

Merchant's Association Meets.

Below we give the official programme of the North Carolina Merchants Association meeting to be held in the Knights of Pythias hall in Durham on June 16th, 17th, and 18th, and to which all merchants are invited:

PROGRAMME.
Wednesday Morning, June 18th, 9:30 o'clock.

Assembling and Registration of Delegates.
Convention called to order—President, Joe Garibaldi.

Prayer—

Rev. John Jeter Hurt, Durham, Address of Welcome—
On Behalf of City, Hon. W. J. Brogdon, Mayor.
On Behalf of Bar, Hon. W. G. Branham.
On Behalf of The Commercial Club and Greater Durham, Gen. Julian S. Carr.
On Behalf of the Durham Merchants Association, Hon. R. O. Everett.
Response to Address of Welcome on Behalf of the Merchants Association of North Carolina, Hon. J. Norman Wills, Greensboro.
Appointment of Committees as follows:

- Credentials.
- Constitution and By-Laws.
- Ways and Means.
- Resolutions.
- Auditing.
- Nomination.
- General Discussion.

Wednesday Afternoon, two-thirty o'clock.

Reports of State Officers—
Joe Garibaldi, President.
E. W. Berryhill, Secretary.
S. P. Burton, Treasurer.
Ten minute Talks by Secretaries and other Association Workers.
"Membership," J. E. Griffith, Secretary, Winston Association.
"Association Work," Mr. William James, Secretary Salisbury Association.
"The Merchants Position in Community Development," Mr. R. T. Fountain, Secretary, Rocky Mt. Association.
"Organization as Means to Secure Direct Results," Mr. C. W. Stallings, Secretary Durham Association.
"The Credit Situation of our Merchants," Miss Mary Gregory, Secretary Raleigh Association.
"Association Work," Miss L. Male Stephenson, Charlotte Association.
"The Modern Merchant," Mr. Anderson Pace, Industrial Commissioner, The Chicago Association of Commerce, Chicago, Ill.
General Discussion Open to Delegates.

Thursday Morning, 9:30

Unfinished Business.
General Discussion. Open to Delegates.
Report of Credential Committee.
Address—Mr. Clarence Sawyer, former President of the SState Association Asheville, N. C.
Address—"The Association as the Most Valuable Asset to the Business Interest of any Town."
By Representative of Hickory Ass'n.
Greetings from the pioneer State Association workers.
General Discussion on the Ways and Means of organization work of the State Association.

Thursday Afternoon, two-thirty o'clock

Unfinished Business.
Report of Auditing Committee.
Reports of Standing Committees as follows:
Insurance—J. Norman Wills, Greensboro
Finance—R. T. Fountain, Rocky Mount.
Arbitration—R. L. Poston, Statesville.
Transportation—J. N. McCausland, Charlotte.
Legislative—Edgar E. Broughton, Raleigh.
Special Legislative Committee—A. B. Justice, Charlotte.

Thursday Evening, eight o'clock

Unfinished Business.
General Discussion. Open to Delegates.
Reports of Committees as follows:
Constitution and By-Laws.
Ways and Means.
Resolutions.
Selecting the next Place of meeting.
Report of Nominating Committee.
Social and get-acquainted meeting.
Adjournment.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Wednesday Afternoon.
Trip through the Duke Branch of the American Tobacco Company, by N. E. Green, Manager.
Trip through the Duke Branch of the Light and Myers Tobacco Company, by Mr. W. W. Flowers, Manager.

Thursday Afternoon
Baseball game, Carolina League at

the Ball Park, Greensboro vs Durham.

Headquarters for Delegates

Malbourne Hotel—(European Plan) Rates: \$1.00 per day without bath; \$1.50 per day with bath.
Meals: Club Lunch 50c; Club Breakfast 40c. up to 75c.; six o'clock dinner 75c.
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Doctors to Meet in Raleigh This Month.

The sixty-first annual session of the North Carolina Medical Society will be held in Raleigh June 16, 17 and 18, and the fourth annual session of the North Carolina Public Health Officers' Association will be held June 15. Dr. G. M. Cooper of Clinton is president of the latter. Its program includes addresses by Clarence H. Poe, Dr. G. M. Cooper of Clinton, Governor Craig, Dr. H. R. Carter, United States public health officer of Baltimore, and Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Montrose and others.
Dr. J. M. Parrott of Kinston is president of the medical society, Dr. John R. Irwin of Charlotte is orator. The first session will be held at 10 on the morning of the 16th. Mayor Johnson and Governor Craig will extend welcome.

The program contains many papers on subject of interest to the profession, such as epilepsy, tuberculosis, prevention of mental disease (by Dr. Paul R. Anderson of Richmond), paresis, by Dr. Isaac M. Taylor of Morganton, and many other subjects. Charlott will be represented by Dr. A. G. Brenier, who will discuss "Surgical Anatomy of Regis Tonsilloritis," and also "The Pathology of Goitre and Hyperthyroidism." Dr. William Allan's subject will be "Amoebic Abscess of Liver," Dr. J. W. Squires and Dr. C. M. Strong and R. L. Gibbon, subjects not announced. The subject of Doctor Irwin's oration will be "Womanhood From the Physician's Viewpoint."

Venable—Graham.

The fourteen years of service of Dr. Francis P. Venable as president of the University of North Carolina have been years in which that great institution has gone forward, and his resignation of his position finds the University occupying advanced ground than which it held when in 1900 he took charge.

Education has grown apace in these fourteen years and President Venable has been a force for uplift in North Carolina in its educational advance. A man of high ability, of force of character, his services to the University, and through it to the State, have been such as to give him a deserved high place. One of the foremost chemists in this country, he took high rank in that field before being elected president of the University, and his record as the head of that great institution of learning is one which merits high tributes. He has served faithfully and well, the result of his work being seen in the greater University of North Carolina as we have it today. The State has been rarely fortunate in the men who is this great educational era have been at the head of the State University, and it now has the good fortune to have a man right at hand to succeed President Venable, that man the acting president, Edward K. Graham. It is fortunate for the State for the alumni, for the University that it has the opportunity to call him into service, for Edward K. Graham is the man who should be elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Venable.

The people of the State will give full approval to the action of the trustee if they elect Edward K. Graham as the president of the University. In the past year, in the absence of Dr. Venable he has, as acting president, proved his fitness for the position. Equipped in mind and in scholarship, he adds to those a personality which will prove an inspiration in the advancement of the University. He is a valuable man, active, energetic, with broad vision, and that capacity of leadership which is needed to press forward the interests of the University. He is a worker who knows how to inspire the desire for service in others, and with him at its head the University will be drawn closer to the people, the people closer to the University.

Edward K. Graham may well be chosen to follow Edwin A. Alderman and Francis P. Venable as president of the University of North Carolina. A young man of enthusiasm and of high ideals he has demonstrated his worth as a member of the faculty of the State University and as acting president. We are convinced that his selection as president would mean that the standard of the University of North Carolina would be carried forward and planted on high grounds, that it would become more and more an institution of service of the State. There will be no mistake made if Edward K. Graham is elected president of the University of North Carolina. He is a North Carolinian whom North Carolina can well honor.

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GOVERNOR CRAIG ON HEALTH

Says Twenty Thousand Needless Deaths Occur in North Carolina Annually—They are Our Sins of Omission.

We think of North Carolina as the healthiest state in the Union but it is more unhealthy than any state in the Union, according to the vital statistics of those states that have vital statistics. It ought to be the healthiest. We have a salubrious climate of seashore and hills & mountains, pure water and invigorating atmosphere. But in North Carolina twenty thousand needless die every year from diseases that could be prevented or postponed, to say nothing of the sorrow and the suffering. This should not be. We allow pestilence to stalk abroad in our state to wound and weaken and to kill. There are twenty thousand victims condemned to death that we could save. We allow malaria and typhoid fever and tuberculosis and other diseases that could be prevented to weaken our people and to sap the manhood and womanhood of our race. This should not be. The hospitals for the insane, and for the blind and deaf and dumb, are filled with victims that could have been rescued from a life of desolation and darkness by proper health conditions. The Isthmus of Panama is now a healthier place than North Carolina. The preventable diseases which we allow to exist have been largely banished from the Isthmus. I want to see the time come when every home in North Carolina will be protected by health laws and health regulations. When every home will have screens to keep the flies out, and a bath tub in which to wash the men and children,—the women keep clean under all circumstances. Cleanliness and health and happiness go hand in hand.

Eighty per cent of the people of North Carolina live in the country, and have not the conveniences and the protection of the people in the towns. If you would build up North Carolina, and make her realize the destiny which is hers by right, you must remember the two million of farmers in this state—the men that pay the taxes, fight the battles and vote the Democratic ticket. It resolves itself at last into a question of the preservation and the defense of the home.

Our reason for being here to-day is primarily to protect our homes. This is the highest reason that calls us here. I want to see the time come when every child in North Carolina will have as good an opportunity as any other child in the world. I want to see him have an opportunity to attain to his highest possibilities in physical and intellectual and moral strength. I want to see rural districts lifted up. I want to see a nobler and a higher way of living. The obligations is upon the Democratic party, the dominant party of the state. This is the party of all the people, and its laws should take into consideration the welfare and protection of all the people.—From speech of Governor Craig.

Fire-Escape For Us.

State laws are constantly being amended so as to increase the use of fire-escapes where necessary, and these escapes are not serving their purpose if the exit is blocked by trunks, boxes, or other things. In many cities the marshalls have a habit of entering, unannounced, these buildings which fire escapes

are required, & making inspections before giving warning. Fire Marshal Wead of Houston, Texas, has adopted this method, and found that many persons had become careless. North Carolina officers in some instances are doing the same thing, their position being that fire-escapes are worthless unless they can be used at any time.

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Fire Losses On Farms.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker, State Secretary of the Association Advance Premium Cooperation Fire Insurance Companies of New York State, fires out a statement that, to say the least, is interesting. He says fully 90 per cent of all insurance covering farm property in New York State is carried in cooperative companies, and that there has been a general increase during the past few years in the loss ratio, and that this has been the experience of stock companies on the same class of risks.

Mr. Tucker says: "From the experience of adjusters, it has been generally conceded that practically all losses except those caused by lightning have been due to carelessness." After giving a list of fires and their causes, he says: "It is not in the least unreasonable to charge 75 per cent of the 'unknown' causes in dwellings to 'defective flues,' for at least this percentage of such losses are always found to have started in the attic or near the chimney. It would also doubtless be perfect by far to charge 50 per cent of barn losses from 'unknown' causes to incendiary and smoking, dividing the honors(?)".

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Navy Will Be Dry in Thirty Days

Washington, June 1.—Navy officers today entered upon their last "wet month. Just thirty days more and the "wine mess" on battleships and at navy yards will be a thing of the past, unless President Wilson annuls an order of Secretary of the Navy Daniels abolishing use of liquor in the navy July 1. It is not believed the President will hold up the "dry" order.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Rufus Burnette, deceased, late of Franklin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present them to the undersigned on or before June 1st, 1914, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.
This June 1st, 1914.
W. D. BOWDEN, Admr.
6-5-14-btpp.

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Committee of the Farmers Union.

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the blood, and drive it out of the system.
So sure, so positive, so quick and lasting, are the results obtained from the use of Croxone, that three doses a day for a few days are often all that is required to cure the worst case of backache, regulate the most annoying bladder disorders, and overcome the numerous other similar conditions.
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