

COMMITTEE WILL VOTE ON REPORT TOMORROW NIGHT

Submitted by Sub Committee of Committee of One Hundred Friday Afternoon.

WILL MEET AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

All Very Anxious to Have The Controversy Settled—Mr. MacRae Wants Vote Early as Possible.

The following is the report of the subcommittee of the committee of one hundred, appointed to investigate and report on the propositions submitted by Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, at a public meeting called for the purpose of ascertaining the attitude of public sentiment toward the policies of the company.

This report was read at a meeting of the committee by Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe, Friday afternoon, and is made public that all members of the committee may read it carefully and digest it before voting. A meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the Chamber of Commerce and the report voted on. It was submitted with recommendations of adoption by the subcommittee. The report in full follows.

To The Committee of One Hundred

The subcommittee, appointed from your number to investigate and report on the propositions submitted by Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, at a public meeting called for the purpose of ascertaining the attitude of public sentiment towards the policies of the company, submit their report herewith:

Mr. MacRae submitted to your full body propositions affecting the possibilities of the Tidewater Power Company, in its project of development, in which he stated that the element of public good will was indispensable to the carrying out of these purposes; and specified the following conditions as being comprehended in the matter of public sentiment.

- 1.—Suburban manufacturing center.
- 2.—Control of jitney bus competition.

- 3.—A public-controlled monopoly.
 - 4.—One-man car operation.
- We have made a very thorough investigation of all these subjects; and our conclusions and recommendations are reasoned, and, we believe, sound. For convenience, we will take these subjects up in the order named, and treat them as briefly as consistent with clearness.

First, Manufacturing Site.

The manufacturing site proposition is simply a business matter. The Tidewater Power Company has acquired, for the purpose of joint development, as hereinafter described, five hundred acres of land northeast of the city and adjoining the city limits, bounded by the Princess street road, Burnt Mill Creek, Smith's Creek and a line parallel with Burnt Mill Creek from the Princess street road to Smith's Creek, about one mile square. The New Bern railroad, which is a part of the belt line of the city, runs through this property and the Goldsboro branch passes just to the west, while both Burnt Mill Creek and Smith's Creek provide water frontage for several miles and adequate transportation from this site to the river, as well as a means for securing water rates on transportation, while the Coast Line Freight Terminals are in immediate touch, lying not more than half a mile distant. The land is high and naturally drained, and with a slight elevation above the water courses, frontage development will be both inexpensive and advantageous.

The plan of the development is a fourfold investment by the Tidewater Power Company, the City of Wilmington, the County of New Hanover and business interests. The property is to be put in at actual cost, which is seventy thousand dollars, and the estimated cost of improvement is about seventy thousand dollars more, with an outside limit of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars for land and improvements.

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BOYS' PRAYER WEEK.

To be Conducted by City Boys' Work Division of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Odie B. Hinnant, city boys' secretary, will inaugurate The World Wide Week of Prayer for Boys, which will be observed in the city one week, beginning with an address, "The Place of Prayer in a Boy's Life," at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Miss Lucile Riley, accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Chasten, will render a vocal solo.

Each day during the week prayers will be held at the following places: Southside Baptist church, every morning at 7 o'clock; Y. M. C. A. boys 12 to 15 years of age, 7:30 a. m.; High School boys, 8 to 10 a. m.; employed boys, 6:10 p. m.; Calvary Baptist church with Bladen Street Methodist church, 7:15 p. m. at Calvary church; Grace Methodist church, 7:30 a. m.; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, 7:30 a. m.

CHAIRMAN COOPER MAKES STATEMENT

Thanks All For The Assistance Given in Making The Procession a Success.

Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, and chief marshal of last night's torchlight procession in honor of President Woodrow Wilson's re-election as President of the United States, in speaking of the parade, had the following to say:

"We met to celebrate what we consider a glorious victory, not only for the Democracy and the State of North Carolina, but for the people of the entire country, as well as the whole world at large.

"We have just re-elected the greatest President of the greatest republic and the greatest country under the sun.

"Confronted with the most difficult, distressing and perplexing problems that ever confronted the ruler of any Nation at any time in the world's history, Woodrow Wilson firmly and steadfastly walked straightway in the path of neutrality, and as a result our young men are at home as busy as can be, with whole bodies and sound minds instead of being planted in graves in foreign lands. No patriotic American, whoever he may be, can even think of this without in his heart giving an expression of thanks to the present National administration.

"And every mother and every mother's son of our great country should be proud that Woodrow Wilson is to remain at the helm of State for four more years, at the end of which time it is earnestly hoped that all the wars of the different Nations will cease and the entire world will be at peace.

"Another thing that we have great cause for gratification and justification is the fact that Woodrow Wilson has been re-elected President of the United States very largely by the votes of the honest sons of toil of the South and West.

"As Governor of New Jersey, President Wilson transformed that State from a cesspool of gigantic trusts and corruption to one of the most progressive States of the entire American Union. Indeed, he caused a new song to be sung by the waters of Babylon, and on the very eve of the recent election defied all the great interests which had entered into a powerful combination to accomplish his defeat.

"John M. Parker, of Louisiana, the Vice-Presidential nominee of the Progressive party, was absolutely correct when he stated that under the administration of Woodrow Wilson more progressive measures had been enacted into law than under all other administrations combined for the past fifty years.

"We should all join in a great movement for the upbuilding of our own State, the whole South and our entire country. Everyone has either read or heard of the lordly-crowned city of Rome. You have heard of her emperors and their splendor, of her Senate and its dignity, of her forum and its eloquence, and her legions and their victories, but how few of you have ever stopped to think what made Rome the proud mistress of the world. It was because of the loyalty of her citizens, their loyalty to their country, their loyalty to each other. And after this celebration tonight we should resolve to make a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together for the upbuilding of the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, of the sunny South and of our entire country."

WILSON CLUB APPRECIATIVE.

The Wilson Club takes this opportunity to express its deep appreciation for the loyal support and co-operation given by its members during the campaign just closed. It is a source of gratitude to the officers and members of the club that the citizens of Wilmington and New Hanover county rallied to the call of democracy and contributed in such a large measure to the success of the splendid parade last night. The demonstration last night was a fitting climax to a hard-fought campaign and a high tribute to the man who, amid great difficulties, led the Democratic party to a glorious victory.

THE WILSON CLUB.
W. A. McGirt, President.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Principal Bryan, of Hemenway School, issues Notice of Change. The meeting of the Professional Reading Circle of the City School Teachers has been postponed from tomorrow until Monday, November 20th. Unforeseen conditions have arisen that necessitated the change according to Principal J. Sheppard Bryan, of the Hemenway school. The hour remains the same—4 o'clock in the afternoon.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE.

Was Carried to James Walker Memorial Hospital—Injuries Slight. William Russell, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. McD. Russell, of No. 105 South Ninth street, was struck by an automobile belonging to Mr. E. Einstein near the intersection of Front and Market streets during

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARD EXCELLENT SYNOD ADDRESS

Dr. Lohr and Rev. J. L. Sieber Spoke at St. Paul's Church Last Night.

INTERESTING SPEAKERS ON TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Synod and Woman's Conference Will Come to Close Tomorrow—Ride to Wrightsville Beach.

Able addresses by Revs. L. L. Lohr, D. D., of Lincoln, N. C., and J. L. Sieber, of Roanoke, Va., featured the session of the Fifteenth Biennial Convention of the United Synod of the Lutheran Church of the South at St. Paul's Lutheran church last night. A large audience was present and listened with the greatest interest to the sermons delivered. Yesterday practically all of the delegates in attendance on the convention enjoyed an outing to Wrightsville Beach as guests of the congregations of the churches.

At St. Paul's church this evening addresses will be made by Rev. J. A. Morehead, D. D., and Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D. The former's subject will be "Modern Education and the Reformation," while the latter will speak upon "Dangers and Duties of the Hour." Both are highly interesting subjects and many are expected to hear them.

This morning at 11 o'clock Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., will speak at St. Paul's. His subject will be "Principles in Practice, 1517-1917." Services will also be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church at this hour. At 3:45 p. m. there will be a public service of the Women's United Missionary Conference. This service will be featured with an address by Mr. Hijiame Inadomi, a Japanese. His subject will be "Through Darkness Into Light."

With business sessions at 9:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., and 2:30 p. m., Monday the United Synod convention will come to a close. Business of the Woman's Missionary Conference ended Saturday morning.

Rev. L. L. Lohr, D. D., of Lincoln, N. C., spoke on the subject of "The Theological Seminary Where There is Now Vision People Perish." The church can preserve its existence only insofar as it raises up an intelligent and efficient ministry. It impairs its life and vitality when it neglects these things. Mere prayer for the coming of the kingdom of God is not enough. The church must co-operate with God. God arranges the order of things in such a way as to give man the part in the work of his church, yet this part in the work of man does not destroy the power of God to do all the work himself. God has seen fit to use men as instruments in his hands to spread the offers of salvation.

Properly prepared ministers are needed in this work. Knowledge and experiment are necessary to rightly divide the word of truth.

Only through an educated ministry can we meet and offset error. We must be able to point out a more excellent way, and to prove this is the right way. Paul persuaded both Jews and Greeks. He used the scripture. The need is men, called of God and thoroughly furnished unto all good works. This is God's method. Our seminary is following this method.

Some of the most devoted and able ministers of our Lutheran church have gone out of this seminary. It conforms to the church only as it receives therefrom at demand our moral and financial support.

Rev. J. L. Sieber, of Roanoke, Va., addressed the audience on the subject of "Our Publication Interests." The speaker took the position that to make any perceptible progress the church must launch a publicity campaign. He used the Apostle Paul as a model of publicity for the propagation of the Gospel and that the success of the Reformation 400 years ago was due in a great measure to the publication of that age.

The speaker said it was necessary to have a Lutheran intelligence. We need to have information in order to satisfy those who are asking questions concerning our doctrine and practices. The Board of Publication is the place to get this information. The fundamental principle of all progress is in intelligence concerning our own church and its work. To illustrate spontaneous results of intelligence and publicity he cited the establishment of the First church in the Antioch.

Our church has the greatest right to live, because it preaches the pure Gospel to all men and having this pure faith it is a duty we owe to ourselves and to the world to publish it. He made a plea for loyalty and co-operation with the public board by all the people.

The festivities in honor of the re-election of President Woodrow Wilson last night. The boy was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital by Mr. Einstein and given medical attention. While his injuries were of a painful nature, they were not considered serious and he is expected to be out again in a few days.

FREIGHT STEAMER EXPECTED SOON

Vessel Purchased by Sprunt Interests Will Arrive In Port About Wednesday.

The Camino, the big freight steamer recently purchased by Alexander Sprunt & Son's cotton exporting interests here, to be used in connection with the tremendous foreign shipping business done by this local firm, is expected to arrive in its new home port about Wednesday of next week, it having been due to sail from New York yesterday. However, there is a chance that it will not steam from the metropolis until Monday.

Although it has not been officially confirmed, it is understood, that the repairs on the vessel have been completed at a New York shipyard and that when the Camino arrives at Wilmington it will be ready for its initial trip across the Atlantic ocean for its new owners. It will be the largest steamer ever owned by local interests to sail with a cargo from this port.

It is understood that according to the present plans of the new owners that as soon as the Camino arrives here it will be re-christened "The City of Wilmington," and that elaborate ceremonies will mark the occasion. Nothing definite as to the program for this feature has yet been made public.

According to the marine directory, the Camino was built at Long Beach, California, in 1912. It is one of the modern ships of that time, being a crude oil-burning vessel and having wireless aboard. It was originally constructed for the passenger service but since being purchased by the Wilmington concern has been converted into a freighter exclusively.

The Camino is 296.5 feet in length and has a beam of 43.9 feet with a draft of 28.5 feet. The tonnage is 3,308 and the vessel is capable of carrying nearly 12,000 bales of cotton. One of the additions made to the steamer in New York was an increase of the capacity of the crude-oil storage tanks in order that a round-trip may be made to Europe without having to replenish the supply.

The Camino will be used exclusively for the export of trade of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and on account of the great scarcity of ship tonnage and the greatly advanced price of ship charters, the steamer will result in a great saving for the local firms.

INTERESTING PROGRAM.

The following program will be rendered at the organ recital at St. James' church, Sunday night, beginning promptly at 7:30:

Organ—Intermezzo—By Victor Herbert. Tenor Solo—"Abide With Me"—By J. W. Metcalf. Mr. John R. Eddy.

Following the recital there will be a fifteen-minute Song Service, during which hymns of praise will be sung by the congregation, led by the full vested choir of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the services.

BANKS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. The local institutions have direct dealings with almost every bank in the two States. The banking institutions of this city are all strong and able to finance any legitimate business needs of the community. Below is given a comparison of the increase of the banking business in Wilmington for eight years, which shows that the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars, while for the same period the deposits have increased approximately four and one-half million dollars.

STATEMENT FOR 1908.			STATEMENT FOR 1916.		
	Capital and Surplus	Deposits		Capital and Surplus	Deposits
Murchison National Bank	\$ 855,424.85	\$3,034,185.35	Murchison National Bank	\$1,718,028.03	\$5,458,712.80
Wilmington Savings and Trust Company	223,439.41	1,316,682.24	American Bank and Trust Company	228,471.50	2,174,709.45
People's Savings Bank	102,345.00	901,058.56	Wilmington Savings and Trust Company	390,973.89	2,515,243.08
Southern National Bank	329,537.68	1,285,261.57	People's Savings Bank	180,394.22	1,287,989.20
American National Bank	92,296.35	143,261.18	Home Savings Bank	55,479.50	263,421.67
Atlantic Trust and Banking Company	86,991.62	626,360.45	Citizens Bank	50,655.64	34,062.71
	\$1,690,034.91	\$7,306,809.35		\$2,624,002.78	\$11,734,138.91
Increase in eight years				\$ 933,967.87	\$4,427,329.56

—From Wilmington Chamber of Commerce "Bulletin."

JUDGE CONNOR HEARD MOTIONS

Warren Damage Suit May End Monday—Attorneys Argue As To Jury Charge.

Judge Connor, in Federal Court yesterday afternoon, heard motions by the plaintiff's and defendant's attorneys in the damage case of E. J. Warren against the Waccamaw Lumber Company as to their views of how he should charge the jury in the case on Monday morning. All evidence has been taken and it is likely that the jury will render a verdict early Monday afternoon.

Thomas W. Davis, Esq., who is one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, argued to Judge Connor yesterday afternoon, when the motions were heard, that the charge which he was to make to the jury should show that negligence on the part of the employees of the defendant company was the cause of Warren losing his limbs by being run over in the lumber yard at Bolton.

Robert Ruark, Esq., appearing for the defendants, in a few words, cited to Judge Connor where it had been established that it was the duty of a person approaching a danger zone, such as a railroad crossing, to look before proceeding, and that the accident resulted from Warren's contributory negligence.

Judge Connor reminded Mr. Davis and Mr. Ruark that the Federal Courts only hold that it is the duty of a railroad engineer to protect a person after he has been seen in danger, while the State Courts hold that it is the duty of the engineer to be ever on the lookout for persons in the danger zone.

Warren lost both of his legs when he was run over by a train in the yards of the Waccamaw Lumber Company, at Bolton, nearly two years ago. He, through his attorneys, is now suing for \$10,000 for alleged damage.

DR. MITCHELL AND MR. OSBONE TODAY

Same Theme Will be Discussed in All Episcopal Churches of City.

"The Church's Responsibility to Education" is the theme that will be presented in all Episcopal churches of the city today by Rev. Francis M. Osborne, special representative of the trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, and the Rev. Walter Mitchell, D. D., rector of Porter's Military Academy, Charleston, S. C.

The Episcopal church, through a commission on religious education appointed by its general convention has in late years laid new emphasis on this feature of church work and influence and the work of the church in the educational field is entering upon a new phase. Contemporaneously and as a result of the same influences the Episcopal church in the South is now pressing the claims of its institutions and the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., Porter's and St. Mary's are engaged in promoting progressive plans.

The underlying principle of this development will be presented today by Dr. Mitchell and Mr. Osborne.

Dr. Mitchell will speak at St. James' church this morning and Mr. Osborne at St. John's. This evening at the regular service Dr. Mitchell will speak at the Church of the Good Shepherd and Mr. Osborne at St. Paul's.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the St. James' parish house there will be a general meeting and conferences with reference to St. Mary's School. Mr. George C. Royall, of Goldsboro, who is one of the trustees of St. Mary's School, elected by the council of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina, will be present and take part in this conference. Mr. Royall is also a member of a special committee appointed by the Board of Trustees to forward the pro-

WILL DEDICATE ST. STANISLAUS TODAY

Rt. Rev. Leo Haid Arrived Last Night—Will Remain Over For Jubilee.

Right Rev. Leo Haid, O. S. B., D. D., arrived in Wilmington last night and during his stay will be the guest of the Very Rev. C. Dennen, Rector of St. Mary's pro-Cathedral.

Today at 9:30 a. m. the Bishop, accompanied by Rev. Thomas, O. S. B., director of Belmont College, and Rev. P. G. Marion, of Hendersonville, N. C.; Rev. P. F. Marion, of Asheville, N. C.; Rev. George Watkins, of Dunn, N. C.; Rev. Jan Rykaczewski, of Braddock, Pa., will dedicate the Chapel of Saint Stanislaus, near Castle Hayne. Father Rykaczewski will preach a sermon in the Polish language.

St. Mary's choir, under the direction of Mr. James Owen Reilly, will render the music for the occasion.

Through the efforts of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Company, this Colony was settled about six years ago, and consists entirely of Poles, and they are industrious, hard-working people, and are making good settlers and it might be added that more colonies like this one will make North Carolina the Garden Spot of the World.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. Bishop Haid will preach in St. Mary's pro-Cathedral. The Bishop will remain over to assist in the Jubilee Celebration of the Very Rev. C. Dennen, who has been rector of the parish for over twenty-five years.

posed fund and he is anxious to see Wilmington and the constituency which he represents in East Carolina take an active part in the present campaign. The movement involves the raising of a \$250,000 fund for the improvement and enlargement of the school which is already the largest and one of the oldest and best boarding schools for girls owned by the Episcopal church in the United Synod.

Bon Marche

"In the Very Center of Things"

Bon Marche

A Special Sale of Ladies' Silk Dresses Begins Tomorrow



One Hundred Dresses secured at very special prices from a leading manufacturer will be placed on sale Monday at prices that hardly cover the cost of material.

In the line is included dresses of Crepe de Chine, Tafetas, Messaline, Poplin, Duchess Satin, Serges, Combination Serge and Silk, Jersey and other fashionable materials. They are velvet and Fur Trimmed in the newest models many of which have come out since the initial display made. Sizes range from 14 to 44. Colors run the gauntlet of the season's most wanted shades.

Our three windows will depict the three assortments and if you are interested in the least you will find it worth while to look at them today.

A small charge will be made for alterations.

Assortment No. 1 includes Evening Dresses as well as street dresses and is priced at \$12.75

Assortment No. 2 includes new and Fashionable Dresses worth up to double the price for \$15.75

Assortment No. 3 includes smart up-to-the-minute Frocks that are modern in style and unusual in appearance and are priced at \$18.75