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SCHOOL BOARD HIT

Commissioners Complain of Use of Postage Stamps.

EXCESS \$510 OVER LAST YEAR

Items Stricken Out Are Respectfully Requested to Be Restored—Christmas Vacation Begins on December 20—Woodburn School to Have Early Closing for Commuters.

'Maybe you wouldn't get mad, if, after you had served your district with zeal as a member of the board of education; had spent a half hour each week in listening to dull school affairs; had preferred voluminous charges against your school superintendent, and had then been compelled to listen to them—maybe your blood wouldn't boil, if the Commissioners of the District came out and publicly accused you.

It is a pretty safe bet, though, that your blood would get into a little turmoil, especially if the Commissioners told you, as they told the board yesterday, that two many stamps had been used in the past year. Perhaps the Commissioners don't remember about all these charges and text-books, and visits to schools, and other meritorious actions of the board.

The Board Remembered. But the board remembered, and, furthermore, when a letter from the Commissioners was read yesterday, Capt. Oyster and several other members expressed a sort of hurt surprise.

'Why, I have been using my own stamps,' said he. Mrs. Terrell said she had been using her own ink and rubber bands.

The Commissioners will, no doubt, feel badly about that letter, because, after all, there were only \$50 worth of stamps used this year, compared with \$50 last year. What's \$50 a year compared to peace between the board and the Commissioners?

Perhaps, too, you wouldn't feel a little hurt if the Commissioners, forgetting how long it took you, the board, to make up an estimate for school needs for the coming year, backed out small pieces in that estimate in their proposals to Congress. It's pretty likely if you feel hurt about it, you would request the secretary of your board to write to the Commissioners and "respectfully desire" that all items stricken out be at once restored. Any way, that's what the real board did yesterday.

Vacation Time Fixed. The board decided on the recommendation of Mr. Hughes and of Dr. Chancellor, to permit the Christmas vacation to begin this year on December 20. It decided that Capt. Oyster shall render all assistance possible in procuring permission for the convention of school superintendents to use certain buildings. This convention meets here February 25, 26, and 27. The Corcoran Gallery of Art and the Library of Congress are two of the buildings which the convention may wish to see at special times.

The board suspended the rules so as to permit the Woodburn school to be closed hereafter at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 2 o'clock, so that the teachers may be able to come into Washington on the 2:27 o'clock train.

A communication from the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, asking for the erection of a high school building in Florida avenue, was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds, which means that the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association will carry about with it a large specimen of the yellow citrus fruit until next year, because the estimates for schools have been handed in long ago.

The following action was taken: Resignations and Appointments. Resignations accepted—Miss S. H. Wells, sixth grade, Wallingford School, to take effect from and after November 20; Miss E. L. Oshend, teacher fourth grade, Henry Wilson School, tenth division, to take effect from and after December 4; E. L. Fry, assistant custodian text-books and supplies at salary of \$500 per year, to take effect from and after December 5; Clara Brown, teacher, first grade, Giddings School, thirteenth division, to take effect from and after November 20.

Appointments—Miss Mary Mitchell, as teacher of the first grade, Saylor School, thirteenth division, to take effect on and after December 5; Miss A. Voder, as teacher of the sixth grade, Wallingford School, twelfth division, to take effect on and after December 1; Miss M. J. Oshend, as teacher of the first grade, Giddings School, thirteenth division, to take effect on and after December 1.

Permit Issued for New Station. The District Commissioners yesterday granted a permit to the Washington Railway and Electric Company to erect a frame passenger station at Fifteenth and H streets northeast. The station is to be a terminal and waiting room for the passengers using the new Baltimore, Washington and Annapolis Electric Railway, and serve as a convenience to the passengers using the suburban lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

Coal Dealers Sued for \$15,000. Thomas Reeves yesterday instituted suit to recover from George V. Earnshaw & Co., coal dealers, \$15,000 for alleged personal injuries. Mr. Reeves alleges that on August 9 last, certain employees of the company were firing a gun in its coal yard and as he was passing in a street car a bullet struck him in the right leg. He states he has become so lame and crippled that he will remain a cripple for life.

Farwell to H. W. Arnold. A farewell social, at which 300 persons are expected to be present, will be given by the Young Men's Christian Association to-night at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall, to Harry W. Arnold, who has been director of the religious work for eighteen months, and who leaves for New York to-morrow to do special work among the industrial and immigrant classes of that city.

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ELECTION-BY YALE ALUMNI.

Arrangements Made for the Annual Banquet of the Season.

The annual meeting of the Yale Alumni Association, of this city, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, and was presided over by Hon. Victor H. Metcalf.

The executive committee is composed of Capt. Pratt, chairman, and Messrs. Huntington Wilson, J. B. Osborn, James H. Hayden, and Harry K. Willard.

A reception will be tendered to Yale Glee Club, which will come to Washington December 20.

P., B & W. SUEB BY MINOR.

Elmer Hamilton, Through Father, Asks \$15,000 Damages.

Elmer Hamilton, a minor, through his next friend and father, Robert Hamilton, yesterday instituted suit to recover \$15,000 from the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, for injuries it is alleged he sustained through the negligence of a gateman on December 12, 1906.

The boy was driving a horse and wagon on the highway leading from Benning Bridge, and started to drive across the tracks, when the horse and wagon were struck by a train. Hamilton alleges permanent injury to his head and back.

INSANE WHEN HE MADE WILL.

Jury in Justice Barnard's Court Renders Its Verdict.

Administrator Will Be Appointed to Distribute Estate Valued at \$7,500.

That Dr. John W. Frost was insane when he made his will on April 15, 1906, was the verdict of a jury yesterday in Justice Barnard's court, in the proceedings brought by Dr. Frost's brothers and sisters to break the document.

As a result of the verdict, the instrument will be set aside, an administrator will be appointed, and the estate, valued at about \$7,500, distributed among the heirs.

Under the terms of the will a life estate was given to Miss Ada Frost, a sister of the deceased, in certain property and \$30 a month, and the balance was devised to three nephews of a brother. The caveat was filed by Miss Ada Frost, Mrs. Helen Bostwick, sisters, and Ezra R. Frost and Charles D. Frost, brothers of the deceased. Charles D. Grandfield was named as executor, and it was alleged he was vested with too much authority.

Dr. Frost at the time of his death was first assistant examiner in the Patent Office. He met with a tragic death about a year ago, when he drank from a bottle which he supposed contained medicine, but which contained carbonic acid.

In the course of the trial it was testified that on one occasion Dr. Frost, while suffering from the after effect of a drug, threatened him with a revolver.

PAPERS TO BE FILED.

Reincorporation of Presbyterian Alliance Is Proposed.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian Alliance of Washington yesterday at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, it was decided to file papers for reincorporation, so its existence may be perpetual.

The alliance was granted a charter in 1887 for twenty years. As soon as the incorporation papers are issued, the alliance will meet and the directors adopt a new constitution. Officers will then be elected for the coming year.

The directors of the alliance are: Commissioner Macfarland, Rev. D. W. Ferner, Thomas C. Noyes, Charles Lynn, Daniel McFarlin, James B. Lambie, F. E. J. Linton, Charles B. Bailey, Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, D. D., Rev. Abbott Evans, D. D., Jay R. Smith, Samuel W. Curdson, Rev. John Allison, D. D., Rev. C. W. Alexander, D. D., Dr. Millard F. Thompson, L. M. Thayer, H. K. Simpson, Rev. George P. Wilson, D. D., Rev. T. E. Davis, Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, D. D., Rev. George Bailey, D. D., W. B. Bryan, Rev. Russell Verbruyke, Rev. W. T. Moss, Henry E. Bittenger, and Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D.

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HERDIES TO GO? NO!

Faithful Horses Will Appeal to Congress for Jobs.

REFUSE TO SIDESTEP AUTO

Tom and Jerry, Like Chinamen, Believe that What Has Been Is Criterion and "Resolute" Against Any Move of Progress—Threatened by Gallinger's Bill, Will Make Protest.

The loose-joined herdie that has just propoled the shades of Bucephalus and Pegasus around the corner, almost jolting from the wide cracked seat the image of Dick Turpin turned coachman, or Ben-Hur revised, was empty.

In keeping with the times, the gouty equines now in front of it answer to the more euphonious appellations of "Tom" and "Jerry," which in this instance does not indicate it is time to take a drink.

'What, ho! shade of a nature-faked pterodactyl, what do you think of this Gallinger homoclasim?' asked Tom, whose wit he turned to sarcasm. Jerry continued to permit his feet to follow the inclination of gravity and search out the path that has been worn by countless horseshoes in the surface of fifteenth street, before replying.

'Hadn't heard of it,' he finally vouchsafed, "but, if it's like 'Malred Mana,' or 'Shredded Corn Cob,' I think I am prepared to give a regular Peruvian indorsement to it.

'Naw, it's not anything to eat, you fossil. You ought to be embalmed and laid away in a sarcophagus. Come out of it. I mean a bill that Senator Gallinger has introduced providing that if the Metropolitan Coach Company does not get motor wagons before a year, they must quit business.'

Jerry Gets Interested. Jerry pricked up his ears, gave a sideways twist to his head, and flung his tail with such unusual signs of life that Uncle Dick stared in amazement. "Don't kid an old grey beard like me, Tom," quoth he.

'It's straight,' replied the first half of the thirteenth quenching name. "Who is this man, Gallinger?" asked Jerry.

'Search me, but don't you think he's all to the hay and corn?' "All to the fire alarm, more like it seemeth to me, who unconsciously lapsed into dusty, mouldy language," replied Jerry. "That life in its being concentrated essence. Now that I have grown so that I can follow this path down the street, sound asleep—so sound asleep that even the rattling of that measly wagon back of me cannot arouse me from my slumber, along comes some upstart with a proposition to oust me from my postage. I won't stand for it. What? Now motor vehicles on this line? You perturb me equine-ness, what-eva that means," declared Tom, whose protests, at first, were of a nature to catch him in the aged wind, and, of necessity, cut short his fulminations against progress.

Long Left in Peace. "Why, Jerry, pal, you can't mean it. To think that I have been working here for the last sixty Congresses without being disturbed, and now comes along a move like this. Why, well, I remember, I was just a young horse, when we used to drive John Adams from the Capitol over to Georgetown, because there were no taverns about the Capitol that were not full. Think of the times Dolly Madison has ridden in this selfsame vehicle. Even Maj. L'Entant, when he discovered Washington, you recollect, the first thing he did was to promise to introduce a bill getting a new herdie for this line. It can't be true, Jerry, that after all these hundred and twenty years, we must give way to some new-fangled, smoky, rubber-shod thing. I won't do it, not even if I have to wake up old man Turpin, and that would be a shame. I am going right over to the Capitol and ask Daniel Webster to kill the bill.

"Daniel not there. Well, now, I reckon I haven't been to the Capitol since the war, but surely Daniel Webster must be there yet.

Must Have Some Friends. "But there must be some friend of antiquity in Congress now. I will hunt up Senator Foraker, or Joe Cannon, or Gen. Bingham, and I'll put a stopper on this. What's the difference if it does take us all afternoon and come first to the Treasury, we get there, don't we. Sometimes we haul as many as two passengers, and I heard one old fellow say the other day that in the summer of 1861, when he couldn't get hold of the Congressional Record, and suffered from insomnia, all he had to do was to ride an hour or two in the herdie, and that always made him sleep.

"Gee, how the Georgetown citizens will like a move, though. They have been shouting all their lives that Washington is parvenu and has no antiquity, and if the herdies go, there will not be left a leg for the Washington arguers to stand on.

"But, as for me, I've been making this run long enough now. I won't stop for any petrol perambulator. Not me. I won't go out in the country where life is strenuous and there is work to do. No, indeed. And where there are no hundreds of pretty girls to stare at as you shuffle along, and where the only noise is the hopping of the grass.

"A has, progress. You and I, Jerry, will get that man referred to the select committee on strangling legislation and squeeze tight to our inalienable rights as American citizens, even if we were here before America was discovered."

The animation of Tom's peroration was enough to trouble Turpin in his dreams, and he woke long enough to collect a 5-cent fare from a colored woman, who was so surprised at his eyes being open she hadn't the forethought to tell him she had not before, and then they all went to sleep, as usual.

Pen Women to Entertain. The League of American Pen Women has arranged a series of monthly entertainments for the coming season, the first of which will occur to-morrow evening at the new headquarters, 137 L street northwest. A lecture on old Egypt, "Osirian Rays from Kemi," will be given by Mrs. Lydia J. Young Withes, with musical selections by Mrs. Alphonso G. Drake and Miss Amy Clement Leavitt.

Eckington to Get More Lights. The District Commissioners yesterday decided to provide additional street lights in Eckington. This decision was reached by the Commissioners, owing to the repeated requests from the North Capital and Eckington Citizens' Association for more light in that section of the city.

Temporary Police Judge. On account of the illness of Judge Kimball, Justice of the Peace Charles S. Bundy was yesterday designated by Justice Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to preside over Judge Kimball's branch of the Police Court until December 31.

TERRA COTTA TRIAL TO-DAY.

Government and Defense Will Summon Sixty Witnesses in Case.

It is stated that the government will summon about thirty witnesses, and the defense as many in the trial of Harry H. Hildebrand, Frank F. Hoffmeyer, Ira C. McClellan, and Ralph Rutter, the engineer, conductor, fireman, and brakeman, respectively, of the equipment train which ran into the Frederick local at Terra Cotta on December 29 last, and caused the death of forty-three persons.

The trial begins this morning at 10 o'clock and is likely to last ten days. It will be held in Criminal Court No. 1. The government will be represented by District Attorney Baker and Assistant District Attorney Turner and Given, and the men who are indicted for manslaughter will be represented by Attorneys Henry E. Davis and Charles Bendheim.

ADMITS HOUSEBREAKING.

Charles Walton Pleads Guilty of Robbing Quatrough Residence.

Charles Walton who broke into the Quatrough residence at 1901 F street last summer and stole many articles, including valuable bronze figures, pleaded guilty in Criminal Court No. 2 yesterday. The indictment charges him with housebreaking and depredations on private property, the maximum penalty for the former being fifteen years in the penitentiary, and for the latter two years.

Attorney J. R. McLaughlin, who defended Walton, stated to the court that he believed the man was a kleptomaniac and intimated that he would like to have an expert summoned to testify on this point, but did not press the matter. Walton was remanded for sentence.

"RED HAT GIRL'S" TRIAL ON

Charged with Robbing a Traveling Salesman During Drive.

Cabman to Be Arraigned with Her as Confederate in Criminal Court No. 2 To-day.

"The Girl with the Red Hat." Louise Fenimore, and Albert Curry, alias "Kid" Curry, will be arraigned for trial before Justice Barnard and a jury in Criminal Court No. 2 to-day on an indictment which charges them with robbing Leon Desmond, a traveling salesman of New York, will be the chief witness against the pair. According to the government, the girl made the acquaintance of Desmond on the street about a year ago, he being attracted by her stylish appearance, and she suggested a ride around town. He acquiesced, and the girl called a cabman who "happened" to be passing.

This cabman was Curry, and after the pair had driven around the city for a while the girl stated she wanted to make a small purchase in a department store. They drove to a store and the girl left the cab and entered. After waiting for a long time, Mr. Desmond became suspicious, and discovered that he was minus a diamond pin and a roll of money which he carried. The cabman offered his sympathy and seemed to be much surprised that the girl had acted in so unbecoming a manner.

Desmond complained to the police, and after investigation, both the cabman and the girl were arrested. They were held for the action of the grand jury by the police court, and gave the city for "skipped" and were later located in Cincinnati, where they were serving a six-month term for playing the same game in that city. They were brought back here during the latter part of the summer, and have since been in the District jail. The police claim that the pair have numerous victims in this city.

Convict Against Mrs. McKay's Will.

Mrs. Della King Stewart yesterday filed a caveat against the will of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, alleging that it was procured through the importunities of its sole beneficiary, Annie G. Oliver. The will is dated April 2, 1906, and was filed August 27 last for probate. The estate is estimated to be worth about \$6,000.

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