

CHAMBER MEETING

Chamber of Commerce Met Monday Night.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

Much Important Business was Transacted. Committee Appointed and Report of Committee Heard. Public Building will Wait, etc., etc.

The Chamber of Commerce convened its regular monthly meeting Monday night April 14th, and much important business was transacted. The following will give the outside public some idea of what this body is doing for the city:

A special committee was appointed to confer with the N. & S. R. R. authorities for special rates for immigrants.

Report of standing committee on Harbor, Shipping and Commerce regarding the Port-Warden line was approved with amended objections.

A special committee of one, Mr. M. N. Sawyer was appointed to confer with county commissioners regarding the shelling of all roads leading from town to a point one mile beyond corporate limits.

Mr. W. L. Cohoon was appointed to confer with Congressman Small regarding the second class post office to which we are now entitled.

Mr. J. R. Pinner reported for the special committee in regard to overcharges of freight rates by the N. & S. road. His report was received.

The above committee conferred with Col. Hudgins last week for the purpose of securing a reduction of freight rates from this point to points on Chowan and Scuppernon rivers. Previously the rates from here have been the same as those from Norfolk and we have been in no way able to compete with Norfolk Jobbers. Now that we have the advantage in rates we are ready for the fight.

Messrs W. L. Cohoon and J. B. Blades reported their conference with Congressman Small in regard to public building. Mr. Small thinks it advisable to delay this matter for another year in order to get a larger appropriation and a larger site for the building. By getting an additional \$15,000.00 the block bounded by Main, McMorine, Matthews and Pool streets can be purchased. The building erected in center of same would give ample space for a park.

Mr. E. Alexander was appointed to see John Lewis Hinton to get an option on his property, for the public building.

Mr. J. R. Pinner reported for the special committee regarding carrying away oyster plants from these waters to other states. The report was accepted and committee continued for further investigation.

The above committee have written Gov. Aycock and others and received assurance that the matter would receive immediate attention.

Mr. J. B. Blades reported for special committee on Inland Waterway between Norfolk and Beaufort inlet. This bill has already passed the Senate and Hon. J. H. Small writes that it will pass the house this week. Committee continued and chamber will authorize any action taken in the further investigations.

On motion, the standing committee on streets, parks and public roads as appointed to co-operate with city Aldermen regarding the opening of the Court House square to the public and the placing of rustics under the trees.

On motion the Chamber will indorse and help to carry out the plans of the management of the Albemarle Park Fair.

The standing committee on postal telegraph and express were appointed to look into the matter of double daily mail service and express.

5000 At a Haul.

Mr. W. G. Hampton a fisherman of Plymouth, N. C., recently caught 5000 herrings at one haul.

A \$2000 FIRE.

A Big Dry Kiln Burned at New Bern Friday.

A disastrous conflagration visited New Bern, N. C., last Friday afternoon and the immense dry kiln of the Sullivan Lumber Co. was, in consequence, burned to the ground. New Bern has become noted for its fires but this has proven the most disastrous blaze it has had in some time. The loss was \$2,000. Fully insured.

Aydtlett in Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—Mr. E. F. Aydtlett, of Elizabeth City, is in the city attending a hearing before Judge Purnell. He left to-day for Charleston, where he will make a motion before Judge Simonton for an injunction in Dare county timber land suit. Mr. Aydtlett will take his daughters, Misses Ettie and Evie Aydtlett, students in the Baptist University here, with him to Charleston.

Feet Washed off.

Raleigh, N. C.—An incident occurred at Hamlet Sunday afternoon about two o'clock by which David C. Loughlin, a bar keeper of Henderson, lost both feet under the car wheels of the Seaboard Air Line special returning from Charleston with the Governor's party and State troops.

Premium List Out.

The State Fair advance Premium List of field and garden products for Fair of 1902 for the week beginning October 27th, was issued today by J. A. Long, President; J. E. Pogue, Secretary, and C. B. Denon, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary.

Bad Negro Shot.

Milton Belfield, the negro who is charged with the unprovoked murder of Mr. Thomas Stevenson, a clerk in Roxobel, was captured last evening in Weldon. He resisted the officers and was shot and his wounds are believed to be fatal. He denies shooting Stephenson. He was heavily armed when captured.

Late Berries.

Truckers say that the general shipment of strawberries from this State will not begin before between April 20th and 25. The berries are a little behind on account of the continued cold weather, but the snap last week did no damage except to delay the ripening.

A Warm Wench.

During a fire in South Kinston a fireman threw a shingle from the top of a shanty, striking a negro woman who was standing very close. She began cursing and abusing the fireman and when he came down the ladder made for him. The fireman ran and the woman chased him through the town until he was safely locked in his home.

A Fatal Duel Between Father and Son.

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—A fatal duel between father and son occurred at the home of Enoch Potter near Southerland yesterday. Enoch was trying to get his wife to sign a deed, which she refused to do. Boney, his son, took the mother's part and the father opened fire upon him. Two balls took effect, when Boney seized a rifle and shot his father. The old man died a few hours later. The son is in a serious condition. The family has not a good previous record.

The Tar Heel Moved.

The offices of the Tar Heel have

been removed to 35 Fearing street three doors from the Citizens bank. In our new quarters we have placed the latest improved machinery and will in the near future install a Mergenthaler Linotype. With the addition of the latter we will have the best equipped office of any country weekly in North Carolina. With the largest circulation and latest improvements how can we feel, but proud?

Another Pardon.

The Governor has pardoned Elijah McCaury, of Yancy, serving a sixteen-year sentence in the penitentiary for murder. He was convicted in 1900 of killing James Ray in a general fight. Evidence since found shows McCaury was dead drunk and could not have thrown the fatal rock.

A Big Game.

Much interest is felt over the game of ball in Raleigh next Saturday between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia. A German will be given at the University next Friday in honor of the Virginians.

A Negro Killed.

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—John Pope, a reckless youth of Linwood, while beating a freight train from Lexington to Salisbury, met a horrible death yesterday afternoon. He was riding a box car and while passing other cars on the siding at Linwood leaned out his head, which came in contact with the other cars. He was killed instantly.

An Attempted Assault.

A 'phoné message from Rock Hill, S. C., last night stated that yesterday afternoon a negro attempted to assault the six-year-old daughter of Mr. Nolan Clinton, who lives near Edgemore, in Chester county. A number of children who saw the negro seize the child screamed for help and the negro ran. The entire neighborhood was aroused and a large posse was formed to hunt for the negro.

Fatal Shooting at Tarboro.

Tarboro, N. C., April 14.—As the result of a shooting affray which occurred near the Tarboro Cotton Mills about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, two white men, Rube Roberson and William Burroughs, are lying mortally wounded in the hospital. Burroughs, who is married, attempted an elopement with Roberson's sister-in-law. When overtaken by the latter, he opened fire and several shots were exchanged. Roberson was shot in the stomach with a revolver, and Burroughs' face was terribly mutilated by discharges from a shotgun.

New Bern, N. C.—A lady was knocked down and run over by a runaway horse while awaiting the train at the A. & N. C. R. R. here Saturday evening. The horse came dashing down the street and dashed into the depot platform. The lady's injuries were not serious.

Brick Yard Moved.

The Ward brick yard was admirably located on the railroad before the short cuts went in use. When that happened, however, it was left without means of receiving or shipping material without considerable trouble. Its management, not to be outdone, immediately purchased a site bordering on the new track, and has erected another kiln, which, when completed, will present a vast improvement on the old one. Modern machinery has been purchased and the kiln enlarged generally. Workmen are now busily engaged in setting the new boiler. As soon as this is completed the kiln will recommence making bricks on a much larger scale.—Landmark.

Smallpox in Charlotte.

There is several cases of smallpox raging among the negroes of Charlotte, N. C. Cases of an extremely bad nature have been located and many negroes sent to the pest house. There is no danger of an epidemic.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT April 13, 1902.

Lv. Norfolk (via Ferry)	9:10 a. m.	8:45 p. m.
Lv. Portsmouth	9:25 a. m.	9:35 p. m.
Lv. Suffolk	9:50 a. m.	9:35 p. m.
Ar. Lewiston	1:00 p. m.	
Lv. Weldon	11:35 a. m.	11:45 p. m.
Lv. Henderson	12:10 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
Lv. Raleigh	3:55 p. m.	4:12 a. m.
Ar. Southern Pines	6:15 p. m.	6:35 a. m.
Ar. Hamlet	7:30 p. m.	7:50 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	12:15 p. m.	
Ar. Charlotte	10:32 p. m.	10:38 a. m.
Lv. Hamlet	10:35 p. m.	7:20 a. m.
Lv. Columbia	11:35 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
Ar. Augusta	3:40 p. m.	
Ar. Savannah	4:40 a. m.	2:10 p. m.
Ar. Jacksonville	2:05 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
Ar. Tampa	5:40 p. m.	6:45 a. m.
Lv. Hamlet, N. C.	10:35 p. m.	7:25 a. m.
Ar. Athens	6:15 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
Ar. Macon	11:35 a. m.	1:20 p. m.
Ar. Montgomery	6:25 a. m.	9:20 p. m.
Ar. Mobile	2:35 a. m.	2:35 a. m.
Ar. New Orleans	7:25 a. m.	
Ar. Chattanooga	1:00 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Ar. Nashville	6:55 p. m.	4:30 a. m.
Ar. Memphis	8:25 a. m.	4:15 p. m.

Connections daily at Southern Pines, with all trains for Pinehurst, N. C. 20 minutes by electric cars. Connections at Jacksonville and Tampa for all Florida East Coast points, Cuba and Porto Rico. Connections at New Orleans for all points in Texas, Mexico and California. No. 32 arrives at Portsmouth daily at 8:45 a. m. No. 33 arrives at Portsmouth daily at 5:35 p. m.

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Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
exc't Sun.	exc't Sun.	exc't Sun.	exc't Sun.
P. M. A. M.	STATIONS.	P. M. A. M.	P. M. A. M.
4-10	10-00 Lve. Norfolk	4-20	11-00
4-15	10-05 Berkley June	4-15	10-55
4-24	10-12 Betty's Road	4-24	10-44
4-32	10-22 Centreville	4-31	10-38
4-39	10-30 Hickory Gro.	4-34	10-30
4-44	10-34 St. Bridges	4-39	10-24
4-50	10-40 Northw. Sta.	4-45	10-17
4-59	10-48 Moyock	4-52	10-07
5-08	10-58 Snowden	5-01	9-56
5-16	11-04 Shawboro	5-09	9-45
5-21	11-09 Gagsorys	5-14	9-43
5-28	11-16 Belcross	5-21	9-37
5-35	11-19 Canody	5-28	9-30
5-45	11-26 Eliz. City	5-38	9-22
6-01	11-53 Pasquotank	6-01	9-07
6-03	11-55 Okisco	6-03	9-04
6-14	12-05 Snowden	6-14	8-52
6-15	12-05 Winfall	6-15	8-53
6-22	12-12 Herford	6-22	8-45
6-29	12-19 Yocum	6-29	8-38
6-40	12-30 Arr Edenton	6-40	8-30

Currituck Branch Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave Norfolk, 9:45 a. m. and 4 p. m.
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Leave Menden Point, 7:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.
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