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THE GOLDSBORO HOSPITAL.

A Review of its First Year in its
New Quarters—its Work.
Its Usefulness—its
Future.

As the Goldsboro Hospital has just rounded out its first year in its present institution, it may be of some interest to its many friends, who have worked so zealously and given so generously for its equipment and maintenance, to know some of the prominent facts which have marked its history during the year that has closed.

At the beginning of the year 1906 all the equipment in possession of the hospital was moved from its former location into the building now occupied, and the board of directors have expended about \$1,000 in still further adapting and furnishing the present premises for service. In addition to this, the Ladies' Benevolent Society completely furnished one of the wards, and other generous friends have contributed many necessary articles of furniture, sheets, towels, etc. So that, including the building for the colored patients, which cost about \$300, not less than \$1,200 have been expended in equipment during the past year; and all this has been fully paid, and though much is yet needed to bring it up to the standard of a fully equipped modern hospital, yet the hospital is now in a good workable condition, and a great advance has been made in former attainments.

During the year 45 patients have been admitted, 31 white and 14 colored. The aggregate number of days that patients were in the hospital was 712, and the average days per patient were 15.79. There were three deaths in the hospital, 1 white and 2 colored. The amount paid by patients was \$322.07. There are \$52 yet due, part of which may yet be received. The total income for the year, from all sources, was \$1,740.42, and the total expenditure, \$1,693.26. In this expenditure, \$115 is included which was paid by the board of directors.

Thus it will be seen that each patient cost the hospital, \$2.29 per day. But with the good prospect with which we begin this new year of a much larger number of new patients, it is confidently expected that this average daily expense will be considerably reduced, and that the hospital has now entered upon an era of greatly enlarged usefulness.

The past history of the hospital, and especially of the year 1906, greatly deepens and strengthens these two convictions: 1st. That a thoroughly equipped hospital is an increasing need of our city and, 2nd. That the generous people of Goldsboro and of Wayne county are prepared to maintain such a beneficent institution.

OUR SPENCE MUST GIT.

Republican Congressman Cut Off
From Cafe, Sued for Board Bill
and Notified to Vacate on
Pain of Being Fired
Bodily into the
Street.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Representative Blackburn has been sued for his hotel bill by the Highlands Apartment House Company, and notice has been served upon him to vacate his apartments. The action of the Highlands Company was scheduled for a hearing this morning before Justice Mills. Attorneys for the hotel people were present, but Mr. Blackburn did not show up, and judgment was given against him by default for the amount asked, which was something less than \$200.

Mr. Blackburn went to the Highlands with his family October 1st, and has been there continuously since. The apartment house is one of the most fashionable in the city, and one of the most expensive by far. Some days ago the management began to get uneasy about the North Carolina Congressman's account, and as the result of a series of interviews, Mr. Blackburn was cut off from the cafe. Finally notice was served upon him to vacate his apartments. Possession of the apartments could not be secured without thirty days' formal notice as the result of a law that prevails in the District of Columbia.

This formal notice has been served on Blackburn, according to Manager Weston, of the Highlands, and unless the Congressman moves in the meantime, he will be dispossessed.

Failures Here and There.

Not since 1902 have there been so few changes in a year as there were last year. In all the country 9385 failures occurred last year, as against 9642 in the year 1902. These are two banner years in a period extending from 1882 to the present time.

In the south there were last year 1927 failures, as against 2123 in the previous year, 1767 in 1904, and 1817 in 1903. The liabilities of the failures in the south in 1906 were \$20,415,801, a smaller sum than had been rolled up in this section in any of the three previous years.

Mrs. Hetty Green is outranked by Mrs. Russell Sage, who is our richest woman. Mrs. Eddy is said to be the richest woman who made her own money.

The Terr. Cotta testimony explains how a railroad should not be run.

Federal Usurpation.

Richmond-Times Dispatch.

Senator Beveridge justifies his bill to regulate child labor through the operation of the interstate commerce law on the score that the working of children is a national evil, and can only be stopped by a national remedy. There are many national evils; does Mr. Beveridge propose to deal with all by national legislation?

There are some subjects which, from the nature of the case, the individual States cannot regulate. One of these is interstate commerce, and the framers of the Constitution recognized the fact. But no one of them ever imagined that this provision of national law would ever be so perverted as to usurp the reserved rights of the States. Mr. Beveridge says that his remedy could be applied without raising the disputed question of States rights, "by invoking the absolute power of Congress over interstate commerce." That is a subterfuge which is unworthy of any honest man. There is no relation between interstate commerce and child labor. One is a material question, the other a moral question, and it would be an arrogant usurpation for Congress to employ the interstate commerce law as a police regulation in such a case.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Senator-elect Curtis of Kansas has no honest Injun blood in his veins.

APPEAL TO THE PULPIT.

The Clergy of the Country are Asked to Devote Next Saturday and Sunday in Their Pulpits to the Child Labor Question.

The Local Committee of the National Child Labor Committee desire us to give further publicity to the following letter, a copy of which has been sent to 10,000 clergymen throughout the country.

There is a possibility that one or more of our local ministers may have been overlooked in this distribution, hence the reason for this publication.

At present there is no subject of greater moment before the public, and surely none that deserves more careful and sympathetic attention.

Those who have the ability and power to lead the thought of the people in the direction of right must surely be glad to join in this united effort for good—good not only to us who will now hear, but the generations of men and women to come for whom this committee begs the opportunity for healthy, physical, mental and moral lives.

Information upon this important subject can be obtained upon inquiry at the Argus office.

The letter in question is as follows:
New York, Jan. 15, 1907.

Reverend and Dear Sir:

We join with the National Child Labor Committee in asking you to unite with your brethren in other churches in all parts of the country on Saturday, Jan. 26, or Sunday, Jan. 27, in bringing to the attention of your people the subject of child labor as a National evil and menace to good citizenship, education and normal industrial life. Some of the literature of the Child Labor Committee will be sent to you free upon request. We believe that it is an imperative duty of the church everywhere to discuss social questions where the moral consequences are so serious as in the case of the premature employment of children.

We hope that you will present this subject in a way to arouse the active co-operation of your people to secure a higher regard for the children of your own community, for the better enforcement of the child labor laws of your State and the enactment of better protective legislation if that is needed. Also, at this time when the matter is receiving attention at the hands of Congress, we commend to your attention the bill now pending in Senate to give a model child labor law to the District of Columbia, together with the Beveridge amendment to provide for a uniform prohibition of the labor of children under fourteen years of age in mines, factories, sweatshops throughout the entire country. Whether you favor this particular measure or prefer that adequate protective legislation and enforcement be secured through the independent action of the several States, the imperative need of such legislation and enforcement should be brought home at this time to the people of the entire United States.

Ten thousand representative clergymen, selected from every State in the Union, are being asked to unite on this 26th or 27th day of January to bring this subject before their people, and we hope for your favorable reply.

Yours very truly,
FELIX ADLER,
Chairman National Child Labor Committee.

SAMUEL McCUNE,
Secretary National Child Labor Committee.

Then follow the signatures of twenty-nine prominent clergymen of national reputation, and the letter has also the endorsement of President Roosevelt.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a mortgage executed by Elizabeth A. Stanley to William H. Richardson and registered in book No. 88, page 494, in office of Register of Deeds for Wayne county, I will sell for cash, by public auction, at the Court House door in Goldsboro, on the 21st day of February, 1907, a lot of land in the city of Goldsboro, on Daisy street, and bound as follows: Beginning at the North Eastern corner of the lot of Alex. Casey, on Daisy street, and runs thence with said Casey's line N. 72 W. 250 feet to W. H. H. Cobb's line; then with said Cobb's line N. 18 E. 80 feet to an alley; then with said alley S. 72 E. 250 feet to said Daisy street; then with said street Southerly 80 feet to the beginning.

William H. Richardson,
Jan. 18, 1907. Mortgagee.

A YEAR'S BUILDING.

\$604,960,000 EXPENDED IN NEW HOUSES.

The Fire Loss of the Year Crowded Close Upon the Above Stupendous Sum.

The records and tabulations just compiled in Washington, D. C., for 1906, show that the grand total expended in building during the year throughout the country reaches \$604,960,000. Stupendous as is that sum, it has fallen considerably below expectations. It was confidently estimated early in the year that \$725,000,000 would be reached. The total shows a gain of a little more than 2 per cent. over 1905.

During the same period fire losses were in excess of \$500,000,000. A loss that, says F. W. Fitzpatrick, the executive officer of the International Society of Building Inspectors, has never been equaled in any country at any time, and that should mark the apex of the nation's folly. Further, Mr. Fitzpatrick, the highest authority on construction in the country, contends that nine-tenths of these losses are preventable.

In New York, for instance, \$226,000,000 went into new construction, and of that not more than \$20,000,000 went into partially fireproof buildings; and that in the commercial metropolis of the country.

Merrimac's Anchor Found.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 25.—As the result of her mud hook getting afloat of something at the bottom of Hampton Roads yesterday, a fishing schooner is the innocent cause of the discovery and recovery of the lost anchor and chain of the Confederate armor clad Merrimac, of Virginia, the last being the name given her by the Confederate government and under which she fought during the civil war the famous battle with the Monitor that revolutionized naval warfare.

W. P. FIFE DIES SUDDENLY.

Stricken in St. Louis Hotel While Chatting With Friends.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—W. P. Fife, capitalist, died suddenly at 11 o'clock today at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. Fife was in the hotel lobby chatting with friends when he became suddenly very ill, and soon lost consciousness. Dr. William Behrens was hastily summoned from the Southern Hotel, across the street, but could do nothing for Mr. Fife, who died shortly after the doctor's arrival.

Dr. Behrens says that death was probably due to a heart attack, but is not positive.

Coroner Baron has been notified of the death and will hold an inquest Monday morning.

Mr. Fife's son, who is now in Denver, Colorado, has been notified of his father's death.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE.

Baptists Of Both Races Arrange For Joint Meeting At Raleigh Gathering.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—A conference of representatives of the white and negro Baptist state conventions held here last night resulted in an arrangement for several joint conferences of the leading workers of the denomination among the two races to be held at intervals at Raleigh, Wilmington, Rocky Mount and Winston-Salem.

An address to the public, outlining the policy to be pursued, is being prepared by J. W. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder and Professor Pegues, of Shaw University.

The House of Representatives passed the bill providing for themselves a 50 per cent increase in salary by a viva voce vote. A roll-call vote was not considered desirable.

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