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## SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS MEETS

### WILSON TO SPEAK

Great Preparations Are Being Made for Eighth Annual Convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, Which will Be in Session in Norfolk Four Days, November 11-14.—Four Feature Days.

(Special Correspondence of The Herald)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 22.—President Wilson's coming to Norfolk Dec. 11 to participate in the opening program of the eight annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, following closely upon his re-election, will give an impetus to the Southern invasion of Norfolk that is expected to assemble here that day the largest throng that has ever gathered for an event in Virginia. The day will be literally alive with features of the type calculated to draw crowds from distant as well as nearby cities and the lowest estimate that has been placed upon the expected multitude of visitor on Woodrow Wilson Day is 50,000.

Henry G. Barbee, Chairman of the Citizens Executive Committee, estimates that the four days of the convention will draw to this city between 100,000 and 125,000 visitors. The sixteen state executives of the House of Southern Governors have each appointed upwards of 100 official delegates, Governor Stuart of Virginia is completing his list, which will include the names of probably 1,000 prominent Virginians. The Southern municipalities, boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other commercial bodies will name upwards of 5,000 delegates. Dr. Clarence J. Owens of Washington, D. C., managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, estimates that the number of official delegates will run between 8,000 and 10,000.

Aside from the stellar program features announced for Wilson Day each of the subsequent days will offer attractions for visitors and when the final count is made it will not be surprising if chairman Barbee's prediction is realized.

In addition to the convention of the Congress there will be no less than eight other southern and national bodies simultaneously in annual conference. They are the House of Southern Governors, called to meet by Governor Manning of North Carolina, the president; Southern Cotton Congress, Hon. E. J. Watson, president; Association of Southern Commercial Secretaries, Frank H. Andrews, president; fourth annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress, Miss Louise G. Linsley, Nashville, Tenn., president general; National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, Hon. E. J. Watson, president; conference on commercial Education in Relation to Foreign and

### James Lee Williford

On November 13th James Lee, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Williford, of the Center Grove neighborhood, died at the home of his parents.

He was born August 28th and had the promise of life before him. He had brought life and cheer to the parents and children in the home, but was stricken with a sickness from which there seemed to be no prospect of rallying. In a few days it was seen to be a losing fight. After a short while the patient little sufferer was released from the body and went to rest. The funeral services were conducted from the home by Elder C. L. Dowell. Our sympathy goes out to the parents and family in their sorrow and loss. God comfort them.

## EVERY LIVE COMMUNITY NEEDS A LIVE NEWSPAPER

The average local town paper is worth thousand of dollars annually to its community for the free service it renders. As a constant booster and promoter of local news or information it is indispensable.

Did you ever stop to think what you would do without your home paper? This is not an idle question. What would you do if your town paper should indefinitely suspend publication?

Having no newspaper would mean a return to the old Roman method of posting information on public bulletin boards. A call for teachers' examination would necessitate posting notices at dozens of places in the county at greater expense than the charge in the local papers. Farmer Smith could not announce a sale to all his neighbors except by laborious methods more costly than newspaper space. Marriage and death notices most certainly would not fitly adorn public bulletin boards. Those who are interested in farm or town improvements would make progress but tediously without newspaper support.

No; we just have to have our town newspaper. We want to know what other people in the county are doing. The most interesting information in the world is knowledge of what other people are doing. Let's help our community by helping our local editor in his work. We cannot dispense with his service. On the other hand, he needs more of our moral and material support.—Geo. A. Starring.

## FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

(Saturday, December 9, 1916)

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Coffield, N. Carolina, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Coffield and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$360 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Coffield or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

### In Loving Memory of our Friend Bessie Lawrence.

Dearest Bessie, thou hast left us With a sad and aching heart; But, we hope some time to meet thee Where we will never more part, But we know that you are happy In the mansion of the blest, Where there is no pain or sorrow In your sweet eternal rest. Just a few days ago you left us For that home beyond the sky, Where there is no pain or sorrow, We will meet you bye and bye. But we miss you, dearest Bessie; Miss your voice and tender care; And our hearts are always saddened When we see your vacant chair. Mrs. D. L. T.

## FARMERS ARE PAID TOO LITTLE FOR COTTON GRADES

The cotton producers of North Carolina appear to have a mistaken idea as to the season of the year the grading service will benefit them the most. They appear to feel that they are getting good value if they receive the middling price.

The investigations which have been made the past two years show that about three-fourths of the cotton is better than middling, and above, the season through. Our data shows that the farmers of the State receive better value for the grades below middling than they do for the grades above middling. Where the grading service should be of the most benefit it is in enabling farmers to sell their good middling cotton as good middling and not as middling, as they have in the past.

It seems that cotton producers and others have been so misled as to the true grade that it is hard to convince them that a very large portion of their cotton is better than middling, and they are losing a goodly sum of money on this account. Hearty support of the grading work, and insistence upon the part of producers that proper premiums be paid for grades above middling, will undoubtedly overcome this serious defect, which penalizes better production.

### Jones-Roberts

Miss Alice Gertrude Roberts, the first daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Roberts, of this city, and Zephranial Askew Jones, a prominent young business man of Norfolk, were quietly married at 6 o'clock last evening in the Hampton Baptist Church, the Rev. W. P. Stuart performing the ceremony, was witnessed only by the members of the two families and a few close friends. The bride was attired in a becoming tailored suit of dark blue velour and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Roberts was formerly a teacher in the Hampton schools, but for the past two years she taught in the James Monroe school in Norfolk. She has a host of friends in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for a wedding trip to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York and upon their return will make their home in Norfolk, where Mr. Jones is the manager of the Loose-Miles Biscuit Company's branch for eastern Virginia.—Daily News, Newport News, Va.

## In Memory of Little Verona Hoggard.

On the 22nd day of October the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hoggard and took from it their darling, little Verona. She was not a sufferer long—only suffered two days and nights. We never realized that the end was so near until about two hours before she was taken away.

She was 5 years and nine months old. She was a bright little sunbeam in her home. On the Sunday before her death she was so busy helping her mother to get ready to go to Sunday School, where she loved to go so well.

Yes, she is gone but not forgotten. Her little memory will linger with us until that meeting, where there will be no parting.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. B. Lineberry in Christian Harbor Baptist Church. After the funeral services, her form in a handsome little white casket was laid away in the cemetery to await the resurrection morn. The many little flowers that were placed on the little casket was a token of how she was loved. Dear little Verona, we loved you well, but Jesus loved you best.

Her Aunt.

## IMPORTANT HEALTH BULLETINS JUST OUT LET THE FRESH AIR IN

State Board of Health Advises an Open-Window Policy in order to Decrease the Winter Death Rate—Second Bulletin Says Ill Kept Teeth Results into Rheumatism—Timely Advice to Everybody.

A bulletin from the State Board of Health puts us in mind again that as our windows go down and stay down this winter, our death rate will go up and stay up. The diseases mentioned as those whose spread and severity are most affected by foul air and indoor living are tuberculosis, diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, pneumonia, influenza and all sorts of infectious colds.

And yet, says the bulletin, these diseases are not to be the common fate of all during the winter months, no more than was typhoid or malarial fever the lot of all during the summer. People know how to prevent them. They know that living a shut-in life without exercise or fresh air, or without observing temperate living habits as to eating, sleeping, exercising, bathing predisposes one to any of these diseases. They know also, that these diseases, one and all are spread directly by sneezing, coughing and spitting and that to avoid the disease is to avoid the careless sneezer, cougher or spitter. In addition to this, it is urged that sunshine and fresh air be admitted into the home, especially into the sleeping, living and working rooms. The universal remedy for foul air diseases is fresh air day and night.

A few years ago when attention was first called to the fact that rheumatism was often caused by defective teeth, it was something new even to the medical profession. However, modern medicine soon accepted the fact, the truth of the statement having been well tested, and is now much concerned with the prevention of disease at this source. The laity too are accepting the fact and are waking up to the seriousness of its meaning.

That a decayed tooth could cause anything so serious as joint rheumatism was hard to believe, so investigations were made to see just how the teeth, tonsils, gums and other parts of the mouth when diseased affected the different parts of the body. The results of the investigations have been astonishing. It was found that oral infections, such as bad teeth, diseased tonsils and suppurating gums, caused by Riggs' disease or abscesses, not only cause muscle and joint rheumatism, but kidney troubles, nephritis or Bright's disease, heart infections, stomach ulcers, disease of the blood vessels, glandular infections, skin disease, including boils, and various infections of the nervous system such as neuritis, neuralgias and sciatica.

Bad teeth are no longer the innocent deformities they were once thought to be. They disqualify men for the army, children for school and men and women for a long useful life. Besides harboring disease germs in their cavities, they hinder the proper chewing of the food, which in turn hinders proper digestion, and nutrition. Like diseased tonsils and spongy pus-forming gums, they create poisons that are devitalizing and deadly to the other members of the body.

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