

MERCHANTS ACT ON MANY MATTERS

Closing Meeting Held of Steamer

E. E. BROUGHTON, PRESIDENT

Others Officers Elected — General Counsel Norman Johnson Resigns — Salisbury Was Selected as the Next Place of Meeting — Visitors Have Been Royally Entertained.

(Special to News and Observer.) Elizabeth City, N. C., June 17.—The seventh annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of North Carolina held its closing session this morning aboard the steamer "Virginia," which is bound for Norfolk and visitors on sail down Pasquotank river and a visit to old Brick House, the historic home of Edward Teach, "Blue Beard" pirate.

Salisbury was selected as the next meeting place by Raleigh a close second, several other leading towns receiving complimentary votes.

The following officers were elected: E. E. Broughton, Raleigh, president; J. P. Morris, Winston-Salem, vice-president; E. L. Harris, Raleigh, secretary; John R. Hoffman, Burlington, treasurer; A. B. Justice, Charlotte attorney.

The following were chosen as vice-presidents for Congressional districts: 1. James W. Knicht, Elizabeth City; 2. B. G. Hix, Lenoir; 3. Lealie Wiel, Goldsboro; 4. J. E. Pearce, Raleigh; 5. H. A. Morfitt, High Point; 6. A. M. Hall, Wilmington; 7. A. T. Morris, Thomasville; 8. T. E. Brown, Salisbury; 9. W. W. Parker, Charlotte; 10. S. Lipinsky, Asheville.

Important resolutions were passed on freight rates, homestead laws and exemptions, laws to prevent defrauding merchants by the ordering merchandise sent on approval, gift schemes and trading stamps, deeper waterways, parcels post, giving rebates by merchants.

The following important resolution affecting the Corporation Commission was passed: "That the Corporation Commission be requested to employ some competent person who shall devote his entire time to the study of freight questions and prepare statistics that will present the matter in a clear and definite manner, and that such information be given publicity through official channels."

On good roads: "We desire to express our endorsement of the movement for better roads in North Carolina and pledge our co-operation in all efforts looking to that end."

A paper on "Why Merchants Fail" by D. L. Gore, Wilmington, was read by Attorney Johnson. On account of its great value and timely suggestions it was ordered published in the Merchants' Journal.

It was with great regret the association accepted the resignation of General Counsel Norman H. Johnson, but appreciate the honor bestowed upon him in being elected General Counsel of the National Retail Merchants' Association.

This session was one of the most interesting in the history of the state association, and great strides have been made in furthering the work and measures desired by the merchants of North Carolina. "Unity of Purpose" is their motto, and the merchants of the State at no late date will be found to be a factor in politics in order to secure proper legislation for merchants and the best interests of the State.

Elizabeth City has kept open house all the week and given the visitors real entertainment.

GOULD SERVANTS GIVE TESTIMONY

(Continued from Page One.) "I don't intend to apologize for any such remarks," said Mr. Nicolli. Justice Dowling sternly said that Mr. Nicolli owed an apology to the court and to the merchants making such a charge. Mr. Nicolli apologized to the court and said he meant no reflection on Mr. Shearn personally, but he believed it had been the attitude of others on the opposite side of the court who had caused this closed the incident.

Counsel for Mr. Gould read into the records the deposition of a bell boy, James Clark, employed at Hotel Carroll, in Lynchburg, Va., where Dustin Farnum, the actor, was stopping in November, 1906, when Mrs. Gould arrived and stayed two or three days at the hotel on her way to Blue Gap Farm, according to the deposition. The bell boy said he saw Mrs. Gould sitting in the reception room waiting for Mr. Farnum on November 29 and after Mr. Farnum came they went up to Mrs. Gould's room.

On two occasions that day he was called to Mrs. Gould's room, the bell boy said, and each time he saw Mrs. Gould and Mr. Farnum alone in the room.

They were in the outside room, which was really a bad room with a bed in it, but which Mrs. Gould used as a reception room according to the witness. Mrs. Gould talked with him each time with the door partly closed, he said. He did not see them together in the public dining room or about the hotel at any time, the witness deposed. Farnum changed his room and obtained one on the floor above, directly over Mrs. Gould's rooms, according to the witness.

Mrs. Gould's counsel read into the record the cross-examination of a cell boy in which he told of coming to New York and seeing Mr. Watson, of counsel for the defendant, and talking over the testimony which he was to give. The boy said he went to various places of amusement and had a good time while in New York, on the expense money allowed him by Mr. Watson. He said he had not received or been promised any money for testifying, except his expenses and way for his loss of time in his position.

Mr. Watson, of counsel for the defense, read the deposition of a waiter at the Carroll Hotel who told of serving supper for Mrs. Gould and Farnum in her rooms at the hotel on November 18, 1906. He described Mrs. Gould as a stout lady, with light hair and of middle age. The waiter said that Mrs. Gould instructed him to set the table with a chair at the end and the other chairs on the side near the first chair. The boy said he left Farnum and Mrs. Gould in the room after he had cleared away the dishes. The following morning, Monday, November 19, the witness was called by Mrs. Gould's rooms and he ordered breakfast for two. She stood in the doorway and read the bill of fare and he could see but a small part of the room. He noticed that a door leading into another room of the suite was closed. He served supper for Farnum and Mrs. Gould in her rooms that night again. She left some time during that night, the witness deposed, for he went to the head waiter the next morning and asked if he should go up to room 14 (Mrs. Gould's room) and the head waiter said: "No, they have gone."

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WHITE HOUSE TIP ON THE TARIFF BILL

(Continued from Page One.) It might not raise enough revenue to run the government he treated thus: "What shall we do if the revenues actually received are less than those I have anticipated, and large deficiencies are threatened? I answer with all the emphasis at my command, and I would then be the duty of Congress to reduce expenditures and make them conform to actual revenue conditions, and not impose new and onerous taxes. The pending bill will, if enacted into law, provide a certain surplus revenue required for public expenses on a liberal scale. No further additional taxes are needed. The imposition of other taxes under these conditions would not only be unwise, but unjustly pre-emptive to every interest of the great people we represent."

These strikingly positive statements made large, deep tracks, and there is much speculating as to the manner in which the bill will be amended. Rhode Island Senator will try to cover them. He has seldom had such a tax upon his genius.

The Senate leaders say they will finish up the tariff bill by the end of next week, and if they make good their prediction, Congress will adjourn about the fifteenth of July. Many Senators are hoping for adjournment as early as the tenth, but Mr. Aldrich has not yet so to a lot of yielding, being about so early an adjournment.

The conferees will take the center of the stage after next week. It has been decided that there shall be eight of them from each branch of Congress, ten from the Republicans and six Democrats. These are the statesmen who are to have the last whack at the tariff bill, but Aldrich will be the dominating figure among the conferees, just as he has been among the Republicans of Congress.

There will be little rest for those Senators who follow the Chataqua circuit. A number of the members of the Senate have engagements right through the hot months on the lecture platform and on the Chataqua circuit. LaFollette has a Chataqua contract for the summer that will net him \$15,500.

The old Metropolitan hotel, one of the historic hosteries at the national capital, is to pass out of existence this week. For sixty years it has been the headquarters of prominent politicians, and during the days of Senator Ransom, who made the hotel his home, while in Washington, it was frequented by most of the Tar Heel visitors to the city. It was at the Metropolitan hotel that a great part of the army office-seekers encamped during the Cleveland administration. Until a few years ago William J. Bryan always made his headquarters at this hotel when in Washington.

Rudolph E. Walters, of North Wilkesboro, has been appointed to a clerical position under the civil service regulations in the Canal Zone. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Miss Jane Edwards, and Misses Jane and Rose Coggin, of Biscoe, are here.

Ex-State Senator O. F. Mason, of Gaston county, and Col. W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, are here.

New Bank Building. Burlington, June 17.—The directors of the First National Bank have decided to replace their present building with a handsome four-story structure.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING IS OVER

(Continued from Page One.) and dosage. The committee appointed consists of Dr. W. L. Dunn, of Asheville; Dr. William DeB. MacNider, of the University of North Carolina medical faculty, and Dr. F. G. Wood, of Wilmington. It is of more than passing interest that Dr. Wood, who is appointed on this committee, is the son of the late W. Thomas F. Wood, of Wilmington, who was of the committee of ten from the whole United States that revised this "Pharmacopoeia" twenty years ago.

The morning session was devoted entirely to the reading and discussion of papers on Obstetrics and Gynecology, "The country midwife." A paper by Dr. A. Bascom Croom, of Maxton, was read by Dr. Cyrus Thompson, in Dr. Croom's absence. This subject brought up considerable discussion, but it was a consensus of opinion that it was a necessary evil, as there were not enough doctors to take care of the "incoming" cases in certain localities.

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Dr. H. McKee Tucker, of Raleigh, read a paper on "Importance of the early recognition of the indications of Caesarean Section." The paper was well received by the society.

"Dead fetuses" months with complete placenta previa," a report of an interesting case he had treated, was read by Dr. J. M. McGee, of Reidsville.

Dr. C. M. Strong, of Charlotte, read a paper on "Frigidity from a sociological and gynecological standpoint." The paper was based on cases of "Frigidity" that had come under his observation, and he said that it was the duty of physicians to the one people who could treat these cases, to do all in their power to restore happiness to people, living estranged.

A "review of one hundred cases of Laparotomy," by Dr. W. P. Whittinton, of Asheville, was the last paper taken up.

State Board of Health. The State Board of Health, in session here, has transacted several matters of importance. The board this afternoon elected J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, and Dr. Thomas E. Anderson, of Statesville, as members of the State Board of Examiners for undertakers and embalmers.

The board also elected Dr. C. A. Julian, of Thomasville, the chief secretary of the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, as assistant secretary of the State Board of Health. The board endorsed the work of the society.

The election of Dr. Julian as assistant secretary, with a salary of \$300 per year, means that the board intends to carry on a greater campaign against tuberculosis.

Col. J. Ludlow, of Winston, S. C., inspected the building being constructed to make a special inspection of the water supplies of all the cities and towns of the State at once.

Monthly Bulletin. The board decided to enlarge the monthly bulletin and print 20,000 copies monthly to be distributed free to those desiring same.

Regret Retirement of Dr. Lewis. Both the Board of Health and Medical Society adopted resolutions of regret at the retirement of Dr. Lewis.

Ball at Battery Park. Tonight the doctors and friends enjoyed a large ball at the Battery Park Hotel. This morning Mrs. R. S. Carroll gave a delightful luncheon at Charlotte Tuesday, June 29. The train will leave this city at seven o'clock in the morning and reach Charlotte at ten o'clock.

The Methodist Sunday Schools of the city have an annual custom of running an excursion to some place of interest, and this is the first time Charlotte has been selected as the objective point.

Elks Picnic. The Greensboro Lodge of Elks, who had planned to have their annual picnic today have postponed the picnic until June 22. This was done on account of the fact that the weather was unseasonable yesterday.

Personal and Local. Mr. R. C. Bernau returned from Durham yesterday, where he attended the meeting of the North Carolina Jewelers' Association, the concluding session being held Tuesday night. Mr. Bernau was re-elected president of the association.

Five trained nurses will graduate from St. Leo's Hospital next Monday, the graduating exercises to be held at the hospital at 11 o'clock a. m. The members of the class are Miss Katherine Mumma, Miss Christine Stornell, Miss Mary Walker, Miss Christine Blow, and Mrs. Winnifred McCall Holohan.

Mr. Ellen B. Denson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Denson, of High Point, was a member of the graduating class of the United States Military Academy at West Point last week. The young man is 23 years old and was appointed to a cadetship by Congressman W. W. Kitchin four years ago. He will enter the infantry branch of the service.

Messrs. Harry B. Grimsley, Smith Foushee and Frank Harrison have joined a number of their associates from other sections of the State in a trip to Kansas, where they will spend several weeks working in the harvest fields. Thousands of young college men go to Kansas every summer to assist in harvesting the wheat in that State.

Among the successful applicants who stood the examination before the State Board of Medical Examiners in Asheville this week was Dr. A. B. Abard, of this city.

Dr. Foy Roberson, of Chapel Hill, is visiting his brother, Dr. Charles Roberson, of this city. He passed a successful examination yesterday at the State Board of medical examiners in Asheville this week.

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A NOTABLE EVENT. Annual Summer School of the South Opens. Tuesday Next - A Strong Faculty in Charge. The Summer School of the South will begin its eighth annual session at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tuesday, June 22. The school will continue six weeks and will end July 30. It seems now that the attendance at this session will exceed the average of previous years, which has been about 2,900. Students come largely from all the Southern States and from most of the States of the Union. This is one of the largest summer schools for teachers in the country. A faculty of about one hundred give instruction in more than two hundred courses, including all subjects in which teachers are interested, from the kindergarten to the college. This year the new organization, with cycles of courses running through two, three and four years, will go into full effect. The Chataqua feature of the school, which has gradually developed besides the class room work, is a very interesting and valuable part of the school. This year about sixty-five lectures will be given, noted lecturers on topic of public interest. The Summer School Music Festival is becoming one of the most noted music events of this section. This year a series of five music recitals will be given by a quartette consisting of Mary Hissem de Moss, soprano; Margaret Keyes, alto; Dan Beddoe, tenor; David Bieman, baritone; assisted by Maud Powell, violinist.

ANTICOKE SAILS. The End of Venezuelan Filibuster. (By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., June 17.—The steamer Nanticoke, which had set several departments of the Federal government agog with activity to prevent any possible filibustering move against Franklin V. early today was released from her detention as a suspicious vessel was the result of information received by the State Department yesterday that she and the tug Despatch had been bought by the Caracas government for commercial uses on Lake Maracaibo. The Nanticoke will be joined in Albemarle Sound by the Despatch, which today proceeded through the canal from Norfolk.

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Death of Mrs. Griswold. Goldsboro, June 17.—Mrs. Anna Hatch Griswold, aged 81 years, died at the home of her granddaughter at Wilmington Tuesday. Her husband, Mr. B. J. Griswold, died two weeks ago. This couple had been married for 61 years.

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