

DOCTORS TO DISCUSS FEES

The State Medical Society to Consider Whether Its Members Should Adopt Graded Schedule of Fees Offered by Insurance Companies—The Two Issues Siated.

The State Medical Society meets in Charlotte next week. The indications are that this meeting will be the biggest in the history of the society. More than 400 of the most prominent North Carolina physicians will attend.

One of the most interesting questions that will be presented will be that of insurance examination fees. For years past, the New York Life, the Prudential, the Metropolitan, the South Atlantic, the Union Central, the Germania, Penn Mutual and several others, it is reported on good authority that the Mutual Benefit Life company has been paying \$5 for years ago, and several State companies will soon come to the graded schedule of fees, with the other companies.

The doctors maintain that the examination is worth \$5. They say that where they are called in to pass judgment upon a risk involving one or more thousands of dollars to the insurance companies, that their professional services should be and are worth more than the \$5 which they now receive.

On the other hand the insurance men claim that the examinations are easy to make and that little professional skill is required. They say that these examinations carry with them little responsibility, as compared with the diagnosis of other cases in which the issue is life or death. They maintain further that the examinations are made largely at the convenience of the doctor and not at the convenience of the applicant for insurance.

An Observer man was talking to one of the most prominent insurance men in the State several days ago about this matter. He stated that his company would not pay the \$5 fee nor would any of the other companies which are now operating under the schedule. He went further to say that he had been instructed by his company that where there was a county in which no doctor could be secured to make the examinations at the present fee, to move his agency from that community to some other where such a doctor could be secured.

STATE B. & L. MEETING. Official Programme Issued—Addresses by Hons. J. C. Buxton, O. B. Eaton, J. C. Crowell and Others.

The official programme and invitation to the third annual convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, which meets in Winston-Salem, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 5th and 6th, has been issued.

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Substantial Appreciation of Work of Firemen. Chief of the Fire Department W. B. Orr yesterday received a check for \$100 from the South Atlantic Waste Company, whose warehouse, containing 7,000 bales of cotton waste, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night.

DEATHS FROM APPENDICITIS. It is safe to say that the girls of 1906 are sweeter and more beautiful than the girls of war times.

CALL FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Tribute to Prof. George B. Hanna From the Young Men's Christian Association—A Memorial Service Sunday Afternoon.

To-day we bow our hearts in grief unspoken. The best friend the Young Men's Christian Association of Charlotte and the Carolina, ever had is dead. The lips that spoke so often so earnestly, so effectively, in behalf of the associations, are closed forever.

J. A. DURHAM, Vice President Charlotte Y. M. C. A. M. B. SPEER, Vice Chairman Inter-State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of the Carolinas.

CLARENCE KUESTER, JR., DEAD

After Several Days of Pain the Spirit of the Little One Goes to Rest—Funeral This Morning. Clarence O. Jr., the 20-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Kuester, died yesterday morning at 2:15.

MARINE BAND CONCERT

The Programme That Will Be Rendered at the Academy of Music To-Night. The United States Marine Band, Lieutenant W. A. Santelmann, leader, the largest and best band in the country, military or other, which yesterday proved itself one of the best features of the celebration, will give a concert at the Academy of Music to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

A Variety of Offenders Arraigned and Punished—The List. There was a variety of offenders in the city police court yesterday. The first man at the bar was Ephraim Alexander, colored, who had violated a city ordinance.

Miss Mary Ann Hutchison Dead. Miss Mary Ann Hutchison died yesterday afternoon at her home in Mallard Creek township.

Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court W. M. Moore is engaged in making up the docket for the June criminal term of the court, which will convene Monday morning, June 4th.

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ELEPHANT HELD UP TRAIN

Filled Trunk From Tank and Drove Crew from the Engine. Indianapolis Special to Washington Post.

"Queen," the biggest elephant with the Robinson circus, held up the train on which she was traveling, at Belfast last night, for half an hour and fatally. It is thought, injured a man on the railroad platform who was watching her antics.

HIKE-A-LONG.

Large Crowd at Latta Park and Fair Grounds on Opening Day. The Hike-a-long opened yesterday morning and large crowds have been continually passing through the gates and enjoying the up-to-date attractions that Battery "A," Charlotte Artillery, has secured for the celebration this week.

WOULD YOU FOR FIFTY CENTS?

Let your boy fall to read "Surry of Eagle's Nest" We have this great book now in splendid cloth binding at fifty cents. Others in the lot—St. Elmo, The Man on the Box, Soldiers of Fortune, Dorothy Vernon, The Crisis, The Cost, Graustark, In the Bishop's Carriage, etc. Ask for list. Several hundred \$1.50 books, 50 cents per copy while they last.

SAW EDGE COLLAR

Looks bad enough, but goodness knows it feels worse than it looks. There is nothing more uncomfortable and more irritating. It will get a man in a bad humor quicker than anything in the world and keep him out of sorts all day long.

Model Steam Laundry

There is no perspiration for thoughts for health there is Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy! Address Mrs. Joe Person, Charlotte, N.C.

Notice to Contractors

Bids will be received until Thursday, May 31, at 12 o'clock, for the erection and completion of a Brick Graded School Building at Florence, S. C.

THE TATE-BROWN CO.

OLDEST LARGEST BEST VISITORS WELCOME

Summer Silks Dyed or Cleaned

We are cleaning and dyeing lots of them. Does yours need renovating? If so send it to us. We can dry clean it to look like new or dye it one of the new stylish shades.

Queen City Dyeing and Cleaning Works

MRS. J. M. HESTER, Proprietress, Charlotte, N. C. Branch office—114 W. Market St., Greensboro, N. C.

Will You Visit Charlotte During the 20th of May Celebration?

As this day commemorates one of the days that has made American history, read one of the last letters from the immortal Southern General whose name will live as long as history.

Lexington, Va. Dear Sir—The piano of your manufacture, which was sent to me in 1866, still retains the excellent tone and melody it possessed when first received, and continues to afford great satisfaction to ourselves and friends. I can therefore testify to its good qualities.

Special Invitation to Visitors

All visitors are extended an invitation to visit our store while in the city. A hearty welcome is assured all. Come in and make it headquarters. We want to show you one of the Neatest Lines of Men's Clothing

THE LONG-TATE CLOTHING COMPANY

OLDEST CLOTHING STORE IN THE CITY. Goods Sent On Approval Returnable At Our Expense



LOOK, CELEBRATORS LOOK We are making special prices during the Celebration, and it is of special interest to every one of you and money in your pockets if you listen. Come in and look through our special line of high-grade Furniture, the Best Made. It's worth your time. Make our store headquarters while in the city.

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TO OUR GUESTS Our Honorable Mayor McNinch and our worthy celebration committee have extended you welcome and every latch string is on the outside. We want to personally welcome you and extend a hearty invitation to every one to visit our store. Look through our mammoth stocks of Furniture and Carpets. Hear our World Famous Pianos and Pianolas. No obligations to buy but come and get acquainted with us. Parker-Gardner Co., FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANOS AND ORGANS 16 West Trade

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