

PORT OF WILMINGTON BELONGS TO THE STATE

Col Walker Taylor Tells Rotary Club of Importance.

Young Boosting Organization Has Dinner at Hotel Wilmington—Occasion Was Most Enjoyable One—Good Fellowship.

The port of North Carolina and the service that it can render the State was the theme of an instructive address by Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs for the port of Wilmington, at the dinner of the Rotary Club at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

The members of the club enjoyed immensely the four course luncheon which Mr. Ham Adams, the popular manager of The Wilmington, had provided.

At the request of President John R. Murchison, Mr. S. M. Boatwright presided and he was able quickly to make everybody feel at home.

By way of introduction to each other, all present were required to make a speech in which they were required to tell their name, their business and their nick-name.

There are now in the United States only 43 ports, listed as such by the government, and Wilmington is one of these.

He showed the marvelous growth in the value of imports in recent years. From 1904 to 1909, the value of her exports increased 7 3-4 per cent, and the value of her imports increased 76 1/2 per cent.

He referred to the important part that the Cape Fear played in the history of the State. Wilmington being one of the last ports to be closed during the memorable conflict.

In 1870 work was again resumed by (Continued on Page Six.)

FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR LOCAL ABATOIR

Government Regulations Are Complied With.

Board of Health Instructs That Meats Shipped Here After May 1st Must Be Wrapped in Paper and Burlap

Wilmington is soon to have government inspection at the abattoir here, according to a verbal report on the matter, made by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer.

Dr. Nesbitt's regular monthly report was with reference to the work now carried on by the department to secure protection for Wilmington's food supply, and following the discussion that ensued, the clerk was authorized by the Board to write the transportation companies to notify their agents at all shipping points in this section not to accept for transportation to Wilmington after May 1st, the carcasses of any slaughtered cattle, hogs or sheep unless the same are securely wrapped in heavy burlap paper and burlap cloth.

It was stated by Dr. Nesbitt that J. J. Hopkins Son & Co. owners of the abattoir on Smith's Creek, just outside the city limits, have asked for government inspection, and that in accordance with the requirements of the government, detailed plans of the abattoir were forwarded to Washington.

The members of the Board expressed their gratification that Wilmington is to have government inspection at the abattoir, which they believe will be a tremendous incentive toward the development of the stock raising industry throughout this section.

Dr. Nesbitt's report was as follows: "Board of Health, New Hanover County.

"Gentlemen: Aside from the routine work of the Department, special attention has been given to carrying forward the preparation for more complete control of markets, hotels, restaurants, and other places which handle food.

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MR. McQUEEN ELECTED TO FILL NEW OFFICE

Mr. F. W. Dick Now President of the People's Bank.

Sixteenth Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Strong Financial Institution Held Yesterday—Past Year Splendid One.

Creating the office of comptroller and chairman of the board of directors, of the Peoples' Savings Bank, following the 16th annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday afternoon, elected Mr. H. C. McQueen to this office, and Mr. F. W. Dick, the vice president, was elected president in Mr. McQueen's stead.

The change relieves Mr. McQueen of the detailed routine devolving upon the executive head of the institution, while enabling him to remain actively and intimately identified with the management of the bank's affairs, and Mr. Dick's elevation to the presidency comes as a fitting reward for the fine work in the service of the Peoples' Bank during the past year.

The stockholders meeting was held in the directors' room in the handsome home of the bank, corner Front and Princess streets, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The report further showed that the bank has paid in interest to depositors during the past year \$39,043.88, and also paid a 12 per cent dividend on its capital stock, as well as having added a large and satisfactory amount to the surplus account.

In conclusion Mr. Dick took occasion to thank the directors and employees of the bank for their loyalty.

Mr. J. Holmes Davis, the cashier, submitted the following statement, showing the condition of the bank on March 31st:

Table with columns: Resources, Liabilities, and Balance. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Stocks and Bonds, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Cash on hand and due from banks. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Undivided Profits, Interest Reserve, Dividends payable, Dividends unpaid, Deposits, Cashier's checks outstanding, and other items.

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MR. BONITZ ARCHITECT FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Decision Reached at Joint Conference Yesterday.

Preliminary Design for Building Has Already Been Worked Out—Hoped to Begin Work at an Early Date.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz has been selected as the architect for the new High School building, the decision having been reached at an extended conference of the Board of Education and the Joint High School Committee, held yesterday afternoon.

The chief difficulty confronting the board with reference to building the new High School structure is to realize the full value for the Union School property at this time.

Chairman J. O. Carr, asked about the financial side of the problem, said: "During the four years preceding the bond issue, \$55,000 were spent in permanent improvements, all of which, except about \$20,000, was paid out of savings from current school funds."

At the conference yesterday the question of the selection of an architect for the High School structure was discussed at some length, and it was decided that inasmuch as architect's fees are uniform, competitive bids should not be called for, but that a Wilmington man should be selected and the work distributed as equitably as possible.

Members of the board and the city superintendent of schools have worked out the design for the High School building in all its details, and it will require only a short while to perfect the plans and get them ready for the contractors.

It is expected that work on the building of a hard road to Carolina Beach will begin as early as possible.

Mr. Newell arrived yesterday morning and will here three days studying the conditions in this section.

Proposals will be received at the United States Custom House for the port of Wilmington for moving the furniture, fixtures, records and files from the present quarters to the Murchison National Bank building.

Mr. F. H. Newell, chief of the land reclamation bureau of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., who is spending several days in the city studying the colonization work that has been done in this section, will deliver a lecture at the Hemenway auditorium this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Newell's lecture will be illustrated with numerous beautifully colored lantern slides, showing reclamation scenes in the West, where the government has reclaimed and made productive thousands and thousands of acres of arid and desert lands.

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NOTICE The City Board of Elections having canvassed the applications and found the same to be in order, do hereby certify that the names of the following candidates are entitled to be placed upon the ticket to be voted for at the primary election to be held April 20th, 1915:

- For Mayor: Parker Quince Moore, T. W. Wood, Councilmen, First Ward: W. F. Jones, J. F. Sellars, Walter C. Boesch, Councilmen, Second Ward: W. W. Hodges, John H. Niggel, Jr., E. H. Munson, John R. Hanby, Louis M. Bunting, Councilmen, Third Ward: J. A. McNorton, B. A. Merritt, John H. Beery, Councilmen, Fourth Ward: J. M. Hall, D. N. Chadwick, Jr., Councilmen, Fifth Ward: W. J. Bradshaw, C. C. Loughlin, Walter G. Hatch, J. B. Fales, W. R. Kingsbury, Councilmen, Sixth Ward: W. D. McCaig, J. Haughton James, J. A. Everitt, Jr., W. A. Woods, Chairman: C. W. WOODWARD, JOHN HAAR, W. N. HARRISS, JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, E. W. HASELDON, City Board of Elections.

TO THE VOTERS OF THIRD WARD. I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Third Ward, and will appreciate the support of voters in the primary election to be held April 20th.

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward. If elected, I will give my best efforts for the advancement and upbuilding of the city, remembering that all business should be conducted within its income.

MOTHERS OF THIS COUNTRY have through all ages past and will through all years to come take care of the ordinary simple ailments in-

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNCILMAN—FIFTH WARD. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Municipal Primary to be held in the City of Wilmington, April 20th.

J. HAUGHTON JAMES FOR COUNCILMAN SIXTH WARD Councilman, 5th Ward

ANNOUNCEMENTS! I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Primary to be held April 20th.

JAMES M. HALL (The Druggist) For Councilman in the Fourth Ward

COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD. I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Sixth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD. After careful consideration and solicitation of many of my personal and business friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Councilman from the Second Ward.

ANNOUNCEMENT. To the Voters of Fifth Ward: I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Councilman from the Fifth Ward. My record and my work, upon which I wish to be judged, are both fairly well known to you.

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD. I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

E. H. MUNSON For Councilman SECOND WARD

LOUIS M. BUNTING Candidate for Councilman Second Ward.

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