

THE PRESS CONVENTION.

North Carolina Press Association to Meet at Wrightsville June 8, 9 and 10—Programme of Meeting.

Secretary John B. Sherrill, of the North Carolina Press Association, announces the following programme for the meeting of the Association which will be held at Wrightsville Beach June 8, 9 and 10:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 8.—9:30 O'CLOCK.

Convention called to order by the president, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D.

Prayer by Rev. Hight C. Moore, of The Biblical Recorder.

Address of welcome on behalf of the city of Wilmington, Mayor Walter G. MacRae.

Address of welcome on behalf of Wrightsville Beach, by Mayor Thos. H. Wright.

Address of welcome on behalf of the press of Wilmington by Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, of The Dispatch.

Response to addresses of welcome by Maj. H. A. London, of the Pittsboro Record.

President's Annual Address—"The Faith of a Journalist."

Essay—"Harmony in the Sanctuary,"—Col. Wade H. Harris, of The Evening Chronicle.

Essay—"The Business Side of the Newspaper,"—O. F. Crowson, of the Burlington News.

Essay—"Our Problems Viewed Through Blue Glasses,"—R. W. Vincent, of the Charlotte Observer.

Address—"The Appeal of Public Health to the Press,"—Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health.

Appointment of committees, miscellaneous business, adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—2:30 O'CLOCK.

Reading of Historian's Paper—Archibald Johnson, of Charity and Children.

Essay—"How May the Press Help in the Good Roads Movement in North Carolina, and why?"—H. B. Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch.

"A Square Deal Between the Federal Government and the Printer,"—Open discussion led by J. J. Farriss, of the High Point Enterprise.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—8:15 O'CLOCK.

Annual Oration—Hon. W. C. Hammer, of the Ashboro Courier.

Address—"The Press and the Courts"—Judge R. W. Winston, Raleigh, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 9—9:30 O'CLOCK.

Prayer by visiting minister.

Essay—"The Newspaper and the Uplift of Country Life,"—R. M. Phillips, of the Greensboro News.

Essay—"Journalism and Religion," Rev. Hight C. Moore, of The Biblical Recorder.

Essay—"Personality in Journalism,"—Josephus Daniels of The News and Observer.

Address—"Waterways and Transportation,"—Hon. Jno. H. Small, M. C.

Essay—"Land Titles and Land Ownership,"—C. H. Poe, of The Progressive Farmer.

Miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK.

Essay—"The Best Arrangement of Newspaper Offices,"—John D. Gold, of the Wilson Daily Times.

Essay—.....—J. P. Cook, of The Uplift.

Address—Dr. S. A. Knapp, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Election of Officers. Adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING—8:15 O'CLOCK.

Reading of Annual Poem—D. L. St. Clair, of the Sanford Express.

Address—"The Mutual Relationship of Editor and Educator,"—President Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College.

FRIDAY MORNING—9:30 O'CLOCK.

Unfinished and Miscellaneous business.

The editorial party will go to Southport by steamer, returning to Wrightsville Friday afternoon.

Friday evening will be given to social enjoyment at the seaside as local committee may arrange.

Motions, resolutions, adjournment.

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Mary's Reply—Death of Mr. Francis Stephens—A Dog and a Rabbit Pals—Swimming Easy Job for Rabbits—Other Matters.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mt. Eliam, May 13—The following is Mary's reply to John: Dear John,

It is with big pleasure I am answering your sweet loving letter. I read it with the much-est pleasure of any letter I ever did read. You said you loved me but 'tant so much use for me to tell you I love you for you know I do. I hope I can wash your clothes (and I'll wash your face, too) with some of that same soap your 'ma maid. Now John, I don't want to be too brief but let's get married and be done fooling and not weight till you get done working tobacco. Don't seam that I can weight so long. "Excuse me John for being so bold, tis you I want instead of gold." Ma and pa says they don't like you. But that's no difference for I love you enough for all three of us. I wish you 'did know what kind of a feeling I have in my heart for you. But I never can tell you. I hurd you was gwine to see Susie Metwister, is that the facts? I hope not for John you know I love you better an Suse does. Well I'm getting this letter long but I could not tell you how much I love you were I to write a mile. I'll tell you the rest when you come and I dont want you to weight long to come for you know that I am weighting and long to see the time when you will be my husband and I can call you mine. So good bye I am yours till death. Mary.

Mrs. Mary Anderson is having her residence painted now which adds much to its good looks.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Z. Stone spent Monday at Lumberton shopping.—Messrs. Thad. Stone, Arthur Bissell and Forest Stone spent Sunday near Bellamy.

Mr. Francis Stephens departed this life Monday, the 9th. He was in his 71st year and had been sick ten months. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and seven children, besides a great host of friends. Mr. Stephens was a model Christian man and had been a member of Mt Eliam Baptist church for many years. He was one of the brave Confederates, serving, I think, four years in the war between the States. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. K. Barnes Tuesday at 10.30 a. m., where a large crowd gathered to pay the last respects. A good man has gone where good men go when done with this world.

Rev. S. L. Purvis preached a good sermon at the Broad Ridge school house Sunday afternoon. The weather was very disagreeable, but a very good crowd was

present. Mr. Purvis will preach there again the second Sunday in June at 3.30 p. m.

It rained here Sunday like it used to and we had a very bad hail, but as there was no wind it did not damage crops.

Mr. J. K. Britt says the whistling, dancing, swimming, cabbage-eating rabbits have the honor of doing many cute things. He thinks his dog and a rabbit are "pals," for he says he can prove that one sleeps with his dog at night. There has been much said about rabbits swimming and I am going to say a man that says they can't swim is not a man of truth, for I saw one swim Lumber river last Friday at a broad place, and they can swim as fast as—yes, faster than—a dog. It's the easiest thing they ever do except eat cabbage.

Mr. A. L. Lawson, of Orrum, is in these parts today.—Messrs. Jeff Taylor and W. M. Stone, who live near Lumberton, passed through here en route to Boardman today.

Mr. Willie Cox is on the sick list.

Several from here attended the Union picnic at Long Branch Saturday and report a nice time.

Mr. C. M. Britt, is under the weather at present. The farmers are making the bugs hop these warm days.

Mr. Archie Britt (the cabbage man) is supplying the public with fine cabbage.

Miss Katie Martin, of Evergreen, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Britt.

Happy Jack.

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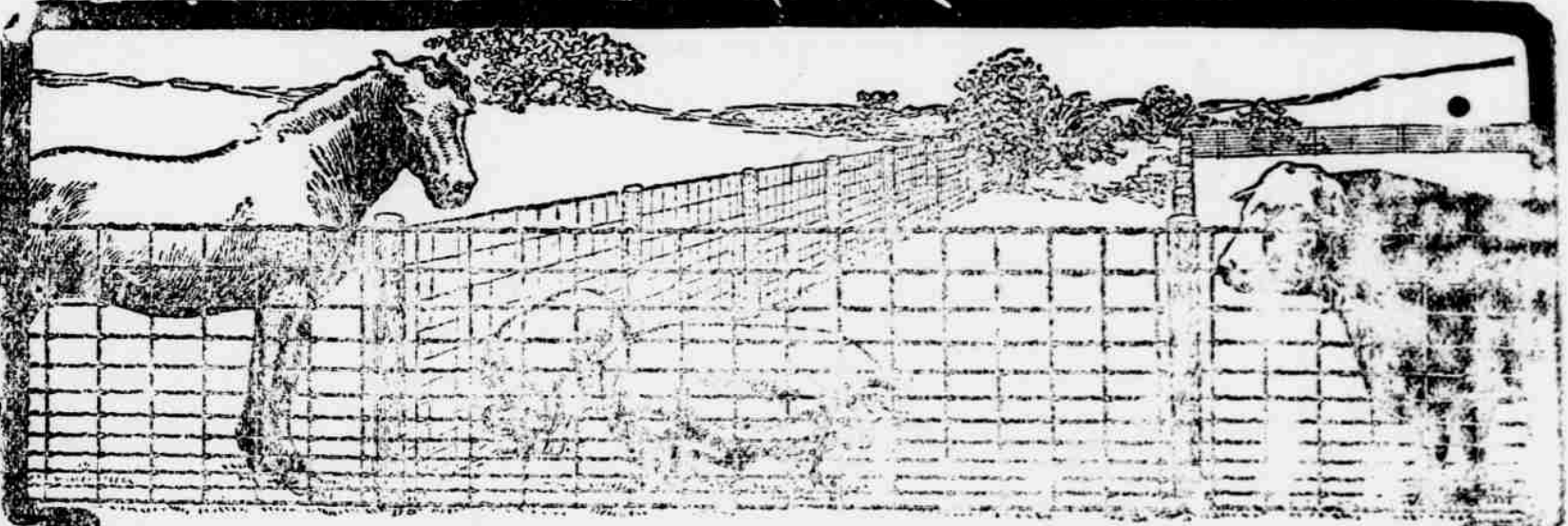
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