

THE RETAIL FURNITURE MEN.

Committee Appointed at Executive Session of Committee in May—Programme for Next Month's Meeting in Charlotte.

As was recorded at the time, a private session of the executive committee of the North Carolina Retail Furniture Dealers' Association was held in Charlotte May 14th, those present being Messrs. C. W. Parker, president; G. S. Boylan, H. C. Huntley, W. T. McCoy, J. T. Porter and W. B. Summersett.

The following committees have been appointed: On membership—Messrs. Nathan Andrews, of Goldsboro; William Green, of Greensboro; of Asheville; H. C. Huntley, of Greensboro; John E. Jves, of Newbern; S. P. Tesh, of Mayodan; Rice, of Rice & Cloud, Wilmington.

On by-laws—Messrs. W. B. Summersett, H. C. Huntley, G. S. Boylan. On entertainment—Messrs. J. T. Porter, R. G. Brainerd, T. Lawson, T. D. Payne, J. E. Denton and A. W. Smith.

Following will be the programme: Response to address of welcome by Mr. George C. Hoyt, of Goldsboro. Report from freight rate committee—continued from last year.

Report from committee on insurance—continued from last year. Report from committee on interstate relations—continued from last year.

Address by W. C. Brothers, "What is the Retail Dealers' Association Doing for Its Members?" Address by B. F. Huntley, "What Relation Should Exist Between Manufacturers and Retail Dealers?"

Short talks for the good of the association, subject selected by each speaker: E. F. Hall, of Reidsville; G. S. Tucker, of Raleigh; G. W. Wright, of Salisbury; G. L. Barnhardt, of Lenoir; T. P. Dillon, of Monroe; George S. Boylan, of Wilmington; H. Cole, of Wilmington.

A GREAT CONVENTION.

President S. Wittkowsky Talks of the Recent Meeting of the State B. & L. League in Asheville—Next Convention in Raleigh.

The delegates who attended the State League of Local Building and Loan Associations at Asheville have returned and speak in high praise of the league and of the courtesies extended by the Asheville people. President S. Wittkowsky was asked to give The Observer some account of this meeting. He said:

"On the arrival at the station, the delegates were met by a representation of the local building and loan association with carriages to take them up town. The Commercial Club had prepared a banquet in honor of President Finley, of the Southern Railway, and of the State League. At this banquet, there were set speeches by President Finley and President Wittkowsky, of the State League. Judge Newman and other prominent gentlemen present, chiefly visitors, were called upon for short addresses.

The delegates of the league assembled at the Y. M. C. A. next morning at 10 o'clock, when the routine business was gone through with. During this session an able address was made by J. P. Cook, of Concord. The afternoon entertainment was a ride in trolley coaches to the Biltmore estate, on Tuesday night the business of the league was wound up by the election of officers, the old officers were re-elected and the selection of Raleigh for the next meeting of the league in June, 1909.

"The league is prosperous and is becoming of great importance in connection with the local building and loan developments in North Carolina."

DEATH OF MR. T. J. WILMOTH.

Popular and Respected Citizen Passes Away at Advanced Age—Was 76 Years Old—Funeral This Morning.

At his residence, No. 100 East avenue, Mr. Thomas J. Wilmoth died yesterday morning shortly after 2 o'clock, at the age of 76 years. His advanced age and the infirmities which come with this were mainly the cause of his death. The funeral will be conducted this morning from the residence at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. E. L. Bain, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The interment will be at Elmwood. The following will be pallbearers: Messrs. E. M. Senturia, C. Sloan, Charles Gonzales, William Knabe, W. H. Lass and Maurice Manning.

For ten years past Mr. Wilmoth had been a resident of this city, coming here from the near-by city of Hillsboro. Of upright character, marked by all the traits of unaffected yet strong and last manhood, he was loved by all who knew him intimately and every acquaintance counted him as a friend. The closing years of his life were spent in peace and quiet in the city where lives his only son, Mr. Charles H. Wilmoth, of this city, who, together with the wife of the deceased, survive. His death is regretted by all who knew him.

Play at Latta Park. "The Fighting Parson," the title of the play presented last night at Latta Park, by the Hill & Peters Stock Company, was a hit among his. Each part and feature was carried with fine balance and the applause and enthusiasm evidenced appreciation in a discerning way. The play is full of action and opportunity and the cast handled lines and situations tellingly.

As this is the last week of Colonel Peters' summer engagement, there is no doubt the attendance will be of the record-breaking kind for the other nights. The same bill will be presented again to-night and to-morrow night.

Carolina Field Club in Session. The meeting of the Carolina Field Club, which is being held this week at Morehead City, is being attended by the following named insurance men from Charlotte: Messrs. R. H. Busbee, R. G. Hayes, A. L. DeRossett, Jr., and Fred C. Clarke. The convention, which has been in session already several days, is being largely attended and the interest manifested in the discussions intense.

Mr. C. W. Titch For Governor. To the Editor of The Observer: Charles Wesley Titch, of Charlotte, would make North Carolina a great Governor.

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CONFERENCE THURSDAY.

Many Charlotte Methodists Are Delegates to the Methodist District Conference at Wadesboro.

The Methodist district conference for Charlotte district convenes Thursday morning at Wadesboro and will be in session until Sunday. Rev. Frank Siler, the presiding elder, will preside. Delegates from Charlotte will leave to-morrow night and Thursday morning for the scene. Delegates are as follows:

Tryon Street church—Rev. H. K. Boyer, J. W. Wheeler, W. W. Bays, George A. Page and J. S. Nelson; and Messrs. Arthur Wear, J. B. Ivey, E. A. Cole, D. H. Anderson, C. W. Tillett, J. G. Freedland, P. C. Whitlock.

Trinity church—Rev. E. L. Bain and Messrs. J. H. Little, T. D. Paine, J. W. Cuthbertson, W. F. Harding, G. C. Brinkman.

Chadwick and Seversville church—Rev. W. O. Russell and Messrs. H. D. Duckworth, L. R. Webb, L. A. Hall, B. A. Mullis, T. D. Ingle.

Belmont Park—Rev. W. S. Hales, and Messrs. W. T. Garriss, W. C. Stroup, A. L. Stilwell, J. A. Smith, T. C. Ritch.

Brevard Street—Rev. Harold Turner, and Messrs. C. W. Ramsey, L. E. Anderson, J. L. Redwine, Fred N. Hall, J. H. Feltz.

Calvary—Rev. John F. Totten, and Messrs. Joseph Blackburn, J. A. Holmes, C. F. Shuman, W. C. Timmons, G. L. Dooley.

Dilworth and Big Springs—Rev. A. L. Coburn, and Messrs. A. C. Fite, H. Freeman, W. W. Cole, R. L. Forbis, J. H. Naven.

North Charlotte—Rev. A. R. Surratt, and Messrs. J. MacPrice, A. C. N. Bechtler, E. F. Austin, C. F. Paxton, C. M. Bechtler.

LET FULL TICKETS BE NAMED.

Republicans to Put Out Ticket For Legislative and County Offices Saturday—Dr. Hirschberg For Corner.

The county Republican convention will be held at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Two matters of more than ordinary interest will come up for consideration, to-wit: the naming of a county ticket and the appointment of delegates to the State convention. As to the county ticket, it has not yet been determined by the leaders of the party as to whether a full state will be made out or not. While many are arguing for a candidate for every office, others maintain with equal insistence that it is the part of wisdom to put out nothing more than a legislative ticket with possibly a ticket for county school commissioner. This matter will be settled by the leaders this week, so that when the convention assembles there will be no trouble or delay.

It is to be hoped that a full ticket will be put out by the Republicans of the county. No one dares to expect, not even the most sanguine party workers, that anything will be accomplished thereby, but such a course is well in order that the organization may be kept intact. A full ticket should be put in the field—otherwise Dr. Icel Hirschberg could not be named for corner, an office to which he aspires and for which he made such a noble race two years ago.

TWO BOUND TO COURT.

Young Men Prosecuted by State on the Charge of Obtaining Money Under False Pretense.

On the charge of obtaining money under false pretense William Moss and Fred Stradley, young white men, were bound to appear at Superior Court yesterday morning. These are the men charged with passing a worthless State note for \$5, issued in 1873 by the Mechanics and Farmers' Building and Loan Association, on Adolph Jones, colored, of Richland county, South Carolina, who keeps a store on South Davidson street. The trial yesterday sufficed to clear up the situation but it could not be held until Stradley to get it changed, persists in his denial that the bill recovered is the one he gave him, while Stradley says he does not know whether it is or not. The negro comes from Texas, who is said to have sold them liquor, was in court, but denied ever having sold any. The boys, on the contrary, maintained that Theresa once but several times had Theresa come to the rescue of their parching throats.

"Coot" Migrates to Montgomery.

Mr. Roger Bost, formerly of New-Ton, but for two years and a half a member of the Mechanics' mechanical force, and at present one of its most expert linotype operators, left last night for Montgomery, Ala., to take a similar position on The Montgomery Advertiser. "Coot," as he is universally known about the strike in the fall of 1895 and learned the mechanism of the linotype. At the time he was but a boy in short trousers, being among the youngest to hold such a position. He it was about whom the late J. C. McNeill wrote the clever verses, "Coot's Long Trousers," when first he donned them. He has made good, in fact is one of the best operators in the South.

Good Show at the Star.

The management of the Star has secured the best attractions for this week, the negro feature probably being the best offered here lately. The performance of downward, the downwardness of downward, etc., are enjoyable in sketching, singing and in the colored extorter and political speaker, his remarks being especially spicy and entertaining. The entire show is worthy of patronage.

Dr. Harding in the City.

Dr. E. H. Harding greeted many old acquaintances on the streets yesterday coming down from Davidson with his son, Dr. C. R. Harding, of the faculty of the college there. Dr. Harding was the first pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in this city and the result of his ministrations in this field is well known by Charlotte Presbyterians.

Baggage Car Burns Up.

The baggage car on train No. 44, which left here Sunday afternoon, caught fire near Charlottesville, Va., that night and was destroyed. As soon as the flames were discovered the car was detached and the money taken out, but the train crew was not able to save anything else. The entire collection of valuable express was consumed.

EXCURSION RATES TO STANLEY CREEK, N. C., JULY 18, 1908.

Account Annual Picnic and Old Soldiers' Reunion the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets to Stanley Creek and return on July 18th at the following rates: Monroe, \$1.50; Matthews, \$1.00; Charlotte, 75 cents; Mount Holly, 25 cents. Tickets good going and coming on train 133 and returning same date on train 132. For further information, call on your agent.

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