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CHAIRMEN FOR THE CONVENTION NAMED

Dr. Waller Appoints Chairman of Committees for Southern Baptist Convention.

THE FIRST WORK.

Rev. Dr. Calvin B. Waller, pastor of the First Baptist church, and host of the Southern Baptist convention, which meets in this city next May gave out a preliminary announcement today. As general chairman of entertainment, Dr. Waller has named the following as chairman of local committees: Assignment, C. F. Stradler; Reception, W. O. Riddick; Exhibits, R. J. Lewis; Officers, W. E. Field; Publicity, Dr. A. E. Brown; Hotels and Boarding Houses, E. C. Greene; Finance, J. N. Beckner; Meeting Places, W. T. McCord; Information, J. B. Taylor; Reception, Mrs. W. H. Woodruff; Excursions, Dr. W. P. Whittington.

Dr. Waller called special attention to the fact that E. C. Greene is chairman of hotel committee. It will be the duty of this committee to arrange at once a list of all hotels, boarding houses, rooming houses, that desire to entertain guests during the convention, with rates per day, number of guests, whether rooms, only, or board and rooms, and street location. The guests will pay their own way, but it is necessary that the best possible rates be secured.

All proprietors of hotels and boarding houses are requested to furnish Mr. Greene with the above information as early as possible, as a list of all these places will be printed in pamphlet form and mailed throughout the south. The committee retains the right to reject any hotel or boarding house not giving satisfactory rates. It is noted.

WELDING RING MAY GIVE LECTURE HERE

Pres. of Exporters' Association, May Speak for Sou. Geographic Society.

Welding Ring, of New York city, president of the American Exporters' association, will deliver a lecture in Asheville under the auspices of the Southern Geographic society, according to information received here today. President Ring is now in New Orleans, where on December 27 and 28 he appeared as a speaker on the program of the Foreign Trade council, which met there this week.

Definite information as to whether or not President Ring will speak here is expected Monday, it is stated. A lecture course, free to the public, is now being arranged by the Southern Geographic society. Among contemplated lecturers are: L. D. Kirell, illustrated lecture in February on the Glacier National park; a representative of the Navy league of America; representative of the National City bank of New York on South America and its opportunities for the business men of the United States; Chinese Ambassador Koo, on China; and Miss Lillian Phelps, of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. "Some of these are already assured and should any of them fail by reason of conflicts of dates others of like character will be substituted." Besides the lectures, the Southern Geographic society plans a yachting service with a yachting show one night every week except that in which a lecture occurs.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

D. L. SMITH SUES SOUTHERN RAILWAY

D. L. Smith, of this city, through his attorneys R. C. Goldstein and Zeb F. Curtis, filed a complaint in the office of Clerk Cathey of the Superior court asking for \$2,000 damages for alleged personal injuries.

The plaintiff claims that on November 16 while a passenger on one of the company's trains at Louisville, Ky., he was hurt in a collision. He says that he was rendered unconscious and was injured about the head and neck.

The chap who can find nothing to laugh at in this old world is having a pull time.

BOARD RECEIVES REQUESTS FOR AID

Security League and Raleigh Civic Body Ask Co-operation In Play and War.

The local board of trade today received two requests for co-operation, one from the National Security league which is conducting a campaign for preparedness; the other from the Raleigh chamber of commerce in regard to a line of activity said to be a good training soldiers—football. The league will meet in Washington, January 20-22, and desires to have representatives of the civic body present. Joseph Choate is president of the organization; Alton B. Parker is vice-president. The Raleigh commercial body is interested in having the A. and M. and Washington and Lee football games played in Raleigh instead of Norfolk. Many trade bodies have already written to the Virginia college asking that this change be made. State pride and some dollars in transportation money are given as the reasons for the proposed change of the scene of the annual contest.

TAKE UP LICENSES FOR SANITARIUMS

The question of the renewal of licenses to tubercular sanitariums was taken up at the meeting of the city commissioners held yesterday afternoon, and after some discussion it was ordered continued until next Friday, January 7, at which time it is expected that some final disposition in the matter will be made. All of those persons who now hold licenses to run boarding houses under orders from the city commissioners, in regard to the matter, will be taken into consideration at the meeting next Friday. All of the licenses which were issued last year expired last night, but the city board will allow the houses to continue to operate until the meeting of the commissioners on January 7.

PORTO RICO STUDENTS ON TWO MONTHS' STRIKE

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 1.—After being on strike for almost two months the high school students at Arcebo have returned to their books. The strike started on October 29 following a reported robbery of one of the students. The student being robbed of the amount when they were compelled to undergo a search by a detective. The strike was ended only after commissioner of education, Paul H. Miller told the parents of the students that unless they returned to school at once the high school would be removed from Arcebo to some other city. The students returned under principal Maurice H. Esser, a Colgate college student, whose removal they demanded. The strike was ended this week.

WELL KNOWN JOCKEY ESCAPES INCOME TAX

London, Jan. 3.—Three judges of the Divisional court have decided that William Huxley, the well-known English jockey, is not liable for income tax. He had been assessed on ten thousand dollars, but on his belief the question was raised whether a youth under twenty-one years, who has no guardian or trustee, is liable for income tax. The court accepted the negative view. One of the justices said it seemed to him impossible to hold that an "infant" who could not ordinarily be served with legal process or exercise the right of appeal should be assessable to income tax unless the legislature so provided.

The effect of this decision, says the Mail, will be wider now than in peace time. Ordinarily minors are caught in the income tax owing to the simple fact that their incomes are usually unearned increment administered for them by guardians and trustees. A few jockeys and infant prodigies have escaped, but now there must be thousands of minors who are earning up to thirty dollars a week in pension factors.

RECTOR'S AID SOCIETY TO ELECT OFFICERS

The election of officers for the year will feature the meeting Monday afternoon in the crypt of the church, of the Rector's Aid society of Trinity Episcopal church. It is urged that all members be present for the meeting.

\$655,000 IN NEW BUILDINGS

Permits Issued Last Year, While Smaller Than Amount For 1914, Show That Business Is Good Here.

1916 TO SEE MANY NEW BUILDINGS HERE

The High School Building and Many Business Houses to Be Erected—Many Residences Last Year.

Despite the fact that building permits issued in Asheville during 1915 were a little over \$100,000 less than during 1914, conservative business men here figure that last year was a good business year in Asheville. During 1915 building permits for the year reached \$655,742.73, while in 1914 the total was \$755,587.50.

While last year was a little short, plans, which are now under way for this year, will raise the amount of building permits this year to a much higher total than for many of the past years, it is believed. During this year the high school will be erected at a cost of over \$100,000 and there are a great many business houses which are being planned for this year.

To Be Great Year. To show that 1916 will be a great year for building, a prominent contractor here has just received a million brick. This seems to be an order of great volume to the average man, and it is, but the dealer stated to a Gazette-News reporter that he believed the number of buildings which are being planned here will enable him to dispose of the big order in a short time.

Three stores with flats above are being planned by a business man here, these buildings to be erected a short distance from the postoffice. On College street it is understood that several other business houses are being considered, as options on property of that street have been secured recently.

It is believed that this year will see a greater number of business houses going up, last year being one during which residences were erected in large numbers in almost every section of the city.

Totals for Year.

January	\$24,930.00
February	69,015.00
March	52,735.00
April	54,350.00
May	51,950.00
June	34,537.00
July	59,486.00
August	70,065.00
September	52,276.00
October	71,130.00
November	46,529.00
December	19,601.73

During December of last year permits for new buildings were issued as follows:

- B. L. Lyda, 2 Lyman street, coal house on room \$50.
- B. L. Lyda, 2 Lyman street, garage one room, \$15.
- M. C. and C. F. Toms, Madison avenue, two residences, five rooms each, \$2,500.
- Katie B. Toms, Atkinson street, four residences, 2 rooms each, \$1,000.
- M. C. and C. F. Toms, Beech Hill two residences four rooms each, \$2,900.
- George W. Bryant, 156 Hill street, one room residence, \$100.
- Barber Bros., Smith Alley one room store, \$220.
- C. W. Whitesides, Broadway and Catawba streets, one room store, \$1,000.
- Citizen Lumber company, Avery street, lumber shed, one room, \$500.
- H. Justice 20 North French Broad avenue, two room residence, \$450.
- Mrs. M. J. Coleman, 35 Montford avenue, sleeping porch, \$75.
- Mrs. F. M. Perkins Sunset drive, three shacks \$150.
- W. M. Hamer, Broadway and Walnut streets, six room residence, \$1,500.
- J. Baldwin 27 Ann street, one room, \$125.
- G. H. Mitchell, Linden avenue, six room residence, \$1,600.
- J. P. Butler, Latta street, repairs on residence \$5.15.
- Miss Bettie Moore, Chestnut street five room residence \$1,900.
- R. C. Cantrel Biltmore avenue, wagon shed \$10.
- G. H. Lambert 85 Biltmore avenue, addition to business \$1,500.
- Hob Jaynes, Washington road, five room residence \$1,200.
- John Leonard 17 Eloise street, repairs to residence \$150.
- Mrs. Rebecca Fagan, 18 Orchard street, one room addition to residence \$75.
- B. L. Lyda, Lyman street, wagon shed one room, \$50.

WITHDRAWAL OF DUTCH LINERS WILL REDUCE SUEZ-CANAL REVENUE

London, Jan. 3.—The withdrawal of the Dutch liners from the Suez Canal to the East Indies, which goes into effect January 1, will mean another considerable falling off in the revenues of the canal. In 1914 vessels of Dutch nationality held third place, both as regards numbers and tonnage. Great Britain was first with 2,000 vessels of 15,000,000 tons, Germany came

second with 430 vessels of 2,100,000 tons, a Holland third with 350 vessels of 1,400,000 tons. The official reason given for the diversion of the Dutch boats is "the increasing uncertainty of being able to obtain the necessary coal at the appointed stations" but shipping men in London think that the decision was more likely due to German submarine activity in the Mediterranean ports, there is no shortage in the supply. The price for January at Port Said will be about \$22 per ton, as compared with \$6.50 before the war, but owing to the withdrawal of many vessels which used the Suez route in normal times, the reserves at the coaling stations are very large.

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL

Miss Irene Weaver, state secretary and normal teacher of the Effa Ellis Penfield school of music, Chicago, is visiting her brother, F. M. Weaver, at 52 Merrimon avenue. Miss Weaver has been with the school of music since last year, going there as teacher and later being given charge of the state work of the school.

Cabaret Dance at the Langren. Notable on the calendar of social events of the week was the cabaret dance and midnight supper given at the Langren hotel last evening.

At midnight the spacious dining room was thronged with diners who danced between the concert to the inspiring strains of music furnished by a large ten piece orchestra, completely hidden among a profusion of palms and potted plants, at one end of the beautifully decorated dining hall.

A number of dinner parties were arranged for the occasion and dancing continued until a late hour, when as the last strains of music died away the guests reluctantly departed, wishing their genial hosts a happy and prosperous new year.

H. I. Finkelstein leaves for New York today on business. He will be away for about ten days.

Skyland Notes.

An interesting Christmas program was carried out recently at the New Salem church, Skyland, Miss Josephine Lance had charge of the arrangements and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

Another interesting holiday entertainment was that held on Wednesday at Mount Zion church under the direction of Miss Callie Watts. M. L. Lance, Sr., who has been visiting for two weeks at Flag Pond, Tenn., is expected home next week. Double Wedding: Suttie-Keever; Youngblood-Whitaker.

In the presence of a large number of friends and relatives an interesting double wedding occurred last night when Mrs. C. N. Suttie and R. F. Keever were united in marriage and Miss J. E. Youngblood became the bride of F. A. Whitaker. Rev. Mr. Lyda was the officiating minister. All the parties are residents of the city and are well known here.

The double nuptial event took place at the residence of Mrs. Keever, 9 John street and the house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Immediately after the ceremonies an elaborate supper was served from 8 to 10 o'clock. After a week in Asheville the couples will leave for a trip to eastern cities. The grooms are employees of the Southern Railway company, Mr. and Mrs. Keever and Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker will make Asheville their homes.

For Miss Smith.

Mrs. A. H. McCormick entertained last evening at her home on Merrimon avenue with a beautifully appointed dinner in honor of Miss Julia Smith daughter of Rev. R. P. Smith and Mrs. Smith of Asheville, whose marriage to Rev. Mr. Bedinger takes place on the nineteenth of this month.

A color scheme of pink and white was used for the dinner and was attractively carried out in detail. Exquisite pink roses were used with narcissi in the table decorations and the color combination of pink and white was also seen in the bonbons and details of the appointments.

Covers were laid for 12. Mrs. McCormick's guests including: The bride elect, Miss Julia Smith, her mother, Mrs. R. P. Smith and sister, Mrs. Arthur Walker of Virginia, Mrs. John Mason Lee, Mrs. H. J. Salley, Miss Lottie Salley, Miss Ohle of New Orleans who is a house guest of Miss Smith's, Miss Adison of Michigan and Miss Helva Du Bose of Spartanburg; also members of the house party being entertained by Miss Smith, Miss Phoebe R. Huston and Miss Mollie Erwin.

Ingie-Henderson.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingie of Beavertown, Sunday afternoon, December 25, at 1 o'clock. J. E. Johnson of Grace officiating.

The contracting parties were Miss Oslie Ingie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingie, and George Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson of Beavertown.

The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's family and three friends, Misses Della Blankenship and Maude and Bonnie Cole. The couple entered the parlor after music rendered by Miss Maude Cole. The charming young bride wore a pretty costume of blue French serge, blue silk and cream lace. The decorations were carried out in ferns and mistletoe. A novel feature of the beautifully arranged dinner, served immediately after the ceremony was that the cake stand and trimmings were the same that the bride's mother used 23 years ago on a similar occasion.

Y. W. C. A. Vesper Services.


Vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the Henrietta, and will be led by Miss Helen Cobb, general secretary of the San Diego, Cal., association. Miss Cobb is passing through Asheville en route to New York city where she goes to take further training in the National Training school.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

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A Revelation for 1916

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REAL JOY

Twelve golden rays of "Sunshine" in the little red box for you. For colds and coughs and laziness. And aids digestion too. Each one of the little pellets: Has a flavor fine you'll see. Get a little red box in passing. And happy you will be. Make a practice of eating it At all times in the day. It relieves that don't-care feeling. And drives dull care away.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETING

FIRST PORTO RICAN IN PRISON FOR SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 3.—For the first time in the history of Porto Rico a man is serving a jail sentence for violating the law of lottery tickets. Muiel Cerecedo, whose sentence of two years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000, was recently upheld by the Supreme court of the United States, has surrendered himself and is now in prison.

Cerecedo was found to be the Porto Rico representative of the Padre Bill Lottery of Santo Domingo and at the time of his arrest two years ago was charged with disposing of

10,000 lottery tickets every other week. Government officials estimated that he was clearing at the rate of \$2,000 a month and that the island was spending more than a million and a half dollars a year on lottery tickets.

Since Cerecedo's arrest and conviction it has been much more difficult to buy lottery tickets in Porto Rico, although stray lots of them find their way in from Spain, Germany, Cuba and Santo Domingo. Cerecedo is a Spaniard and is one of the leading merchants here.

France, left vacant by the resignation of General French, lay between Sir Douglas Haig and Sir William Robertson, say those who pretend to know what goes on behind the scenes. Robertson, a fellow Scot, is a year older than Haig and passed from being head of the staff college to chief of staff at the general headquarters in France. General Haig has been a practical soldier rather than a theorist. He stands alone as the only commanding officer in the British army who has never been a target of criticism in the war.

Do not imagine that a long face is ever an indication that piety is more than skin deep.

When a man is in his cups he should beware of family jars.

PALAIS ROYAL

Remember Our Grand Clearance Sale Is Now On.

Every suit, every coat, every dress, every skirt, all children's dresses must be sold in the next nine days. Saturday's clearing sale has proven beyond our expectations. Follow the crowd to the store for every body.

THE PALAIS ROYAL

Today we place on our center counters at clearing sale prices

SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, BATH TOWELS and BED SPREADS.

36 bolts unbleached domestic 7c values, special yard . 5c

One lot of towels, 10c, 12¹/₂c and 15c grades, for Tuesday's sale each 7¹/₂c

Six bolts table linen, 39c grade 60 in. wide, yard 23c

GRAND REMNANT SALE.

We have accumulated lots of Remnants and you will find Silk Remnants, Cotton Remnants, Wool Remnants—all will be placed on sale at Half Price

One hundred bolts curtain goods, 10c grade, special for this sale, yard 5c

One lot tailored suits for ladies and misses, \$18 and \$20 values, last season's styles for \$2.98

One lot ladies' skirts \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6 values, special for this sale \$1.25

All children's school dresses at 1/2 price. One lot \$10 dresses at \$4.50

One lot \$6.50 dresses at \$3.50

All \$15, \$16, and \$18 dresses at \$8.90

Children's coats at Half Price

Kimonas, bath robes and silk undershirts, at a special discount.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 house dresses at 88c

All children's dresses, 50c value at 35c

\$1.00 values at 79c

\$1.50 values at \$1.19

One lot of ladies' suits—this season's very best styles, \$15, \$18 and \$25 values . . \$10.90

READ THIS ITEM

All coats must go. We have had this season 462 coats and we have 18 coats left—good sizes

\$5.00 value \$3.00

\$8.00 value \$4.00

\$12.50 value \$6.50

\$15 and \$18 value \$9.80

\$20 and \$25 value . \$10.75 and \$12.75.