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WILMINGTON, N. C. SATURDAY MORNING, May 22, 1875.

AN ELECTION FOR ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DELEGATES TO A CONVENTION TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF AUGUST, 1875.

EXPLANATION. The length of our account of the Centennial exercises at Charlotte, printed on the first side of THE MORNING STAR to-day, causes us to omit much important matter which would otherwise appear on this page and on the third page.

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Number of members per last report, 95,619; initiated 13,819; admitted by card, 1,261; reinstated, 828; total additions, 16,416; withdrawn, 1,700; suspended, 10,794; deceased, 786; total deduction, 13,380; present number of members, 96,630.

Financial condition of the lodges in the several grand jurisdictions: Subordinate lodges—Total receipts, \$868,012.40; total expenditures, \$739,144.56; amount on hand, \$74,255.32; amount paid for relief of brothers, \$180,380.47; widowed families, \$13,396.75; for burying the dead, \$61,358.75; for education of orphans, \$2,079.02; total relief, \$260,828.89; current expenses, \$463,510.75.

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STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

First Day's Proceedings. [Condensed from Wilson Advance.] The Medical Association met in the Court House at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dr. J. W. Jones, of Tarboro, the President, in the chair.

Dr. Hooper related several good anecdotes which placed the fraternity in the most ludicrous light, and then, as if to make amends, would refer to some of the noblest achievements in the history of medicine, which entitled the profession to the highest consideration and gratitude of the human family.

Dr. Hooper's address elicited frequent applause and laughter. Dr. Jones, the President, in a few well timed remarks returned the thanks of the Association to the citizens of Wilmington for their kind welcome.

Dr. J. W. Jones, Tarboro, President; S. S. Satchwell, Rocky Point; H. W. Faison, Faison; C. T. Murphy, Clinton; Peter E. Hines, Salisbury; J. A. Gibson, Concord; R. A. Winborne, Edenton; R. A. Payne, Lexington; P. B. Norcom, Edenton; William Little, Raleigh; L. A. Stith; Wilson; W. B. Cheatham, Henderson; Walter Dabam, Karpboro; G. G. Smith, Concord; D. N. Patterson, Mangum; H. T. Bahusen, Salem; Treasurer; James McKee, Raleigh; Secretary; Willis Alston, Littleton; H. Otis Hyatt, Kingston; J. L. Knight, Tarboro; W. T. Ennett, Rocky Point; S. B. Flowers, Wayne county; L. L. Stator, Tarboro; A. G. Carr, Durham; J. W. Vick, Salem; Thomas S. Duffey, Rutherfordton; J. B. Hall, Scotland Neck.

Dr. Jones, the President, called the Society to order at 9 o'clock. The following additional members appeared: Drs. R. J. Hicks, P. Duffey, E. Porter, J. K. Hall, A. B. Pierce, T. F. Wood, W. Brodie, T. C. Powell, and J. H. Baker.

Dr. McKee moved that delegates be appointed to the Medical Association of the Officers of the late Confederate Army and Navy, and Dr. O'Hagan, Satchwell, Hicks, E. B. Haywood, Hines, C. Duffey, Bahusen, Norcom, and Stith, were appointed. Dr. Whitehead, Payne, Keenree, Foote, Hyatt, McKee, Alston, Summerell, Ennett, and Winborne, were appointed delegates to Virginia Medical Society.

Dr. McKee announced invitations from South Carolina and Alabama Medical Societies to send delegates from this State. Drs. Pittman, Gibson and G. G. Smith, were appointed to South Carolina; Drs. T. S. Duffey, Sharpe and Pittman, delegates to Alabama.

Dr. McKee announced nominations made the following report: President, Dr. Jeter E. Hines, 1st V. P., Dr. J. H. Baker; 2nd V. P., Dr. G. G. Smith; 3rd V. P., Dr. T. D. Haigh; 4th V. P., Dr. J. K. Hall; Treasurer, Dr. H. T. Bahusen; Secretary, Dr. J. McKee; Auditor, Dr. Willis Alston.

Dr. McKee announced resolutions on the death of Dr. McKee, and presented the report with an eloquent and touching eulogy on the character of the deceased.

Bahusen reported a case of puerperal convulsions and a surgical case. Dr. T. F. Duffey, a case of typhoid fever treated by cold bath.

Dr. Satchwell, from the Business Committee, made a long report, and the proposition to memorialize the Legislature to enact a law to aid physicians in collecting their bills was adopted.

Dr. Hines, from the Finance Committee, reported showing the expenses for the year to have been \$270. Balance in treasury \$137.65.

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