

MEETING OF THE NURSES

INTERESTING SPEECHES MADE.

Charlotte is Entertaining the Guardian Angels of the Sick Rooms—A Flowering Society in North Carolina—The Convention—Miss Eaton Makes the Response to the Address of Welcome—An Attractive Program—Arrangements for To-Day—A Public Meeting To-Night at the Presbyterian Auditorium.

The North Carolina State Nurses' Association, which is holding its annual convention in Charlotte at this time, is composed of a body of intelligent, interesting women and they are enjoying thoroughly their stay in this city.

The session yesterday morning in the Carnegie Library was interesting and was instructive as well. The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by Miss M. L. Wyche, of Durham, who is president of the State Association.

Dr. C. A. Meisenheimer then extended words of welcome to the nurses in behalf of the medical profession of Charlotte. In his address he gave a brief history of the nursing profession and spoke words of the highest praise of the trained nurses.

He stated also that the early marriage of so many of the nurses was to be deplored, and that if this continued some law would have to be enacted which would prevent the marriage of the nurses until they had given a certain number of years after their graduation to the profession.

Miss Lackland in a few fitting sentences welcomed the visiting nurses in the name of all the nurses in Charlotte, and in behalf of the Nurses' Association of Charlotte.

The response to the addresses of welcome was delivered by Miss Edith Eton, of Wilmington, and she advocated the passage of a law prohibiting the marriage of trained nurses for at least ten years after their graduation, claiming that they owe it to the profession to give that much service to it, if no more.

Dr. B. K. Hays, of Oxford, was present, and spoke to the nurses on the subject of "Moral Forces That Are at Work Uplifting Our State, and Our Relation to Them." He said that the moral status of the woman is a subject of great moment. He spoke especially of the opportunity nurses have for wielding good influences over their patients and urged the nurses to be diligent to remember this and always to use this opportunity for doing good.

In closing he emphasized the following points, asking the nurses: 1. To realize the seriousness of life and the great responsibility resting upon them. 2. To realize the spiritual forces that move the universe, urging them to believe in God in the highest sense and to believe in God in humanity. 3. To realize the scientific principle that each individual is his brother's keeper. He urged a serious realization of these things, but emphasized at the same time the need of the cheerful and the cheerful as large advantages to the nurses.

The annual address of Mrs. M. L. Wyche, president, is as follows: "Let not our hearts become ossified as they beat time to the feverish rush of professional duties and responsibilities. Rather let them be stirred with warm sympathy for the suffering, who may in a few short hours be claimed for life, bereft of reason or robbed of health or loved ones. Let us not grasp the inconvertible dollar, but have hands free to minister to suffering humanity."

"It is said that the greatest results in life are usually attained by simple means and the exercise of ordinary qualities. It is in nursing that the stern qualities of common sense, attention, application and perseverance prove most useful. Nowhere is it more true than in nursing that the road of human welfare lies along the old highway of steadfast will, and that those who are the most persistent in working in the truest spirit will usually be the most successful."

"The common, everyday life of a nurse laden with cares, duties and responsibilities, affords a rare opportunity for acquiring experience and popularity. It often falls to the nurses, especially in private families, to discover the cause of little disturbances, or even the source of suffering in a little thing that in a great measure makes the nurse a power for comfort and good to her patient, with knowledge and skill properly and tactfully used we can soon gain the confidence of our patient and her family, without which the best work is impossible. Toward the sick, who are often in a little in mind as well as body, a steady nerve, calm and cheerful face, full of hope and inspiration must be maintained. We are often called upon to give them of our strength, both physical and mental. We owe it to ourselves to have enough and to spare. To each other let us lend a helping hand, being ever ready to uphold an endeavor the right and condemn the wrong."

ing meeting is a public meeting and the nurses hope that many persons in the city will be present. The program will be interesting. Charlotte will doubtless furnish a good sized audience upon this occasion. The program for the day and night is as follows: 8 a. m. Meeting of Board of Directors. 10:30 a. m. Call to Order. Report of Board of Examiners. Report of Committees. Unfinished Business. New Business.

ONE TO TWO-THIRTY P. M. Pic-Nic Luncheon on College Grounds

AFTERNOON SESSION 3 P. M. Reports of Local Societies. Papers. District Nursing. Miss M. P. Allen Morganton, N. C. Nursing in Pneumonia. Miss May Williams Univ. of Md. Nurses' Alumnae What State Registration Should Mean to Nurses.

Evening. 8 o'clock Public Meeting. Mr. C. W. Tillett will preside. Prayer. Rev. A. L. Mallackrodt, Rector of St. Episcopal Church. Address of Welcome (on behalf of Medical Profession). Dr. John Irwin Charlotte. Address of Welcome (on behalf of City of Charlotte). Mr. D. A. Tompkins Charlotte.

Out-door Tubercular Nursing Among the Poor. Miss Annie Damer Nurse in charge of that work Belle Vue Hospital, N. Y. City. Women's Work as an Improver of Civic Conditions. Dr. Annie Alexander Charlotte. The Nurses' Work in the Medical Inspection of Public Schools. Miss L. L. Rogers Nurse in charge of Public School.

The North Carolina State Nurses' Association was organized in 1902, and at the first convention, held in Raleigh, there were but 14 nurses present. The next convention was held in Asheville, and the next in Winston-Salem, last year, and the membership and attendance has increased rapidly from year to year. There are about 50 nurses here.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE HELD Campaign Committee of Congressional Committee and Sub-Committee of National Committee Meet in Washington and Reach Harmonious Understanding—National Committee to Keep Hands Off. Washington, May 31.—A special committee of the national Democratic party met here to-night for a conference in the rooms of the congressional committee. Every member of the campaign committee with the exception of two were present.

Each will work in its own field, and the national committee will assist the congressional committee whenever and wherever the latter may desire. Edwin Sefton, the assistant secretary of the Democratic national committee, who was elected secretary to-day of a sub-committee to work with the congressional committee, stated that the national committee would concern itself only in national questions that may have a bearing on the coming congressional campaign and that the national committee, through its sub-committee which was organized to-day at the New Willard Hotel, placed itself at the disposition of Chairman Griggs to work whatever field it might be assigned.

Pursuant to appointment by Chairman Taggart, of the Democratic national committee, the following members of the national committee met and organized as a sub-committee: J. Taylor Ellison, Virginia, chairman; Col. R. M. Johnson, Texas, vice chairman; J. M. Guffey, Pennsylvania, treasurer, his proxy being held by Edwin Sefton, New York, who was elected secretary of the sub-committee.

STOCKHOLDERS PLEASSED. First Year of Salisbury-Spencer Street Railway Has Been a Good One—Officers Elected. Correspondence of The Observer. Salisbury, May 30.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury-Spencer Street Railway yesterday, the visiting shareholders from Grand Rapids, Mich., expressed themselves as highly pleased with the showing after a trial of one year. The cars have not been running so long, but the first three-quarters show an abundance of hope, and the system is undoubtedly one of the most remunerative in the State. The board of directors for the following year is composed of the following: T. H. Vanderford, president; N. B. McCasland, vice president; T. H. Vanderford, second vice president; Frank G. Deane, secretary; and Dwight Smith, treasurer. Mr. Smith was the original mover of the system and it was through his aid that it came. It was through the Wachovia Loan & Trust Co. that Salisbury and Spencer were able to dispose of their bonds and begin the immediate operation of the cars. Mr. Sluder is cashier of that institution and one of the city's greatest spirits for good. The system is in the best of condition. It was decided at this meeting to lower the rates on lights and gas, and this is certainly commendable when the almost perfect condition of the system is taken into account. A very fine equipment at the gas house is entirely complete and there is nothing of which the public can complain.

Ohio Sub-District Endorses Bryan for President. Cincinnati, May 31.—A Times-Star special from Marion, O., says: "William Jennings Bryan was formally endorsed for the presidency in 1908 by the Democrats of the second sub-division of the tenth judicial district, consisting of Marion, Crawford and Wyandotte counties, here to-day."

Millionaire Banker Killed in Auto Crash. Burlington, May 31.—Pendennis White, a millionaire banker and lumberman, was killed and Edwin A. Bell and Richard B. Lyman, stock brokers, were injured in a collision between an automobile and a trolley car on Reid Avenue to-night.

FELL DEAD FROM BUGGY.

Aged Woman Literally Scalped. Mrs. Alice Black, the wife of Mr. John M. Black, died last night at 10 o'clock at her home at No. 902 North Caldwell street. Mrs. Black had been ill for several weeks. She was 35 years old, and besides her husband, is survived by two children, a son and a daughter. The funeral services will be conducted at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Leeper, and the interment will be at Sugar Creek churchyard.

Closing of Day Nursery School. The kindergarten school of the Charlotte Day Nursery closed yesterday with appropriate exercises. A number of ladies were there to see the children perform. Miss LaFarge, the teacher has worked wonders with the little tots and all who heard them recite yesterday were delighted.

THE WEATHER. Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Fair on the coast, showers in the interior Friday; Saturday, showers, fresh south-west winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, May 31, 8 p. m.—Sunset 5:10 a. m.; sunrise 7:10 p. m. (Standard time). Highest temperature 85. Lowest temperature 61. Mean temperature 74. Excess for the day .02. Accumulated deficiency for month .14. Accumulated excess for year .77. Precipitation for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. (heats) .00. Total precipitation for the month .32. Accumulated deficiency for month .77. Accumulated deficiency for the year 4.61. Prevailing wind direction . S. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

IS MR. PRICE DOWN? A Very Interesting Political Report Has Come to Town. A most interesting report struck Charlotte yesterday. It is to the effect that Mr. A. H. Price, of Salisbury, has given up his post of assistant district attorney to Mr. A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, and his place has been offered to ex-Judge A. L. Coble, of Statesville. Although this story is still in the shape of a rumor it bears the earmarks of truth. The Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn loves not Mr. Price and he may have gunned for his scalp. Mr. Price is at present, on his bride's room, and the Republican war goes on and nothing is considered unusual these days. If Dr. Warren Vines Hall were to be made secretary to the vice president of the United States no one should wonder.

Spencer Pastor Resigns. Special to The Observer. Spencer, May 31.—Rev. Otto J. Jones, who for the past year, has been pastor of East Spencer Methodist church, has resigned his pastorate to become professor of English and mathematics at Bethel College, to which position he was recently elected by the management of the institution. The college is one of the educational institutions belonging to the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Church and is growing rapidly. Rev. Mr. Jones was formerly principal of Carey High School at Carey. He left his pastorate in May, 1905. The Spencer church is left without a pastor.

Georgia Farmer Assassinated. Augusta, Ga., May 31.—A special from Washington, Ga., says: At 6 o'clock to-day, 50 cents to William Q. Birn, one of the most prosperous planters of Wilkes county, was found lying dead in the front door of his home, near Besse, Ga., from a gunshot wound in the side. The night after an investigation lasting all day, no clue had been found.

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