

CITY FATHERS MEET

ALLOW DETECTIVE ACCOUNT IN WINDOW CASES.

Small Meeting But Good Reports Were Received From Several Officers—Signs to be Put Up.

The Board of town Commissioners met in regular session on last Friday night with all members present except Newell. The Board was called to order by Mayor Turner, and after reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting the following business was disposed of:

Report of E. S. Ford, Treasurer, was received, and filed. He reports a balance due town of \$3,946.59.

Report of A. W. Alston, clerk, was received. He reports: collections as follows: water rents \$245.96 light rents \$498.80, making a total of \$744.76. None uncollected.

Report of A. W. Alston, tax collector, was received and filed. He reports as follows: Received for general purpose \$443.64, for light fund \$110.36, for water fund \$53.54, making a total of \$607.54.

Report of J. C. Tucker, chief of Police was received and filed. He reports costs \$44.55, fines \$24.00, licenses \$18.00, rent \$5.35, making a total of \$91.90.

A motion was made to allow the account of \$105.00 for the detective work in the case of the breaking of the window glasses, which occurred several months ago, a roll call was had and the vote stood. Aye—Allen, Ford, Williamson. No—Hicks. Not voting Whelless.

The account was allowed. An ordinance offered by Commissioner Williamson looking to control the section of the town of bad reputation failed to pass.

Chief of Police Tucker was instructed to have made and put up on the roads leading into Louisburg, three signs warning automobiles as to speed limit.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

Woman's Missionary Societies.

The Woman's Missionary Societies of the Methodist and Baptist Churches met in a joint meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. F. N. Egerton, guests of Mrs. Wingate Underhill and Mrs. B. G. Hicks.

The meeting was called to order by the president of the Methodist society, Mrs. R. Z. Egerton and opened with a scripture lesson and prayer by Mrs. P. G. Alston.

Mrs. Wingate Underhill then made a talk on the origin, work and progress of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, and Mrs. M. C. Pleasants read a paper telling of the beginning growth and work of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Societies.

These papers were intensely interesting, showing almost a miraculous growth in the work, and showing also that both branches of the great work had practically the same difficulties to encounter in the early days of its organization.

Mrs. Emma Allen gave a very interesting talk on the purchase of Louisiana and vividly brought out its relation to the religious influences of our country in the making of nationalities, creeds and beliefs and its now great importance in relation to the Panama Canal.

Mrs. E. S. Foster read a paper on the religious life of Mexico and Mrs. F. B. McKinnle gave a graphic account of the work now being done in the various schools established and maintained by the Missionary Boards.

Mrs. Emma Allen then closed the literary program with prayer and a social hour was greatly enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served, and the societies adjourned to meet in their respective societies two weeks later.

The Methodist Church.

Services at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. at the Methodist church next Sunday conducted by the pastor.

Subject of the morning sermon, the Gentleness of Christianity. At the evening hour the pastor will present an illustrated lecture on the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in Oriental Lands. This address will be illustrated with about 75 excellent colored stereopticons.

On Monday night an illustrated lecture on the evil effects of cigarette smoking will be delivered to the young people of the town and church. The admission is free and a general invitation is extended to all of the boys and girls in town.

The subject of the Wednesday night prayer meeting is Religion and Health. At this meeting an illustrated lecture on the conquest of tuberculosis will be given. A general invitation is also given to this lecture.

Illustrated Lectures

Rev. Mr. Wilcox is giving a series of lectures on temperance and Missionary work in place of the regular Sunday evening service.

He gave the first of these lectures on last Sunday evening. The lecture was illustrated by the stereopticon views. The subject was Cuba and was very interesting and instructive. It is hoped these lectures will be largely attended.

To Drill

Captain J. A. Turner informs us he will have a drill of Company D. Louisburg, rifles, every Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, during the month of June. These drills are being held to prepare for encampment to be held in July, and every member is ordered to be present on each drill. The drill dates will be 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. All members are expected to be present.

Installs Refrigerator.

Mr. L. P. Hicks, has recently installed a large McCray refrigerator with seven departments for refrigeration, and an ice capacity of six hundred pounds.

This will be used in caring for and preserving perishable goods, such as vegetables, fruits, butter, eggs, cheese, etc. It is a pleasing design and adds much to the fixtures of the store.

PLANTED BY A WATCHMAN.

Explosive Directly Under Secretary Houston's Room—Clerks Free in Panic When Man, Now Arrested, Tells of His "Find"

Several hundred clerks and officials fled in fright from their offices in the Department of Agriculture yesterday when Daniel V. Jauch, a watchman, scurried through the corridors shouting that the building was about to be destroyed by dynamite. Led by Jauch, several of the cooler-headed department officials ran to the basement, where they found four sticks of dynamite, on which the fuses had been burned out. Apparently an explosion had been averted because the fuses had been jammed so tight into the detonation caps that the fire was extinguished.

Say He Would Be "Hero."

Then came a hurried sequel. Jauch, who had suffered severe injuries to his head while serving as a soldier in the Philippines several years ago, was taken to a police station and subjected to rigid questioning. Later the police announced he had admitted that he himself placed the explosive. Department officials said they believed the watchman intended to "discover" the dynamite before it could do harm, hoping thereby to win promotion for heroism.

The dynamite had been placed directly beneath the office of Secretary Houston. The Secretary was out of town, but immediately across the corridor from his office Assistant Secretary Galloway and several other officials were working. That part of the building would have been destroyed had not the sizzling fuses burned out.

Fly Day.

We all know the danger menaced in human death and human life as conveyed by flies. While we can't kill all of them, yet we want to ask every family and individual in town and county to fight flies next Tuesday the 9th day of June. Let us call this date fly day and by all means manner and weapons to kill all the flies we can that day. Let us all concentrate our efforts against them with fly swatters, tangle foot fly traps, and screen doors. It will not be much trouble for all of us to especially try this experiment this one day.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C. June 5, uncalled for.

Mrs. Clara Drumer, Miss Carr Far, Miss Lula James, Leander McSwain, Willey Mumford, J. M. Nowell, Mrs. Virginia Thomas, Miss Minnie Williams, Miss Elleanor Williams.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say they saw them advertised.

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

International Sunday School Convention.

As the date approaches, the interest in the great triennial International Sunday School Convention to be held in Chicago, June 23-30, increases. This is evidenced by the large number of people who have signified their intention of attending by sending their names to the State school headquarters in Greensboro, requesting credentials. Already a sufficient number have sent in their names to insure a special car and two will be provided if necessary.

A very attractive rate has been offered by the railroads. The round trip fare from points in North Carolina ranges from \$24.00 to \$32.00.

Twenty thousand people are expected to attend the Convention although only five thousand regular delegates will be seated in the Medinah Temple where the main session of the Convention will be held. All other meetings will be provided for in ten other buildings that are being arranged for this purpose.

The International Sunday School Conventions are by far the greatest Sunday School gathering held on the American Continent, having at issue the fundamental things that have made the modern Sunday School movement a famous. The coming Convention promises to surpass all previous Conventions, closing three of the most eventful years in the history of Sunday School development on the American Continent, and following closely as it does the great World's Convention held in Zurich, Switzerland, last July, which was pronounced the most significant religious gathering ever assembled.

The coming International Convention will represent in its constituency one-half of the Sunday School population of the world, having as its field the entire continent of North America and the adjacent Islands, with the Sunday School membership 17,000,000.

Since the Association held its last Convention in San Francisco, 60,000 helpful conferences, Conventions and institutes have been held under its auspices, reaching down through its auxiliary associations to the local schools, with a view to standardizing and vitalizing them according to the plans of the respective denominations to which they belong. In this way the Association carries out in a very practical and effective way. The ideas of a great federation for mutual benefit with all affiliation points carefully worked out and proven to the satisfaction of the many denominations participating.

Sunday schools would do well to encourage some choice delegates to attend this history making Convention by at least paying their railroad fare. They could not spend money better as the schools would be directly benefiting.

The late lamented N. B. Brounthon who for seventeen years was chairman of the Executive committee of North Carolina Sunday school Association, as well as chairman of the Baptist Sunday School Board, was often heard to say in his speeches that he had been able to build up his widely known school largely by contact with the recognized leader of Sunday School work in the International Convention. In fact the first move was made after being elected superintendent of his school, was to go to Chicago to confer with some of the men who launched this co-operative movement, among them B. F. Jacob, D. L. Moody, Bishop Vincent and Chas. Reynolds.

Individuals in my part of the State can volunteer as delegates to the Chicago Convention. They will need only to write to the North Carolina Sunday School Association, or J. Walter Long, Greensboro, to secure the necessary credentials, and get in touch with the party going.

The special party from North Carolina will probably select the route by Asheville, the beautiful "Land of the Sky," Hot Springs, Knoxville through the Blue Grass region to Cincinnati, thence via Indianapolis to Chicago.

To Be With Hill Live Stock Co.

Mr. J. R. Conyers, of Raleigh, an expert dry good salesman, has accepted a position with the Hill Live Stock Co., here. He will have charge of the dry goods department. Mr. Conyers is experienced in this line, having served two years with Bogian Pearce Co., & later two years with Dobbin-Ferrall Co., of Raleigh, and is highly recommended as a man of splendid ability. We gladly welcome him to Louisburg.

Hon. Edward W. Pou Nominated by Acclamation.

Edward Pou of Johnston county this afternoon received his eighth nomination at the hands of the democrats of the fourth congressional district, the nomination coming to him by acclamation. The Franklin County delegation was first to take action, R. B. White making the nominating speech, and Johnston county followed with the first second. L. H. Allred making the second. Then the other four counties in the district did likewise. Mr. Pou spoke briefly to the convention, and told about the achievements of the administration. The name of J. E. Burroughs of Vance county was not proposed.

J. R. Young, chairman of the executive committee, called the convention to order shortly after 12 o'clock Major H. A. London of Pittsboro, was elected temporary chairman and L. J. Sears of Wake and Capt. J. A. Turner of Franklin were elected secretaries. This organization was then made permanent.

The convention was called to order by James R. Young, chairman of the executive committee, at 12:15 in the city auditorium, and he called Major H. A. London of Chatham to the chair. L. J. Sears of Wake and J. A. Turner of Franklin were appointed as clerks.

Major London in a few words recalled the last time when he had presided over a district convention, at the time when Major John W. Graham of Orange was nominated. This, he said, had come to its own as the banner district. "Let us so act," he continued, "as to hold our own."

The calling of the roll of counties showed that the delegation from Nash was not present. There being no contest, the committee on credentials was dispensed with, and on motion of R. H. Hayes of Chatham the committee on platform and resolutions was also dispensed with, the convention merely endorsing the national and state administrations.

The following vice-presidents were named: Chatham, J. L. Griffin; Franklin, C. C. Winston; Johnston, W. A. Barnes; Vance, J. S. Poythress; Wake, L. J. Sears.

When the roll of counties was called for nominations, Chatham yielded to Franklin, and the nominating speech was made by R. Bruce White, as follows:

"Since we met here two years ago, we have witnessed the making of history. From the lowest to the highest we have felt the steady influence of responsibility and the quickening sense of power within our hands. Then it was a party with a platform. Today it is a party with a performance."

"Into that performance has gone faith and courage and insistent consideration of the welfare of all the people in all the nation. Back of and underneath that performance, I believe, is the southern ideal which has been ours through inheritance and the faith which we have kept inviolate through all the years of our exile."

"As much as I believe in democratic principles and the fundamental tenets of our party, it seems to me that the highest service which can be rendered and is being rendered to the nation as a whole is an experience of that honesty of conviction, purity of character, and high conception of duty which we as southerners unconsciously demand and nearly always receive from our public men in the discharge of their public duties."

"Just a little more than a year ago the democratic party went into power with southern men in charge entered upon the paths of responsibility. That responsibility has been met with such singleminded purpose and accurate result that the whole nation has been forced to applaud."

"Why we folks down here in North Carolina could have told them that for forty years and more it has been the habit of southern democrats to do things just that way."

"They used to talk of the cohesive power of public plunder. We have taught them something of the efficient force of public ideals."

"Much has been accomplished in this one year. There has been written into the statute books a tariff law based upon the true spirit of American life, 'Equal rights to all, special privileges to none.'

"There has been enacted financial legislation which promises a monetary system steady and safe.

affairs distribution of credit facilities throughout the land, and the taking of the tremendous power that goes with the banking system from out the hands of a few men with no official responsibility and placing it where it may be safeguarded for the public welfare. It is a record never equaled by any party at any time.

"Still to my mind the finest achievement of all the impress upon the national life and consequence of a new attitude toward public affairs, a new judgment as to public measures, and a new viewpoint as to what is the public good."

"It is my belief that history will write it down that in the years of the Wilson administration, our statesmanship received a finer moral impulse and our national conscience was quickened into a clearer conception of the real right of things."

"And so it is and will be that democracy means not only a fairer commercial opportunity, a safer and more equitable financial system, but as well a truer and better moral attitude."

"The fourth congressional district is proud to send back to Washington a man who has been a leader in all these things, who, without doubt or hesitation has stood in the democratic line up which has brought such success, and who by experience and by natural force and ability has hastened the day of our achievement."

"You know him and you know his record. It is enough to say that he has been faithful to duty true to the faith, high in his standing and influence, efficient in his service."

"It is my privilege and pleasure to present to you the name of the Honorable Edward W. Pou of Johnston county."

The first seconding was by L. H. Allred of Johnston, and then each county present seconded, R. C. McCain speaking for Vance, Chas. U. Harris for Wake, and R. H. Hayes for Chatham. The nomination was then made unanimous on motion of Albert L. Cox of Wake, and Mr. Young moved a committee to notify Mr. Pou. The chair named Messrs. White, Allred and Hayes.

While waiting for the committee to return, J. C. Kittrell of Vance entertained the convention with a speech which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Pou to Convention.

Mr. Pou was presented by Mr. Hayes and said that he could simply say that he thanked the convention, that he appreciated the nomination more deeply than he could find words to express and that he should endeavor to prove his worthiness as best he could.

Great things were taking place, he said, and he sometimes wondered as he looked around the house of representatives if miracle had not been accomplished, when he remembered that less than six years ago the house had been dominated by one man. Now no man had more influence with any of the committees than any one in his audience armed with the same arguments. Speaker Clark himself had no more power over the fate of legislation than any one member of one of the big committees. So he considered that the party had redeemed its pledge to restore the government to the hands of the people. He considered that Champ Clark and Oscar Underwood had laid the foundation for the work that had been accomplished.

"If there is anyone," said Mr. Pou, "trying to hold back prosperity he will not succeed very long." Then he pointed to the prices of cotton, wheat, corn, beef, and declared:

"This is a day when the old clover-hopper is in it." And in the cities he declared that the prices of the necessities of life were coming down, surely if gradually. Nine pounds more of sugar could be bought for a dollar, and the wool grower was getting more for his wool than ever before, while the manufacturer was compelled to sell his products at less than before. The people hardly realized what had taken place, but they were beginning to realize it.

An eminent Chicago professor had said that the currency law was little short of a miracle. Roosevelt and Taft had both tried it and failed. The bankers had said they would not come in, but on Tuesday the speaker had asked the controller how many banks had come in, and was told that out of the 523 all but eleven had come in.

Roosevelt had delivered a broadside on the Wilson administration in the course of which he had said that
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HAVE ONLY SMALL MEETING MONDAY.

Allow an Election in Dunn's Township For Good Roads—Appoint Committee to Look Into Business of Depository.

The County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, with all members present. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting the following was disposed of:

It was ordered that Needham Mitchell, of Franklinton township, was relieved of graded school taxes not being in said district.

A petition was received from Dunn's township in proper form asking for an election to issue bonds to build roads.

The petition was granted and the election was called for 11th day of July.

J. H. Uzzell and J. O. Wilson were appointed a committee to inspect the books and business of the Medical Depository.

Report of J. E. Malone, superintendent of Health, was received and filed.

Report of E. N. Williams, superintendent of county home, was received and filed. He reports 7 white and 16 colored inmates.

Report of F. R. Pleasant manager of the Medical depository, was received and ordered filed. He reports \$919.80 sales during the month of May.

A number of accounts were allowed after which the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

June Dance.

The prettiest dance of the season was given by the young men of the town in Hill Brother's Hall on Tuesday evening, May 3rd.

Quite a number of visiting guests were present, the elaborate decorations, beautiful gowns and charming maidens made the scene one of splendor and beauty.

Falte's orchestra of Raleigh, furnished music and the dances were participated in with much pleasure and enthusiasm.

Those participated in the dances were Misses Annie and Alba Allen, Eleanor and Camilla Yarborough, Annie B. King, Mary Ernestine and Suetine Hayes, and their guests Misses Thomas and Preston.

Miss Lucy Terrell Allen, Louise Allen, Elizabeth Furgurson, and Misses Weldon Egerton, E. F. Yarborough, Graham Griffin, Jno Burt Hill, Sam Ruffin, Thomas Ruffin, Mary Cralle, Geo Ford Jr. Ned Ford Jr. Stapleton Allen, James Allen and Naper Williamson.

Out of town guests were Misses Hattie and Fannie Cooper, Messrs Perry Rose, William Cheatham and Charlie Cooper of Henderson, Misses Agnes and Francis Lacy and Johnson Alford Harris and Mesdame Cross and McAden Messrs Cross, McAden, Charlie Earle, and Ivey Johnson, Williams Hutchinson, White, Lane and Kimball of Raleigh, Miss Leak from Wadesboro.

After the dance an elaborate luncheon was served and each guest voted the evening one of the most pleasant ever spent.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Yarborough issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of May:

White—Luther C. Wheeler and Nellie M. Freeman, John E. Rouse and Ira V. Harris, E. S. Fulghum and Virginia I. Long, D. H. Taylor, Jr. and Neta Harris, R. I. Bowden and L. M. Smith.

Colored—Augustus Paschall and Ethel Bumpass, Percy Perry and Mary Rogers, Turner Stokes and Nancy Sills, B. H. McKnight and Irene Williams, Richard Boothe and Ula Harris, George Alston and Mattie Brodie, Hal Coley and Florence Harrison, Major Green and Myrtle Victoria Singleton, John Burt and Cora Foster, J. W. Foster and Louise Brooks, Oscar Wheeler and Curtis M. Harris, Gray Davis and Mattie L. Hill, Henry Thomas and Annie Bell Joyner, Sam Butler and Mary J. Cooper.

Big Sale.

As will be seen from his page advertisement in this issue, Mr. R. Z. Egerton will put on a big sale beginning Friday, June 12th.

This sale will be conducted by Mr. Wood of Baltimore, and big bargains, and big days are promised, the public. Read his advertisement, and attend the sale.