

PROVIDE FOR VISITING STAFF OF PHYSICIANS

For James Walker Memorial Hospital After May 1st

Who Will Treat Charity Patients Without Cost to Institution—Medical Superintendent for Supervision.

A change in the operation and management of the James Walker Memorial Hospital will be made on May 1st by which all charity patients will be treated by a visiting staff of skilled physicians and surgeons, of Wilmington, who will give their services free of charge, thus enabling the medical superintendent to give more time to supervisory work.

The new rules and regulations governing the administration of the hospital, as adopted by the Board of Managers, are as follows:

Resolved by the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, that the operation and management of the hospital shall, from and after the first day of May, 1916, be conducted upon and in accordance with the following plan, to-wit:

The board shall appoint a business superintendent, a medical superintendent, three internes, and a consulting and visiting staff of physicians and surgeons, to be appointed from members of the profession within the county of New Hanover, and said appointees shall severally be charged with, and shall perform the duties hereinafter set forth as follows, to-wit:

Business Superintendent. The Business Superintendent shall be charged with, and shall be responsible for the business management of the hospital. He shall look to the collection and safekeeping of all monies accruing to the hospital; shall authorize or make all disbursements; shall purchase all supplies; shall see to the proper payment and auditing of all accounts, and shall generally supervise and control the business affairs of the institution, subject in all matters to the authority and control of the Board of Managers. His term of office shall be one year, and thereafter until his successor shall be appointed by the board, and shall qualify.

Medical Superintendent. The Medical Superintendent shall perform generally the duties that have heretofore been performed by the Medical Superintendent, except as herein-after amended. He shall have charge of the admission and discharge of all patients into and out of the hospital. He shall have charge of the discipline of the internes, and of all the internal affairs of the hospital, except such as have heretofore been put within the charge of the Business Superintendent. He shall, with the approval of the board, appoint a superintendent of nurses, and such assistant superintendents of nurses as he and the board may deem necessary, and the said superintendent of nurses shall report to the medical superintendent. Admission of charity patients to the wards of the hospital shall be made, as heretofore, upon permits to be issued by the Health Department of the city of Wilmington, or county of New Hanover, North Carolina, with the provision, however, that the candidates for admission shall present said permit to the dispensary at the hospital, and the medical superintendent, or his proper representatives at the dispensary, shall have power to determine whether or not said patients shall be admitted to the ward for hospital treatment, or shall be treated in the dispensary. Provided, however, that the medical superintendent may admit charity patients in emergency cases without awaiting the permit from the Health Department, as has heretofore been the rule. The Medical Superintendent is to have charge of the assignment of patients to the wards, and placed in the hospital, as presented. The Medical Superintendent is to attend to all surgical and medical cases not assigned to members of the staff as hereinafter provided, and is to attend to all emergency cases pending assignment to the staff, for attention and treatment.

Consulting and Visiting Staff. The board shall appoint from members of the profession practicing within New Hanover county, North Carolina, to serve for one year, a consulting and visiting staff of the hospital to consist of three surgeons, four physicians, four specialists, to-wit: eye, ear and throat, and one pathologist. The board may also, if it deems proper, hereafter appoint a dispensary staff, to aid in the conduct of affairs at the dispensary of the hospital. All members of the profession who accept appointment to the staff shall be required to agree that they will come on call of the medical superintendent to attend cases at the hospital, and must further agree that they will visit the hospital, and register their visits thereat, at least once a day. Members of the staff must also agree to accept the hospital's formula and surgical equipment for use in treatment of charity patients. If a member of the staff is prevented by causes beyond his control from responding to calls of the medical superintendent, or from attending regularly to patients entrusted to his charge, such member of the staff must notify the medical superintendent to the end that proper provision may be made for the coming in of such patients.

Upon the coming in of such patients, for treatment at the hospital, the medical superintendent shall notify a member of the surgical, medical or dispensary staff, as the case may be, and shall thereupon turn said cases over to such member of such staff, for medical or surgical attention and treatment. The patient so turned over to said member of the staff, for attention and treatment, shall be and become a patient of said member of the staff.

WILL HAVE DEBATE TONIGHT

Durham Team Comes to Wilmington While Local High School Sends Representatives to Goldsboro.

Wilmington will have a prominent part in the debates to be held by High schools throughout North Carolina tonight in the State-wide contest, conducted under the auspices of the University of North Carolina. This city forms a triangle with Durham and Goldsboro and will send representatives to the latter place while the former will send a team to this city to meet local debaters.

The Durham team composed of Messrs. Hunter, Reams and Battle Williams will uphold the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of increasing its navy," while Lucile Page and Mr. Robert James debate the affirmative side.

Accompanied by Prof. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., a member of the Durham High school faculty, the visiting debaters will arrive in the city this morning and will be entertained by members of the local High school. Mr. Jesse Erwin has been chosen as alternate by the Durham High school and will accompany the team here.

The question for debate is the same as for all of the schools in the State and as the debaters have been busy preparing for several months getting up "points" the debate promises to be a spirited one. The Durham High school has long had a reputation while Wilmington is recognized as one of the leading schools of North Carolina in this important work.

Accompanied by Mrs. Guy A. Carwell of the High school faculty, Miss Aline Sanders and Mr. Edward Haney will go to Goldsboro this morning. They will uphold the negative in the debate there tonight.

This is the first time that Wilmington has had a debate with one of its teams and this lends additional interest to the debates. Both the young ladies selected are skilled debaters and they promise to give a good account of themselves.

Should Wilmington win both of the debates tonight, both teams will be sent to Chapel Hill to enter the debating contest there for the loving cup which is awarded every year to the school having the best team. Should either Goldsboro or Durham have the good fortune to win, they will likewise have the privilege of sending their teams to Chapel Hill.

In the triangular debate last year with Durham and Goldsboro, each school lost in one debate and won in another, which eliminated all three from the State contest.

The Wilmington High school team recognize the fact that they have to go up against some strong teams but hope to win by their best instances tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend the debate here tonight.

BIJOU GETS GLOWING REPORTS ON "IRON CLAW"

"Best Serial Yet Released by Pathe," Says an Exhibitor.

In connection with the announcement of the Bijou theatre, of the presentation of the opening installment of the Pathe serial, "The Iron Claw" today, the following telegram was received by them last night from Mr. W. S. Wishart, manager of the Pastime theatre, Lumberton, N. C.:

"Have run all Pathe serials released in past, and from opening chapter 'Iron Claw' shown today, it far surpasses all past productions. You cannot boost this serial too high. It will surely please."

BACK FROM "OTHER SIDE"

Mr. James Bergen Home From His Duties in Bremen, Germany.

Mr. James Bergen, who is with the Bremen, Germany, offices of Messrs. Alexander Spang and Sons, arrived home yesterday morning to spend a while at his home in this city. Mr. Bergen came to New York on one of the Holland-American line steamers and spent a few days there before coming to Wilmington. He left Germany early the present month and came through Italy, thence to Falmouth and America. He talks interestingly of his experiences in war-ridden Europe, but, of course, can vouchsafe no opinion of when the end of the war will come. He is being pleasantly greeted by his hosts of friends here.

Thrown Violently From Wheel.

James Burris, son of Captain Burris, who has been employed as a messenger at the Western Union Telegraph office, was painfully but not seriously injured yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock when he was thrown violently to the ground as he started around the corner of Ann and Second streets on a bicycle. A high speed motor car, which took the little fellow to her home, No. 214 South Second street, and summoned the hospital ambulance. It was found that no bones were broken and no internal injuries inflicted and the boy was sent home.

and shall be treated in accordance with the instructions and directions, within the rules and regulations of the hospital. Assignment of particular cases to members of the surgical, medical or dispensary staff shall be in rotation, to the surgical staff and medical cases to the medical staff. The medical superintendent shall be ex-officio a member of the staff, and shall be assigned and attend to cases in rotation with the other members of each of said staffs.

Superintendent of Nurses. The superintendent of nurses shall report to, and receive instructions from the medical superintendent. The assistant superintendent, night superintendent, dispensary and other subordinate members of the staff shall report to, and receive instructions from the superintendent of nurses.

The foregoing plan and regulations shall be subject to amendment, from time to time, as circumstances shall render necessary, or as the board shall see proper.

The dispensary at the hospital shall be under the charge of the medical superintendent, and his internes, or such members of the profession in the city as shall be designated by the board as a dispensary staff. It is to be understood, however, that if such member is appointed, the members thereof shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the medical superintendent, and he of the medical superintendent to call on or to be assisted by such staff, in his discretion. The hours during which the dispensary shall be open for receiving and treatment of patients shall be regulated by the medical superintendent.

DRINK BE-MACI You'll Like It.

PLAN OF CO-OPERATION ADOPTED BY TRUCKERS

By Which Wilmington Shippers Will Aid Palmetto Growers

Conference in Charleston Results in Decision of Three Associations to Keep Each Other Posted on Shipments.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, and Mr. W. D. Rhodes, secretary and manager of the Wilmington Co-operative Truck Growers' Association, of New Hanover and this section, returned yesterday from Charleston, S. C., where on Wednesday they attended a conference of representatives of the local organization, the Carolina Produce Association, of Megetts, S. C., and the Beaufort Truck Growers' Association, of Beaufort, S. C.

A plan of co-operation was decided upon as a result of the conference which was a very important one in every respect, whereby, as soon as the carload movement of lettuce, vegetable, potatoes, etc., gets well under way, all these commodities will be posted each other daily by wire as to the number of cars moving and their destination, with a view to avoiding the mistake of overstocking the markets as was done last year.

This should mean good money for the growers in all three sections, it is stated, as the plans adopted contemplate the diversion of cars in transit to other markets than to those to which they have been billed as soon as it is discovered that any one market has received more than it can profitably absorb and distribute.

The meeting was called to order by the selection of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of this city, as the chair, and the appointment of Mr. John W. Gerz, of Megetts, S. C., as secretary. The chair explained in detail the object and purposes of the conference, recited the switch in a worded existing last year from overstocked markets in the east, low prices, etc., as the result of Wilmington, Beaufort and Megetts all shipping at the same time, to only three or four markets.

He then declared the meeting open for business, invited the president to discuss the suggestions already made and calling upon any one else for such additional suggestions as they might have to offer.

All the present members of the several committees discussed the situation and plans as outlined from every angle, and unanimously approved the suggestions as laid out by the chair. In the course of the discussion, into which all the members entered most heartily, many new ideas were brought out, and some valuable points gained through a more extended business-like distribution of the crops of all three sections of the two states.

As a matter of fact, it was the first time the North and South Carolina truckers ever had occasion to come together to know and discuss their mutual interest, and from this beginning, it was freely predicted that something even better may result from future co-operation. In many instances, it was pointed out that the interest of all three sections were common to each other.

The Wilmington Co-operative Truck Growers' Association was represented by Messrs. Whitehead, Rhodes, and Z. W. Whitehead, of the Truckers' Journal; the South Carolina Produce Association by John W. Gerz and J. M. Harrison, president and secretary, respectively; the Beaufort Truck Growers' Association, by President Lee and General Manager, J. D. Jacobs.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

Residences in City and Suburbs Where Services Will be Held Tonight.

The cottage prayer meetings which are being held on Tuesday and Friday nights preparatory to the beginning of the Chapman-Alexander meetings are being largely attended. Following are the residences at which services will be held tonight:

Section No. 1—Miss Kate Munson, No. 201 South Fourth street; leader, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells.

Section No. 2—Mrs. W. A. Sanders, No. 108 Church street; leader, Rev. J. H. Shore.

Section No. 4—Dr. C. L. Pridden, No. 508 Market street; leaders, Mr. H. B. Foy and Rev. W. B. Noe.

Section No. 5—Mr. B. M. Hill, No. 1402 Castle street; leaders, Mr. J. M. Lord and Mr. Herbert W. Hewlett.

Section No. 6—Mrs. Edgar Farnese, No. 405 Princess street; leader, Mr. R. F. Coleman.

Section No. 7—Mrs. L. L. Boons, No. 212 North Seventh street; leader, Mrs. H. B. Branch.

Section No. 8—Mrs. White, No. 1103 North Third street; leaders, Mr. Willie Oterson and Mr. W. H. Barden.

Section No. 9—This afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, at home of Mrs. E. W. Wells, No. 315 Wrightsville avenue; leader, Mrs. J. H. Dreher.

ADDRESSED 25,000 ON SUNDAY

Chapman-Alexander Meetings Close in Washington, Pa., With Splendid Results—Tribute.

The wonderful success that attended the Chapman-Alexander meetings in Washington, Pa., is indicated by the following dispatch which has been received in this city and which will be read with much interest in view of the meetings that are to be held in Wilmington:

"The five-week revival campaign conducted here by Dr. J. William Chapman and Charles M. Alexander ended Sunday night. Ten big services were held today with total attendance of 25,000."

"Sunday morning Doctor Chapman addressed a great meeting in the tabernacle and overflow meetings were held in two nearby churches. Sunday afternoon 10,000 men crowded the tabernacle and filled two churches. Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Chapman addressed 4,000 women."

"Sunday night all records for religious services attendance here were broken. Two services were held in the tabernacle, besides overflow meetings in two churches. No effort was made during the campaign to court converts, but several thousand persons professed conversion."

"Contributions were made for the evangelistic party. The total had not been ascertained but it is estimated \$10,000 was donated."

"Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander, with their party left Monday to rest for two weeks in Dr. Chapman's Virginia home after which they will open a revival in Wilmington, N. C."

The Washington (Pa.) Observer of Monday had the following editorial on the meetings which closed in that city last Sunday night:

"The Chapman-Alexander evangelistic campaign in Washington closed on Sunday after five weeks of most successful efforts in which practically all of the people of the city were reached. Perhaps no similar movement ever left a greater impress and influence on the community and the life of the people."

"All may not agree with the modern evangelistic methods; some see in it too much of the theatrical, too much of the commercial—but after all the essential demoralized condition of the people must be determined by the results to the community."

"No one will doubt that from a purely materialistic standpoint the community has received more in actual goods than it has expended in dollars and cents. But its benefits cannot be estimated in this way. Undoubtedly the people have been aroused and interested in a way perhaps they never had before. Those who came under the influence of song and sermon have undoubtedly been inspired to a greater zeal for business and industry."

"Perhaps many were moved by the emotionalism of the occasion, but some people can be reached only through their hearts—others must be appealed to through the reason. The inspiration was contagious, and spread throughout the entire community, causing the people to think and act differently from before, and to make a closer inspection of their own lives."

"No man liveth unto himself. Each individual has an influence and consequently the result of the revival is felt by others. How many men and women were awakened to the responsibility of right living only eternity can tell."

"Many took a decided stand for the right which will hereafter strive to live for others as well as for themselves, who will give something to the community, who will be more concerned in the things which are worth while in life."

"The consciences of the people have been stirred, and the citizens of this town and surrounding country have had the mind directed toward many things which will tend to uplift and improve."

"After all has been said Washington ought to be a better town in which to live. The revival has brought to the spirit of devotion to the right, to decent living, to higher civic and political ideals on the part of all its citizens and a greater degree of responsibility for conditions which are sapling the moral fibre of the community."

"If such influences as these go out as a result of the services of the Chapman-Alexander party, the campaign can be said to have been eminently successful. Much of the work done, however, will be lost to the people if it is not conserved and if advantage is not taken of the spirit and influences which have been aroused. It is up to all to the people to make effective the inspiration which has been received from this special effort."

EXTENDING DOUBLE TRACK.

Tidewater Power Co. Making Improvement at Wrightsville Station.

The Tidewater Power Company has a force of hands at work putting in a double track at the station at Wrightsville Sound which will add much to the convenience of the passenger traffic. The putting in of the double track will make it possible for cars going both ways to stop at the station at the same time and discharge passengers while under the old arrangement when a car was at the station discharging passengers en route from the beach to the city, a car going to the beach had to stop at a siding some distance away and wait for the other car to pass.

This is just one of many improvements that the Tidewater Power Company is making on its suburban line which will improve its service during the summer months.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS

Chairman J. Herbert Johnston Calls Precinct Meetings.

Mr. J. Herbert Johnston, chairman of the New Hanover Democratic Executive committee, has named the following places for precinct meetings to be held April 15 at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention:

First Ward—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets.

Second, Third and Fourth Wards—Court House.

Fifth Ward—Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets.

Sixth Ward—Delgado store, Cape Fear Township—J. H. Johnston's store.

Harnett Township—Seven Mile Post, Winter Park and Seagate.

Masonboro Township—Camp's store, Federal Point Township—T. J. Burnett's store.

The delegates elected will meet April 22 at noon to elect delegates to the State convention.

On account of "The Sixth of a Nation" the Tidewater Power Company announces that it will hold the 11:15 suburban car until 11:25 tonight and tomorrow night.

THE BEGINNING OF Our 65th Interest Quarter and Our 17th Year SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1916 Your Money, Deposited with This Bank Now, will receive credit for a Full Quarter's Interest on July 1st—three months from date. 4 PER CENT., COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY, PAID ON ACCOUNTS. "OLD AND STRONG" THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES. Recorder's Court Jury Finds John Batts Not Entitled to Recover. After hearing the evidence in the case in which John Batts, colored, was suing the Auto Transit Company for \$500 alleged damages because of the injury of his wife several months ago in a collision between a buggy and a jitney, a jury in the Recorder's court yesterday afternoon found that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover. The accident occurred at Fifth and Market streets when a buggy in which Batts and his wife were riding collided with a jitney. His wife was painfully hurt and since that time she has instituted suit in Superior court for \$2,000 for alleged damages because she claims that the jitney driver was guilty of negligence. Her husband, through his attorney, Kenneth Burgwin, Esq., instituted suit in the Recorder's court for \$500 alleged damages because he claimed that the defendant company was directly responsible for this in that they had caused the injury. C. D. Weeks, Esq., represented the defendant and he argued that there had been no negligence on the part of the jitney driver and the jury agreed with him to the extent that they refused to award the husband any damages. The case of the wife of Batts has not yet been tried. —Rev. C. L. Everts, advance representative of the Chapman-Alexander meetings, will conduct services at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning. Adventure! A tale of sweeping passions that recognize no law. "The Iron Claw," Bijou today. (Advertisement.)

Cake Of Colgate's Natural Odor Soap FREE The first one hundred ladies entering our Toilet Goods section today and making a purchase of one box of Colgate's Talcum at 15c we will give absolutely free one full size cake of Colgate's Natural Odor Soap. This soap is a new product of Colgate & Co. Comes in Violet, Lilac, Rose, Sandal Wood and Heliotrope, and is being given to 100 ladies in Wilmington just to introduce it. The cake sells for 10c. Be early so that you will be one of the one hundred. Positively none given after the first hundred is gone. Toilet Section— BELK-WILLIAMS CO.