatched through the local office are being insured.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP WORTHY CAUSE

SALVATION ARMY PLANS TO FEED POOR ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Those New Bernians who have a desire to make Christmas merry for several hundred needy persons, can find no better way of doing this than by assisting the local branch of the Salvation Army in their effort to provide these needy persons with a Christmas dinner.

Captain Talbrit and his wife, who are in charge of this work, have distributed a number of printed requests for assistance and are receiving a gratifying response. There are many who have not the ready cash on hand to donate to this cause, but food of any variety will be just as acceptable and an order to the grocery man will be appreciated just as much as will the cash.

Only a few days remain in which these donations will be received and a prompt response on the part of the public is anticipated.

Congress wanted mileage because the session was so strung out.

DISCHARGED NIGHT CLERK REINSTATED

R. E. Smith Reported For Duty at 12:40 o'clock This Morning—Daniels' Friends Return From Conference With Senator F. M. Simmons.

Pursuant to an order from Acting Postmaster R. A. Nunn, R. E. Smith, the night clerk in the local postoffice who was, several days ago, dismissed from the service, reported for duty at his former position at 12:40 o'clock this morning.

Slowly but sure is the atmosphere around the postoffice beginning to clarify. Postmaster Basnight has been dismissed and Acting Postmaster R. A. Nunn is in charge. The discharged night clerk has been reinstated and so far affairs are running smoothly.

The interest of the community now centers around the probable selection of a permanent postmaster. The delegation who went to Washington to confer with Senator F. M. Simmons,

urging that he appoint L. G. Daniels to the office, have returned. They had a lengthy conference with the Senator but he did not give them any information in regard to whom he intended to recommend for the place.

The friends of Thomas, Lane and Weathersbee, the other candidates, are still using the telegraph wires in urging the appointment of one of these gentlemen. In an interview given to a newspaper correspondent Monday night Senator Simmons said that the ousting of Mr. Basnight had come so suddenly that he had not had time to give the matter serious consideration, but stated that the appointment would probably be made during the next few days.

WILL HOLD ANOTHER BIG LAND SALE HERE

SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL LOTS TO BE PLACED ON MARKET.

Several days ago lots in "Woodrow Place," New Bern's newest residential suburb, were placed in sale. At that time a large number of these lots were disposed of, but there were a number of desirable places left and the owners of the property have decided to hold another big sale.

This will take place on December 17 and will be conducted by the famous Penny Brothers who are so well known in this section. The owners of the property are planning to get together one of the largest crowds ever assembled at a sale of this kind and are going to give away, absolutely free of charge, a large touring car.

There are many New Bernians who would like to own a "benzine buggy" and this will be their opportunity to get one without the least cost.

LIGHT DOCKET IN MUNICIPAL COURT.

The fact that Christmas is fast approaching may account for the fact approaching may account for the decrease in the number of cases in the police court during the past few days. At yesterday's session the following cases were disposed of.

James Manning, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and the costs of the case. J. A. Smith, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and the costs of the case. Wm. Bonner, drunk and disorderly, \$2 and the costs of the case.

FORMER NEW BERNIAN RETURN FOR A VISIT.

Thomas H. Goethe, formerly a United States Pension Officer, with headquarters in this city, but who is now residing at Greensboro, is in the city attending to official business matters.

WILLIE MORNING UNDERGOES AN OPERATION.

Willie Morning, one of the popular clerks in Bradham's drug store, is rapidly improving from a slight operation which he underwent at Fairview sanatorium Sunday morning. He will probably be out again within the course of a day or two.

WESTERN UNION HAS HOLIDAY TELEGRAPH BLANKS.

Miss Alice E. Sutton, manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has just received a supply of the holiday telegraph blanks issued by this company and is distributing them among the patrons of the office. The blanks are attractive and even a glance at them reminds one of Christmas.

Mrs. E. F. Mattocks and Miss Lila Mattocks, of Mayaville, were in the city shopping yesterday.

C. C. Dudley and A. F. Mattocks, of Mayaville, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. J. Holmes



Dr. Holmes, director of the Federal Bureau of Mines, has just returned from Alaska, where he conducted a searching investigation into the coal deposits.

TO DISTRIBUTE SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS

CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK WILL MAKE MANY HAPPY NEXT WEEK.

Some time during next week the Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Company will distribute among the New Bern citizens several thousand dollars.

This money will go to the members of the Christmas Savings Club which was organized by this bank last January and in which there are several hundred members.

There is no doubt of the fact that this money is going to come in mighty "handy" for the members of the Club, and it was saved in the easiest possible manner. Some of the members started in the two-cent department while others started in the five-cent department. To the former will go in the neighborhood of twenty-two dollars while the latter will receive about fifty-two dollars.

The club was such a success it is understood that the bank is planning to start another at the first of the coming year and it is believed that this will be even better patronized than the one now existing.

WANT LARGE SUM FOR WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT

OVER MILLION AND HALF ASKED TO COMPLETE WORK IN N. C. ALONE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Over \$1,500,000 is asked for river and harbor work in North Carolina by the Board of Army Engineers in its annual report made public today. The sum of \$800,000 is wanted for the beginning of actual work on the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout while \$91,000 is recommended for locks and dams on Cape Fear river above Wilmington and \$115,000 on the Cape Fear below Wilmington.

Other recommendations are New river \$1,000; Roanoke river \$2,000; Scuppernon river 2,000; Fishing creek \$1,000 Pamlico and Tar rivers, \$18,500 Bay river \$1,000; South river \$1,000; Contentnea river \$2,000; Smith's creek \$2,000; Neuse river \$35,000; Trent river \$2,000; Swift creek \$500; for maintenance of waterway from Pamlico sound to Beaufort \$4,000; harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout \$800,000; waterway connecting Core sound and Beaufort harbor \$2,000; Beaufort inlet \$10,000; Morehead City harbor \$2,000; New river \$1,000; waterway between New river and Swansboro \$22,500; waterway between Beaufort and New river \$9,000; Northeast and Black rivers and Cape Fear river above Wilmington \$3,000; Cape Fear river \$3,000; locks and dams on the Cape Fear above Wilmington 91,000; below Wilmington \$115,000; and Shallotte river \$1,000.

Pick out a few good resolutions for the first of next month.

CURRENCY BILL DEBATE BEGUN

President Wilson Confident Of Its Passage Before Christmas.

SENATE MAKES NO CHANGES

Believe That Bill Will Be Passed By December The Twentieth.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senate changes in the administration currency bill, so far, will not cause any protracted discussion when it goes to conference with the House, in the opinion of President Wilson. With administration leaders he hopes for passage by December 20th and smooth action in conference that will permit the full Christmas vacation for Congress.

Senator Swanson, one of the administration supporters on the Banking committee, defended the administration bill in the debate today, generally analyzing the measure, which he declared was the best remedy under present conditions. He urged prompt action and praised the President highly for insisting upon currency reform.

Senator Swanson attacked the condition of the New York banks during the 1907 panic and drew a vigorous protest from Senator O'Gorman, who quoted from the hearings before the Banking committee to show that country banks had no trouble in getting funds from New York during the panic.

A general debate over vital features of the proposed revision developed during the speech of Senator Nelson, one of the Republican committee members who helped in the preparation of the bill submitted by the Hitchcock faction of the Senate committee.

Democratic Senators forgo party divisions and drifted over into Republican chairs and throughout the afternoon the debate resembled a committee conference. Senator Nelson advocated the adoption of many of the important features of the Hitchcock bill and declared the Owen draft and the Glass bill which passed the House, were defective.

Public ownership of the stock of the proposed regional reserve banks would greatly strengthen the banking system of the country, Senator Nelson said, by bringing new banking capital into existence. He objected to the double liability features of the new bill, as applied to the stockholders of the regional reserve banks. Stockholders of local banks are held under double liability, he said and to hold them to that liability in the regional reserve banks would impose too great a burden upon them.

DEPUTY MARSHAL LILLY GETS ALLEGED RETAILER

JOHN WOOD IS NOW IN CRAWEN COUNTY JAIL.

United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly made a rather sensational arrest yesterday afternoon when he boarded the Eastbound train and took into custody a colored man named John Wood.

Wood, it is charged, retailed spirituous liquors at Croatan without a Government license. Naturally he vehemently denied the charge but this remains to be proved. He was taken before Commissioner C. B. Hill for a preliminary hearing but owing to the absence of several important witnesses the case was continued until Monday.

A bond of one hundred and fifty dollars was required for the defendant's presence at the preliminary hearing and, failing to give bail in this amount, he was committed to the county jail for safe keeping.

MEXICAN BANDIT NOT KILLED YET.

Bingham, Dec. 9.—Posses continued their search today in Utah Apex mine for Ralph Lopez. The discovery of his blankets and his tracks yesterday indicated that he had not succumbed to poisonous gases forced into the mine last week to asphyxiate him. Armed with shot guns, deputies exploring the workings were prepared for another underground battle, such as occurred November 29 when two of their number were killed.