

COMING FAR AND NEAR TO ROAD CONVENTION

Attendance Here This Week to be Record Breaker.

Meeting of Executive Committee Tomorrow Night First Feature of Big Gathering of Highway Devotees.

Not even "war in Mexico" can prevent a record-breaking attendance at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association...

Not only will the railroads on special and regular trains bring hundreds of visitors here for the great meeting...

A meeting of the Wilmington Highway Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce today at noon...

It is expected that all the officers of the North Carolina Good Roads Association will arrive in Wilmington Tuesday for the annual convention...

The first feature of the Association convention will be a meeting of the executive committee tomorrow night at the Oceanic Hotel...

Indicating the great interest taken by the people all over the State in the Wilmington meeting...

"Mr. P. H. Hanes, probably the most enthusiastic promoter of good roads in the State, this morning declared that the approaching meeting of the State Good Roads Association...

"Five thousand people are expected to attend the convention and large delegations will be there from every county and every city in the State...

"Quite a number of representative men from the city will attend, and it is hoped that several from the State will also avail themselves of the opportunity to meet in person...

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SPIRITED LITTLE SON AWAY

Officers Bring Former Wilmington Man Back From Burgaw With Two-Months Old Child.

Charged with forcible trespass in that he entered the home of his wife's mother, No. 1214 South Front street, nearly opposite the market house, Saturday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, and took therefrom the two-months-old infant of his young wife, from whom he is said to have been separated of late, William Coleman, a young white man, formerly a collector in Wilmington, but more recently working in Petersburg, Va., was brought back to the city yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock by County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff E. C. Reynolds...

The young man last evening gave \$100 bond for his appearance at trial today, his brother, Mr. R. M. Coleman, of this city, becoming surety in that amount. He has also engaged William J. Bellamy, Esq., of the local bar, to defend him and feels that he will be able to prove his innocence of any breach of the law at the hearing today.

Coleman was held for a hearing this morning before the Recorder. The young mother was overjoyed when the child was restored to her by County Officer Godwin, she having spent most of the night in the street near her home, crying, when she found that the little one had been taken from her.

Coleman stated, after being brought back to the city yesterday morning, that he had employment in Petersburg and desired that his wife accompany him there and make their home in that city. He arrived here Saturday and, according to the police, spent most of Saturday afternoon at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Evans, on South Front street, in an effort to effect a reconciliation with his wife.

On Saturday night this appearing to be impossible, it seems from the story told by Mrs. Coleman to the police who were summoned as soon as the child was missing, that Coleman asked his wife to go across the street and telephone to his brother for him. Mrs. Coleman did so, and while she was away she stated that her husband spirited the child out of the house, scantily clad, and jumping into a buggy which he had previously hired from a Market street liveryman, drove as rapidly as possible through the night to Burgaw, N. C., expecting to reach there in time to catch the train that leaves Wilmington at 7:40 A. M., going north.

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GREAT LOCAL INTEREST

IN PRESIDENT'S CALL

Hundreds of Inquiries as to Effect of Military Order

Local Company Not Affected For Present—State Troops Will Mobilize at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, Regimental Officers Here.

When a six-line bulletin, to the effect that the President of these United States had called to the colors the National Guard of the country, appeared on the board in front of The Morning Star office on Chestnut street between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening the Wilmington community was thrown into a fever of excitement over eventualities in Mexico and until far into the night an eager little squad of Americans gathered in front of the office and indulged in various emotions.

As further bulletins came and it was seen that the order was rather in the nature of a precautionary measure in the event of further trouble with the greasers across the border, the excitement somewhat subsided, though still and for several days there will be the keenest American interest in the developments.

All night long the telephones in The Star building were kept busy answering inquiries as to the situation and many other matters, false reports as to the exact developments, which reports flew thick and fast all over the city and then filtered down to Wrightsville Beach by telephone.

Some of the adjoining towns in the State, who were soon on the long distance lines to find out just what had happened anyway.

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MERCHANTS GO TO WINSTON

Fourteenth Annual Meeting of State Association This Week—Programme of Interest.

Beginning Tuesday and continuing through Thursday the Merchants' Association of North Carolina will be in its fourteenth annual session in the Board of Trade Assembly Hall in Winston-Salem, N. C., and as usual Wilmington and the eastern section of the State will be well represented in the councils of the organization.

A very attractive programme has been arranged by the Twin City hosts, Bion H. Butler, R. O. Everett, and Benjamin A. Vardaman, of Des Moines, Iowa, are among those to speak upon topics of especial interest to the merchants. Mayor C. B. Eaton for the city, Col. J. L. Ludlow for the Board of Trade, and J. Frank Morris for the Retail Merchants' Association of Winston-Salem will deliver the addresses of welcome, which will be responded to by Calvin Woodard, of Wilson.

The programme follows: Tuesday, June 20. 3 P. M.—Assembling and Registration of delegates, entertainment at league ball game (4 o'clock).

8 P. M.—Convention called to order by President L. B. Markham; prayer by Dr. E. K. McLarty; music; addresses of welcome by Hon. O. B. Eaton, mayor, Col. J. L. Ludlow and Hon. J. Frank Morris; report by Hon. Calvin Woodard; address, "Advertising," by Hon. Bion H. Butler.

Wednesday, June 21. 9:15 A. M.—Appointment of committees on resolutions, credentials, ways and means, constitution and by-laws, auditing and nominating; report of President L. B. Markham, Durham; report of Secretary M. E. Newsom, Jr., Durham; report of Treasurer S. P. Hampton, Asheville; report of standing committee, finance, R. A. Knight, Durham; insurance, J. Norman Willis, Greensboro; arbitration, J. Frank Morris, Winston-Salem; transportation, T. N. McCausland, Charlotte; legislative, B. L. Crocker, Raleigh; address, "The Homestead Law," by Hon. R. O. Everett, Durham; opening of question box.

2:30 P. M.—Unfinished business; reports of presidents and secretaries of local associations; trip around city at 4 o'clock; entertainment and dinner at Country Club, by Winston-Salem merchants, 6:30 o'clock to 8 o'clock.

8:15 P. M.—Address, "The Retail Merchant and His Place in the Community," by Hon. Ben A. Vardaman, Des Moines, Iowa; unfinished business; general discussion, open to delegates.

Thursday, June 22. 9:15 A. M.—Reports of committees on resolutions, credentials, ways and means, constitution and by-laws, auditing and nominating; report of nominating committee; election of officers; selecting next place of meeting; adjournment.

SUCCEEDS REV. R. W. HOGUE New Orleans Rector Accepts Call to Parish in Baltimore, Md.

The following from a recent issue of the Baltimore Sun will be read with interest locally:

"Mr. La Mothe comes with an excellent record as a constructive executive and organizer of religious work in New Orleans, where for nine years he was pastor of St. Paul's church. In that time his church paid off \$25,000 of debt, built a \$50,000 parsonage, and \$7,000 rectory, kept up liberal current contributions and was left without a dollar of debt.

"He also comes with a strong recommendation from the Rev. Dr. Robert S. Coupland, former rector of Ascension church, who first suggested his name. His reception is expected to be a warm one and the leaders of the church are looking forward to a period of unusual upbuilding under his administration."

ATTEND ST. JOHN'S DAY. Dr. C. A. Pridden, Grand Master, and Rev. Dr. McClure to Oxford.

Deputy Grand Master C. L. Pridden, of the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina, and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this city, will leave the latter part of this week for Oxford, N. C., to attend the annual St. John's Day exercises of the Masonic fraternity, which are always of an elaborate and very impressive order.

Rev. Dr. McClure will deliver the address, and Dr. Pridden will be the presiding officer.

A large number of Masons from all over the State will attend, and special

What is Home Without an Heir! This is a subject that has a place in all minds in all times. And it naturally dignifies the mother during that wonderful period of expectancy.

Mothers who know "Mother's Friend" is an eternal remedy for the stretching muscles, enables them to expand without undue strain, and to crowd against nerves, to pull at ligaments to thus avoid pain.

Thus restful days to the mother are experienced, morning sickness, headache, apprehension and other distresses among the various things which women everywhere relate they entirely escape by using "Mother's Friend." And by its effect upon the muscles the form is retained and they return to their natural, smooth contour after baby is born.

This is an interesting and valuable thing can't possibly get, but in the case of very small blood vessels and connective tissue and by keeping it well lubricated, firm and in strong, vigorous condition it will not get soft. And when the time has passed it will return to its natural shape without the seams and scars that are so liable to be the case if "Mother's Friend" is not used.

Get a bottle of this invaluable aid to expectant mothers. Any druggist will supply you. It is harmless but wonderfully effective.

Write to Bradford Regulator Co., 713 Louisiana Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., for a specially written guide book for women interested in the subject of maternity. It will prove an inspiration. It contains information that every woman should know all about. Write today.

WELCOME To the North Carolina Good Roads Association WE EXPECT YOU THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

STORAGE VAULT We have a large and well equipped storage vault and will be pleased to have you store your silverware and other valuables free of charge. A receipt is given for each package and only officers of the bank have access to vault. Store your valuables and while away on your vacation you will not have to worry about what the burglar does at home. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company 110 PRINCESS STREET

RUB-MY-TISM Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c. Read Star Business Locals.

Coming to Wilmington This Week? To the Good Roads Convention? Then this is the One Store Prepared to Fit You Out for the Entire Occasion. DRESS UP CLOTHES STREET AND AFTERNOON CLOTHES SPORT AND OUTING CLOTHES BATHING AND SWIMMING CLOTHES. In fact, a store full of the very newest and cleverest of smart clothes for the well dressed man and at prices that you don't mind paying. We are on your way up town. See us first.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS Men's Genuine Palm Beach Suits, light or dark colors; well tailored throughout, at \$4.98. Genuine Palm Beach Suits; high-class tailored; easily worth \$1.00; all colors and sizes; at \$7.50. Kool Cloth Suits; plain tailored or pinch back models; very newest patterns; at \$6.95 to \$8.95. Silk Warp Mohair Suits; beautiful assortment, at \$12.50. Men's Silk Stripe Poplin Suits; cream color; \$5.00 value, at \$2.95. Men's White Duck Pants; Sweet-Orr make; at 98¢. Men's Crash Outing Pants, at \$1.25. THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS Men's Soft Collar Shirts; plain and fancy colors, at .39¢. Men's \$1.00 Soft Shirts; French cuffs; with or without collar; at .69¢. Beautiful Madras Shirts; all the new patterns, at .98¢, \$1.50 and \$2. Silk Shirts; at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$3.95. Men's \$5.00 Panama Hats; genuine; at only \$3.98. Senate and Yacht Sailor Hats, 98¢ to \$3. Men's Palm Beach and White Canvas Oxford; English last, at \$3.00. Men's Rubber Sole White Canvas Beach Shoes, at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Men's White Canvas Rubber Sole Pumps, at .50¢ and 85¢.

Bek-Williams Comp'y