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Campaigns must be interesting in Louisiana if they all stir up as much feeling and make so much red hot talk as the Louisiana lottery campaign is doing.

The editorial columns of some of the papers have blue streaks, lightning, sulphuric acid and barbed wire talk enough running through them to lift the hair of the average citizen, and convince him that the 'missionary, as well as the census enumerator, has overlooked a good many people in that State.

Ex. U. S. Senator, and ex-War Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, is now Chief of Police at Narragansett Pier. Some time ago when he got in one of his tantrums it took all the police in his bailiwick to head him off, but he has probably mellowed down some, with time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR OFFICE—Babbitt metal. MUNSON & Co.—Light weight clothing. FIREMEN'S EXCURSION—To the Beach.

HIGHWAY ROBBERS.

Another Countryman Attacked and Severely Injured a Few Miles from the City.

Information was brought to Mayor Mayor Fowler late yesterday afternoon of another assault by a highwayman on a countryman, about four miles from the city on the Castle Hayne road and near the place where Mr. W. O. Johnston, of Harrison's Creek, Pender county, was attacked and robbed of his money last week, in broad daylight, by three unknown colored men.

The victim in this last instance was Alex. Moore, a colored farmer, who was on his way home from market in Wilmington. No particulars were given except that Moore was attacked about noon on the road, was struck on the back of the head and severely hurt, and that the loud outcry he made for his son, Mack Moore, frightened the robber, who ran off.

This is the third or fourth occurrence of the kind reported within the past few weeks. The matter is beyond the power of the Mayor of the city; but it calls for the attention of the Sheriff of the county, whose power and duty it is to order out the posse comitatus, if necessary, to pursue and capture these bold, bad highwaymen, before some good citizen preference loses his life.

A 25 POUND SHEEPHEAD.

Fishing at the Hammocks.

The Charlotte Chronicle gives the following account of one of the fishing exploits of two gentlemen of Charlotte sojourning at the Hammocks: "Mr. W. R. Barwell and Dr. M. A. Bland were fishing off the bridge across the inlet at the Hammocks yesterday for skipjacks. Mr. Barwell had his ordinary 8-foot pole and silk line with a tempered steel hook. He had been hauling up skipjacks at the rate of about 20 a minute when all at once he had a bite that almost jerked his arm out of socket. He wrapped his legs around a post and with both hands tried to keep the fish from getting away with his pole. The reel spun around so fast that it smoked. Dr. Bland went to his assistance, and after a fight that lasted for ten minutes they landed a 25-pound sheephead, the biggest fish of the kind that has ever been caught there with hook and line."

Death of a Prominent Colored Minister.

Rev. Cornelius Sampson, a prominent colored minister of the A. M. E. Church, died at his residence in Wilmington yesterday morning, aged 66 years. He was a member of the A. M. E. Conference and was at different times pastor of St. Stephen's, Mt. Zion and Mt. Olive A. M. E. churches of this city, and was at one time presiding elder of this district. Failing health compelled him to give up the ministry and at the last Conference he was retired.

His funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from St. Stephen's Church.

I. O. O. F.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, at a meeting Tuesday night, elected the following officers, viz: N. G.—J. W. Fleet. V. G.—Jno. E. Grant. R. & P. S.—A. J. Yopp. Treas.—Jno. Maunder. Building Committee—R. J. Jones, E. J. Moore, Benj. Bell. The above with the appointive officers, will be installed at the meeting next Tuesday night.

The Fowlers at Raleigh.

A telegram from Raleigh received here yesterday evening, says that in a game of ball at that place, between the Raleigh Club and the Fowler Club of Wilmington—both colored—the Fowlers won with a score of 12 to 3. Burnett and Larkins were the battery.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair, followed by showers on the coast, continued high temperature, westerly winds.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The thermometer at the STAR office yesterday registered 90 degrees at 1.30 p. m. and 92 degrees at 3 p. m.

The mercury was climbing yesterday, at 3.30 o'clock p. m. it had reached 97 degrees on North Water street.

Rev. R. C. Beaman will preach at the Market Street Methodist Mission, corner Eighth and Princess streets, at 8.15 this evening.

Capt. J. W. Fry, General Manager of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, and family, are at Carolina Beach where they will remain about a week.

The resident dentists of the city will give an excursion to the delegates to the Dental Association to-day at 2.30 p. m. on the Sylvan Grove to Carolina Beach.

The Norwegian barque Argo cleared for London yesterday, with cargo of 4,222 barrels rosin and 1,000 casks of spirits turpentine, shipped by Mr. Jno. W. Bolles.

Henry McNeill, the colored boy charged with the larceny of a coat from Mr. Wm. Goodman's store, was yesterday committed for trial at the Criminal Court, by Mayor Fowler.

One of the street-car horses succumbed to the heat yesterday and died in harness at the corner of Fourth and Nixon streets. It was one of the best horses the company owned.

The Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company will give an excursion to Carolina Beach Friday and there is no doubt that it will be a grand success. Every preparation will be made for the enjoyment of all, and those who wish a good time should not fail to go.

Yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock fire was discovered in a one-story frame building on Nixon street, between Sixth and Seventh, owned by Geo. Peaman, colored, and occupied by Harriet Armstrong, also colored. The house was insured for \$250 with Messrs. Smith & Boatwright; the damage was very slight.

THE RECENT HOMICIDE.

Coroner's Inquest Adjourned Until To-Day.

The Murderer in Jail—A Few Facts Concerning His Life.

Coroner Jacobs yesterday summoned a jury to hold an inquest, in accordance with the law, on the body of Ed Hill, the colored fireman on the Seacoast railroad who was shot and killed at the Hammocks last Tuesday by David J. Garner. The jury with the coroner went out and identified the body as that of Edward Hill, and took the testimony of Dr. Lane at the City Hospital, when the inquest was adjourned to secure the attendance of witnesses of the shooting from the Hammocks. It will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock at the county Court House.

Several applications were made at the jail yesterday by reports and others for permission to see Garner, but no one with the exception of his counsel was allowed to do so. When informed by Mr. Elder, the jailer, Tuesday night, that Hill was dead, Garner sighed deeply and said, "Oh, Lord! I can't help it. You can do what you please with me." As is the custom with all prisoners who enter the jail, his age, height, weight and description were recorded. He gave his name as David J. Garner, aged 38 years; his height is 5 feet, 6 1/2 inches; weight 120 pounds; has gray eyes, and fair complexion. His father and mother, he says, are both dead, and he has neither brother nor sister living.

Capt. Alex. C. Moore, of this city, told a reporter yesterday that he was well acquainted with Garner, and had known him from boyhood, but had seen little of him for the past few years until Garner came to Wilmington several months ago. Garner is a house carpenter by trade, he was born in Carteret county, and was raised in the family of the late Richard Canaday in Onslow, and is related to the family. He was always considered a quiet, industrious man, peaceably disposed, but was regarded as "flighty" in mind at times. Capt. Moore said Garner left Onslow last Fall and started in a small boat with two companions for Florida, to kill birds for their plumage; but upon arriving at Wilmington his companions left him, and Garner concluded to remain here, and subsequently was employed by Messrs. W. E. Davis & Son, and continued in their employ as a fisherman during the dead season and afterwards went with his sharpie to Wrightsville to engage in fishing at that place.

The Y. M. C. A. Excursion.

The excursion given yesterday by the Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. to Carolina Beach was a very enjoyable one. About four hundred people participated in it, and were entertained with vocal and instrumental music, and dancing in the pavilion at the Beach. Messrs. Schloss, Jacobs, Greenwald and Hawes furnished some fine instrumental music.

STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

First Day's Proceedings—Address of Welcome and Response—The President's Address—Committee Reports—To-day's Programme.

The Dental Association was opened yesterday with prayer by Dr. Hoge, followed with an address of welcome by Mr. Iredell Meares, which was responded to in a most happy manner by Dr. V. E. Turner, of Raleigh. The address and response were both loudly and continuously applauded.

WELCOMING ADDRESS BY IREDELL MEARES, Gentlemen of the North Carolina State Dental Association:

I am charged by your professional brethren of this city, with the very agreeable duty of extending to you their greeting and welcome upon this occasion of your sixteenth annual assembly. This I do, not only in their behalf, but upon the part of our citizens generally, who are always glad to receive and glad to welcome within our midst a body of learned and representative gentlemen. Exactly why I should have been honored by this selection, I did not at first understand, nor do I now, unless it is that having been so frequently under the treatment of our resident dentists, they have come to regard me as practically a part of the profession, and as teeth are said to be aids to speech and their skill has so often attempted to improve my natural complement, I will not say without success, perhaps it is supposed that the dexterity in practice may somehow be demonstrated by an exhibition of my improved powers of speech. What, then, is wanting in the appropriateness of my remarks may be charged entirely to the inefficiency of Drs. Durham, Matthews and Baldwin, inasmuch as I rather enjoy the novelty of the situation. Belonging to a profession, which the cynic is severe enough to call a talking one, and accrediting myself with being personally fond of the pastime, I have heretofore felt at a disadvantage in that line in my association with dentists. The charming complacency with which the average operator, who having mouthed and gagged you with paper or "rubber-dam," or vice versa, converses of interesting topics entirely out of tune with the tension of your nerves, has always been a source of mortification and heart-tantalizing effects, and stirred my revenge, because it was necessarily a one-sided affair. To be able then at one chance to talk to so large a number of dentists, while they remain silent, if not by the force of paper and "rubber-dam" at least by the custom of courtesy, is some compensation to me for the many weary hours I have passed in the dental chair, with my *bicuspid*s packed with rubber, or my *posterior molars* hammered to the quick, and my *incisors* on one occasion, while preparations were making to extract one of my *canines*, the fertile genius of the operator suggested that in order to divert my pain I think of my sweethearts. In the inexperience of my youth I acted on the suggestion, and admitted that the sweet girl assumed in my imagination dissipated for me her charm and beauty and deferred to several years later my matrimonial alliance. On another occasion, when the operation was proceeding with infinite satisfaction to one party and absolute torment to the other, the most exparting unconsciousness of his suffering patient; joyously exclaimed that he would rather have been engaged in filling such a beautiful cavity than dining at Delmonico's. It is needless for me to say that my sweethearts and my *incisors* would have refused dining at Delmonico's, even at my own expense. That profound observation of my clever dentist has led me to the firm conviction that dentistry, however else it may be defined, is differentiated from all pursuits of the body, by the fact of its absolute divorcement of all sympathy between patient and operator.

But the more genuine pleasure I take upon this occasion, is in being the medium to express the pride with which we regard your association, for we are educated by the ability, high character and personal worth of our resident dentists to venerate your profession, and also to express the gratification we experience by the fact of your honoring our city by your presence here. He who is informed, well knows that within the period of the fifty years of dentistry as developed from its mechanical origin to one of the more important and learned branches of medicine, having its colleges throughout the land, with their educated professors and high *curricula*, and that the dentist of to-day is no longer the mere mechanical expert, but an educated gentleman, with an enlightened knowledge of medical science, especially in its bearings upon the functions and diseases of the teeth, coupled with mechanical skill and familiarity with metallurgy.

In the rapid development and progress which has attended the profession to its present position of dignity, importance and *benevolence*, it is gratifying to reflect that the American dentists have been foremost in advancing the great work. As zealous workers then in that limitless field of American labor, learning, science and achievement upon which you are organized to advance the usefulness and enlarge the possibilities of your high calling, we greet you, gentlemen, with congratulations upon the past achievements of your profession, and encouragement for its continuous growth. As Carolinians, hailing from all sections of our beloved State, even from the foliaged mountain tops of the Blue Ridge to the barren sand dunes of Currituck, we welcome you to the hospitable shores of the Cape Fear, and we have opened our hearts, our arms, and excepting the ladies our hearts to receive you with brotherly affection.

When you shall have finished your deliberations, which I hope will be attended with interest, pleasure and profit to all of you, and have turned your minds to thoughts of enjoyment, we invite you to partake of our best hospitality; drive with us over our beautiful city and note its wonderful progress; visit our points of historic interest, and loiter at our suburban resorts. We will sail with you and fish with you, rollick with you in the surf, fan you with the ocean breeze, and if you are not afraid of things that are warm, we will permit you to bask in our summer sun. In fact, we are prepared to do any and everything for your comfort and entertainment, except to bring ourselves as voluntary subjects for your experimental and surgical operations.

When you have dined upon our pig-fish, served with oyster patties and clam fritters, you will be, or ought to be, chafed with a renewed determination to protect the molars of your patients that they, too, following you to our seashore, may be the more able to enjoy the deliciousness of that repast; and when you have drunk our Rock Spring water, an invitation we traditionally extend and practically intend to be honored more in the breach than in the observance, you will either return to Wilmington as a citizen thereof, or to your original dust as a willing sacrifice to malaria. But there are many things in this community called Rock Spring water other than its original, and lest you may be led astray unwittingly by a misnomer I caution you to examine carefully the proffered water, before drinking unwisely.

In truth, gentlemen, we are glad to see you, and after you have sojourned here a few days, we hope you will be so pleased with our city and its people that you will not only return to us on an occasional visit, but that you will all come to practice your profession among us.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY V. E. TURNER, OF RALEIGH.

In behalf of the State Dental Association it becomes my pleasant duty to respond to the welcome which has been so cordially extended to us.

That a kind reception would emanate from these open-hearted and chivalrous people of the Cape Fear section who have been so ably represented this morning, was no more than was expected by every one who has had the good fortune to be thrown among them.

That this grand old city, filled with the descendants of the purest and best blood known to the Carolinas or to the South, should receive us in a manner becoming the traditions of their fathers is no surprise to us. As a people, they possess to an extent beyond any I have ever known a happy and easy grace of manner which conveys a cordiality no words can express—which brings welcome generous and heart-felt—so that every visitor to this friendly section recognizes at once its genial influence; a people who, in spite of misfortune and adversities, have remained true to the interests of their section and maintained the characteristics of a refined and gentle race, distinguished for their adhesion to principles which are dear to every Southern heart.

And if anything could add to the pleasure of this reception it is the charming and graceful manner in which we have been greeted by one of your prominent and talented citizens.

In recognition of the kind mention of our Society, a few words relating to its history and objects may not be amiss.

In the first place, it should be stated that dental surgery, being a young profession, was and is still deficient in its literature and text-books, and progress could only be made by arduous efforts.

Sixteen years ago a few zealous practitioners, feeling that it was necessary to make a united effort to promote a higher order of dentistry and to battle against the ignorant and incompetent, formed a literary and text-book, and progress could only be made by arduous efforts.

From that time we have met every year, increasing our members till there were present at our last meeting in Greensboro about sixty dentists who are our most reputable practitioners and represent nearly every section of the State.

The great object of these annual gatherings is mutual improvement by comparing ideas and experience, by investigating and accomplishing all that may be new, and by perfecting our methods of treatment, and by gaining any knowledge that may aid us in the effort to ameliorate human suffering and to elevate the standard of professional attainments.

It has been our custom to invite eminent practitioners from other States and the larger cities to meet with us and to demonstrate any specialties to which they may have been devoting themselves, and in which they may have become distinguished experts, thereby affording to every member of our Association an opportunity to witness the new and advanced methods of treatment.

Another conspicuous object of the Society has been to encourage the younger members and those whose opportunities for preparation have not been so favorable, to unite with us, so that we might throw around them such influences as would arouse them to a higher ambition and a more conscientious discharge of the duties which lie before them.

Quite a number of young men of limited means have, through the assistance of the Association, been enabled to complete the course of study in the Dental schools, and some of them to-day rank with the foremost operators of this State, and will compare favorably with those from any other State.

In this taking a higher stand, we have been enabled to enlist in the cause men of more ability and education.

During its short existence this body has acquired sufficient influence to secure such legislation as to a great extent excludes incompetent persons from entering upon the practice and imposing upon the people.

These and other creditable results have been achieved by the Society, in spite of the active opposition of quacks and charlatans; and yet we regard this as a mere beginning. We feel that we have scarcely reached the threshold of the vast possibilities of the future.

Your recognition of our objects and aims, which is vouchsafed to us by your kind attention this morning, is a reward we prize beyond anything else, and will be cherished by us for years to come. That a refined and cultivated people should give us their approval and good

wishes is a glorious triumph, and will stimulate us to renewed energy and zeal in the effort to make dentistry in North Carolina as progressive as it is in any other State. In conclusion I will say that I only hope our sojourn here will be as profitable to the profession as we have made it pleasant to us.

The President's address, by Dr. Hilliard of Rocky Mount, was pointed, timely and practical. Particularly appropriate was that part in reference to the "pot hunters" (i. e. the men who go from house to house in a community with a kit of tools) who ruin thousands of teeth annually by the very gross kind of malpractice. Several suggestions therein made were endorsed by the Society, and a legislative committee appointed, as advised, to see that a law be passed the coming winter protecting dentists, precisely as the medical profession is now favored. The dental profession already has a good law to protect it from the evils of the empire, the tyro, the charlatan, but wants a somewhat stronger one; and that an intelligent legislative body will grant it goes without saying.

A special paper on "Dental Ethics" was read by Dr. A. M. Culbreth, of Whiteville, and discussed at considerable length.

Papers were also read by Dr. J. E. Wyche, of Oxford, on "Chemistry and Metallurgy;" Dr. Rominger, on "Physiology;" Dr. Harris, on "Pathology and Therapeutics;" and Dr. H. D. Harper, of Kinston, on "Mechanical Dentistry."

The essayist, Dr. Raminger, read a serio-comic paper on "Contradictory Nonsense," which was highly enjoyed and applauded to the echo.

The "old war horse," Dr. J. W. Hunter, of Salem, is on hand as usual and is the best loved dentist in all North Carolina.

Evening Session. The Convention convened pursuant to adjournment, President Hilliard presiding. The Executive Committee reported favorably upon the applications of Drs. L. White and W. B. Murphy to become members of the Society, and upon being balloted upon they were declared duly elected.

Applications of Drs. Tucker and Morrow were reported to the Society and referred to the Executive Committee. The special order of the evening session was then taken up, which was the advisability of the appointment of a committee of five whose duty it shall be to investigate the subject of more extensive dental legislation. The president appointed the following named gentlemen on that committee: Drs. J. H. Durham, J. F. Griffith, H. D. Harper, E. L. Hunter and H. C. Herring—to report to the Society at a subsequent meeting.

The Executive Committee reported to the Society some irregularities upon the part of some of the members relative to the matter of taking and instructing students.

To-day's Programme. Dr. J. E. Matthews, Supervisor of Clinics, submitted the following programme for to-day, the Clinic beginning at 9.30 a. m.: Drs. J. E. Wyche and F. S. Harris: Treatment of alveolar abscess by extraction; excision of sac and replantation of tooth; nitrous oxide gas being exhibited in extraction.

Dr. T. M. Hunter: Compound contour gold filling; demonstrating the combination of non-cohesive and cohesive foil. Also, gold filling on lingual surface of superior incision. Dr. H. C. Herring: Implantation. Dr. M. A. Bland: Extracting nerve and immediate filling of root. Dr. V. E. Turner: Compound gold filling on posterior approximal and grinding surfaces of first superior bicuspid. Also, gold filling on conterior approximal surface of the first superior molar.

The Warmest Yet. Yesterday was the hottest of the season—not alone in Wilmington but throughout the South. The maximum in Wilmington, as recorded by the Signal Service observers was 97 degrees. At Lumberton and Goldsboro the maximum was 98°, and at Cheraw 100°, while Charlotte, Weldon and Wadesboro reported 96° as the highest point reached by the mercury.

Knights of Pythias. An election for officers of Clarendon Lodge, K. of P., was held last night, as follows: C. C.—J. H. Durham. V. C.—C. H. White. Prelate—J. I. Meares. M. at A.—C. D. Myers, Jr.

DEED.

SAMPSON—In this city, June 25th, at 12 o'clock p. m., Rev. CORNELIUS SAMPSON, aged 66 years, Funeral from St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church this (Thursday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

JOHNSON—Near Taylor's Bridge, N. C., on June 25th, of apoplexy, NATHAN R. JOHNSON, aged 35 years 9 months and 28 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carolina Beach, FIREMEN'S EXCURSION, W. S. F. F. E. Co., No. 1, Music and Fireworks, SYLVAN GROVE leaves at 9.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 5 p. m. Train leaves Beach at 12.30 p. m., 5.30 p. m. and 9 p. m. Fare 9.30 and 2.30, 50 cents. Five o'clock Boat 25 cents. Refreshments of all kinds served on Boat and at Beach.