

EXPECTING MUCH OF DR. THAMES

His Arrival Eagerly Awaited in Winston-Salem. Left Here Friday Night.

Winston-Salem is eagerly anticipating the arrival of Dr. John Thames, of this city, recently selected to head the Health Department of that city, and according to Dr. Thames, he is very anxious to get into the field. Dr. Thames left the latter part of last week for Winston and the following is what The Twin City Sentinel had to say regarding the doctor's arrival: "Dr. John Thames will arrive here to take charge of the local health department on Sunday, according to a letter from him received by the Sentinel. Dr. Thames writes that he sincerely appreciates the treatment that the new health department is receiving at the hands of the press and the people of the city, and that he is anxious to get on the field.

"It is understood that Dr. J. J. Kinyoun, who has made excellent progress in the organization of the department during the past few weeks, will remain here with Dr. Thames for a few days, acquainting him with the details of the office and the work undertaken so far.

"Dr. Thames comes with the highest recommendations from the health department of New Hanover county and Wilmington. He has served as assistant to Dr. Charles T. Nesbit, health officer and clerk to the consolidated boards of health of that city and county, in a most efficient manner for the past six years.

"He received his medical training at the Louisville Medical college, at Louisville, Ky., finishing in 1894. He has done post-graduate work at the Polyclinic of Philadelphia, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore, and other widely known institutions. He is only forty-five years old, with a genial personality and of recognized ability.

"From 1896 to 1900 he was in charge of the health work of Davidson county, going from there to Greensboro, where he took charge of the fight against smallpox in 1901. In 1910 he was elected assistant to Health Officer Nesbit, of Wilmington, and aided in placing that department on the high plane of efficiency that has gained for it a national reputation. Those who have followed his work state that he and Dr. Nesbit, as chief, have had some hard problems to work out with the health work in Wilmington, but with firm determination, they have been successfully solved, until today the health department has the backing of the entire citizenship of New Hanover county.

"Dr. Thames writes that he will bring Mrs. Thames and children with him on October 1. There are four children, one daughter being a student at the State Normal at Greensboro, and one son a student at Davidson college."

ARE RECORDED SCARCE.

One of Mr. Brady's Beautiful Sensible Girls From This State.

The girl who combines brains and beauty is not met on every street corner yet such girls do exist, according to Mr. William A. Brady and included in the eleven he has selected to act in his films is a North Carolina girl. She is Miss Lucille Satterthwait, of Waynesville, N. C., and her picture is carried, with the ten other beautiful-sensible girls on the back page of the Motion Picture Mail. The State of Washington is represented twice but no two of the remaining girls hail from one State. Three of the girls selected are from the South.

ACTIVITIES START.

Church Calendar Was Distributed Among the Members Yesterday.

The fall and winter activities of the First Presbyterian church began yesterday and much interest was manifested in the church's affairs by the members. The first fall number of the church calendar was distributed among the members and contained some interesting information concerning the progress made by the church during the summer months. The prospects for a good year are unusually bright and Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, the pastor, is urging his congregation to renewed efforts.

MUSICALE TONIGHT.

Miss Harriss Gives Benefit Performance For Old Ladies' Home.

Lovers of music attending the Academy of Music tonight are promised a treat in the form of a musicale to be given by Miss Anna Graham Harriss for the benefit of the Catherine Kennedy Home. Assisting Miss Harriss will be Mr. John F. Harriss, Jr., Mr. G. W. Robertson, and Mr. J. E. Vilim favorably known artists of this city.

'POSSUM SEASON HERE.

Nothing But His Own Cunning Can Save Him From the Hunter.

Nothing but his own cunning and ingenuity stands between the 'possum and the night hunter now for the open season arrived yesterday and the sound of the horn in the dark woods will not be an unusual noise for some time to come. The value of the 'possum for meat is not the real reason he is hunted for the sport is the main attraction. Especially is this true among the colored population.

BUSY EXAMINING AFFECTED TREES

Mr. Frank C. Craighead in The City—Sent Out From Washington, D. C.

Mr. Frank C. Craighead, of the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, arrived in the city this morning to examine trees affected by insects and began work shortly after his arrival. Mr. Craighead's visit is the result of activities on the part of the Chamber of Commerce. Because the letters received by the Department of Agriculture from the South have been very inexplicit and because no specimens accompanied them Mr. Craighead has been unable to form any opinion as to the nature of the tree trouble in the South but he is of the opinion that if his instructions are carried out this trouble can be quickly eradicated. The work of exterminating the "borers" will devolve on the property owners.

Mr. Craighead is of the opinion that the major portion of the South's tree trouble is being caused by "root borers" and while various kinds of trees are affected the oak seems to be suffering most. There are several pecan trees within the city limits that have been attacked by insects and are showing the ravages of these bugs.

Mr. Craighead stated this morning that there are three kinds of "borers" that are very common in the South. They are the root borers, trunk borers and borers that attack the branches. He added that any one of the three would cause but little damage but very often a locality gets a combination of the three and the tree is unable to stand up under the attack.

There are a number of affected trees on Dock and Orange streets and others near the corner of Third and Grace. Mr. Craighead was carried about the city this morning and pointed out the affected trees. If after examining them he can issue instructions as to what remedy should be applied he will do so but he is almost confident that he will have to return to Washington to study the proposition before he can determine what should be done to eradicate the pest.

In speaking of the tree trouble this morning Mr. Craighead referred to the trouble that was experienced in this section several years ago when the pine beetle made an attack on pines and put up a stubborn fight before he was wiped out. The Department of Agriculture's instructions in that instance was to cut the affected pines in the winter and after peeling the bark to burn it. This was done and marked success attended the work. Mr. Craighead is convinced that if instructions are carried out the present trouble can be eliminated very quickly.

Mr. Craighead will probably leave Wilmington this afternoon, however he may remain over until tomorrow. He is touring the South at present and will make stops in Savannah, Atlanta, and points in Tennessee, and in Western Virginia and Western Carolina.

ENJOYED OYSTER ROAST.

Members of Police Department and Councilmen Went to Masonboro.

Members of the police department and City Council enjoyed an oyster roast at Masonboro Sound yesterday afternoon. The party left the city early in the afternoon and going directly to the sound found an enormous supply of oysters stacked for an old fashioned roast. Excepting Councilman McCaig, who was detained on account of sickness, the entire council attended. The following officers were present: Messrs. M. C. Huggins, T. M. Hall, W. R. Appleberry, A. E. Muñ, J. O. Bullard, M. C. Gray, J. S. Lane, and Chief N. J. Williams.

GOAL ALMOST REACHED.

Rally at First Baptist Sunday School Great Success.

Rally Day, which was observed at the First Baptist Sunday School yesterday, was a big success although the 700 goal was not reached. Six hundred and twenty-five were present, 75 less than hoped for but there were far more present than on previous Sundays. The fact that over 600 people were at the school demonstrated with what zeal those behind the movement have labored. Talks by Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, Mr. Odie Hinnaunt and Sunday School Superintendent Howes featured the exercises.

HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL OPENS.

Rev. Mr. Crowley Assisted in Exercises—Preached at Tobsall.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, of this city, was one of the guests present when the Hampstead School opened this morning and he says that indications point to a successful year at the school. There were about 60 children present and 25 or 30 visitors, mostly parents of the pupils. Rev. Mr. Crowley delivered an address and introduced the two teachers to the student body. They are Miss Singletary, of Bladenburg, and Miss Ashley, of Fremont.

Rev. Mr. Crowley preached twice yesterday to large congregations at Tobsall and was given a very warm reception by the residents of that locality.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GETTING MEMBERS

Interest is Growing in Proposed Wilmington-Goldsboro Highway Association

A survey of the proposed Wilmington-Goldsboro highway will probably be made in the early future and the actual work of securing members for the recently organized highway association is now going on. Those fathering the movement are desirous of securing many members and their efforts to interest the public generally are meeting with success. The association was organized at the Good Roads' Rally recently held at Warsaw which was well attended by Wilmingtonians and the annual dues were fixed at \$1 a year, it will be remembered. However as stated at the meeting the fixing of the dues at \$1 does not prevent one from contributing more if one feels one's is justified and able. This money is to be used in promoting the proposed highway which is considered an especially important link in the State's system of roads.

A special committee composed of the following Wilmingtonians has been appointed to secure memberships for the association.

Messrs. Paul B. Bell, George P. Galvis and W. A. McGirt. These men were named by Senator Rivers D. Johnson and they have already started work in an effort to interest people in the proposition more generally.

Because of the interest Wilmington has in this venture it is hoped that the local committee will meet with liberal response in its efforts. Goldsboro has promised to do her part and those closely identified with the cause are anxious to enroll 1,000 members in the association from this city.

IMPORTS AGAIN JUMP HIGHER

September Total at Wilmington Custom House Approximately \$130,000.

Imports recorded at the Wilmington Custom House during the month of September again took a bound upward, according to figures given out this afternoon, and exceeded the high figures for the month of August by more than \$30,000. The imports during September was approximately \$129,000 as against \$98,000, the total amount for August.

Exports for the past month at this port amounted to \$1,152,283, being principally two part cargoes of cotton, exported from here during the past 30 days. The export figures for this September are somewhat smaller than those of September 1915, when they extended \$2,000,000.

The chief reason for the heavy receipts for imports during the past month was because of the large amount of foreign tobacco received at Winston-Salem through the branch office of the Wilmington Custom House in that place. Heavy shipments of sugar from Canada received in bond at Winston-Salem also helped to boost the figures.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Don't Stay Gray! Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

REGISTRATION TO START FRIDAY

Political Leaders Urging Those Not Registered to "Get Right."

The registration books will be thrown open on the morning of October 6th and will remain so for twenty-one days, not including Sundays. This will give those who have not registered an opportunity to vote in the fast approaching election. A new registration is not required, but the opening of the books is to allow those to register who are not on the books at present.

Those in close touch with the political situation are urging all who are not registered to attend to this just as soon as the books are opened. The Democrats are very anxious to poll a mammoth vote and the Republicans are anxious to do the same thing. Unless one is registered one cannot vote, and it is for this reason that the leaders of both parties are urging all to register just as early as possible.

According to one gentleman who is in close touch with the situation politically the Democrats are going to need all the ballots they can muster and the Republicans are going to need even a greater number. With this knowledge the leaders are losing no time, but will hurry all unregistered voters to the books just as soon as they are opened.

BAPTIST PROGRAM.

Annual Session of Wilmington Association to Be Interesting.

It is expected that more than one hundred Wilmington Baptists will leave Wednesday morning for the annual convention of the Wilmington Baptist Association to be held in Wallace Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Following is the program that has been arranged:

- Wednesday.
 - 10 a. m.—Devotional.
 - 10:30 a. m.—Roll Call of churches. Organization.
 - Announcement of Committee.
 - 11:00 a. m.—Introduction sermon, W. G. Hall.
 - 2:00 p. m.—Devotional.
 - 2:15 p. m.—Sunday schools. Report by W. G. Hall.
 - 3:00 p. m.—State missions. Report by C. V. Brooks.
 - 4:00 p. m.—Orphanage. Report by D. L. Gore.
 - 7:45 p. m.—Devotional.
 - 8:00 p. m.—Home missions. Report by J. A. Sullivan.
 - 8:45 p. m.—Foreign missions. Report by J. H. Booth.
- Thursday.
 - 9:15 a. m.—Devotional.
 - 9:30 a. m.—Woman's work. Report by J. R. Green.
 - 10:00 a. m.—Men's movement. Report by C. E. McCullen.
 - 10:30 a. m.—Biblical education. Report by J. J. Hurt.
 - 11:00 a. m.—Biblical Recorder. Report by W. B. Rivenbark.
 - 11:30 a. m.—Associational topic. Discussion led by J. A. Sullivan.
 - 2:00 p. m.—Devotional.
 - 2:15 p. m.—Miscellaneous business.
 - 2:45 p. m.—Temperance. Report by A. D. Cartor.
 - 3:15 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Report by E. L. Weston.
 - 3:45 p. m.—Associational history and obituary—J. D. Hocutt.

IRON ORE IS BONE OF CONTENTION

(Continued From Page Two.) saved of its iron industry, as it existed at the beginning of the Franco-Prussian War. France's production of steel and iron would still be insignificant had not an obscure English clerk, named Thomas, discovered a process of dephosphorizing iron ore which he sold for 50 pounds to a man who realized three millions out of it. That discovery made available for the iron industry deposits of ore in the Briey basin that were previously considered useless. Prospecting in that region began in 1882 and in 1913 there were three 48 different mining concessions in operation, producing a total of 15 million tons of iron ore per year. By doubling the intensity of production, these mines could pro-

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110 PRINCESS STREET.

THE FILM DEBUT OF E. H. SOUTHERN Takes Place This Week at the Strand Theatre, New York.



For the first time in his career, E. H. Southern, distinguished exponent of romantic Shakespearean drama on the legitimate stage, has been presented to the public as a motion picture star. At the Strand Theatre in New York this week, acknowledged the finest motion picture house in the world, Mr. Southern is presented in a five-part Greater Vitagraph production entitled "The Chattel."

Of the legitimate actors, Mr. Southern is one of the last to enter the motion picture field and in doing so he was not tempted by the money-making possibilities of the screen, but yielded to the entreaties of Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, vice-president, and Albert E. Smith, President of the Greater Vitagraph Company, to perpetuate his art on celluloid for posterity.

Intense interest has been displayed by Mr. Southern in his whole film experience—from the moment he consented to pose until he finished the final scenes of his third production, to be released at a later day. At the studio he fell readily into the technique of the screen performance, proving as apt a pupil before the camera as he has been teacher before the footlights. His understandings of the

value of action brought him through the first photoplay in pronounced triumph, guided as he was by his old stage manager, Frederick Thompson, who had since become practised as a motion picture director.

In this photoplay, "The Chattel," Mr. Southern portrays a successful man of force and stubbornness who holds to the extreme modern creed of a selfishness in power. As Blake Waring, the financier, his code is "I must and will have the best! For it I will pay any price and count the cost fair. But one thing is my own, to do with as I please, and none shall interfere." It is upon this principle that he courts and marries a tender girl, who awakens to her mother's wholesome perspective upon human relations and her native spirit of independence, the man's false arrogance breaks down, is told absorbingly in the story. The title, "The Chattel," is drawn from a painting of the same name which Blake Waring has made his creed. The suggestion of proprietorship over human flesh, which is presented in this picture, forms the motive of the whole play. Paul West is the author "The Chattel."

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