

BIBLE STUDENTS COMING TO DURHAM

Baracas and Philatheas of the State Meet There On Saturday

1500 DELEGATES EXPECTED

Many Citizens Open Their Homes and Others Offer Contributions; Boston Bondholders Sue Company Whose Bonds They Own—May Preclude Other.

Durham, April 18.—Today a week before the opening of the convention of the Baracas and Philatheas classes of North Carolina, the local committees have about completed their work of securing homes for most of the delegates. This is the largest convention that Durham has ever entertained, and the work of finding homes for the 1,500 delegates who are expected to attend has been a big one.

The people of the city have responded freely during the past two days, and it was announced today that most of the delegates had been provided for a week in advance. By Monday evening most of the preliminary work will have been done. At that time a meeting of every organized class in the city will be held, and at that time a general report will be made to the city union and to the committees in general charge of the work.

People Are Liberal. Yesterday a large number of people telephoned their desires to entertain some of the delegates to the union headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. from which the work of getting ready for the convention is being carried on. Another man gave \$50 to be used for the entertainment of as many delegates as it would look after. Still another man told the committee to find places for six delegates and charge the bill to him. The lady solicitors who have been canvassing the city found little trouble in getting homes for another hundred people.

Convicted of Embezzlement. H. L. Nance, the real estate man, who was tried and convicted on a charge of embezzling \$20,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Nance, was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of one year and six months.

Notice that another suit will be filed by the bondholders of the Durham Water Company against that company was filed with the clerk of the superior court today.

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Low Railroad Rates to Veterans' Reunion. Coming One Fare for Round Trip to Jacksonville, Fla. Permitted.

These rates apply not only to Florida but to principal points in the states of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and Tennessee as well. There is also a rate of \$2.20 to Cuba and return.

GUILFORD COUNTY IN COMMENCEMENT

Twenty-Five Hundred School Children in Greensboro Parade

ADDRESS BY DR. JOYNER

Scholastic and Athletic Contests of Various Kinds Parades of School Children and Civic Associations During the Day.

Greensboro, April 18.—Something like 2,500 school children attended the first Guilford county commencement held on the grounds of the Central Carolina Fair Association here today. Under smiling April skies they marched about the race track in the morning, heard the contests in recitation and declamation and the address of State Superintendent J. V. Joyner, partook of a sumptuous picnic dinner, witnessed the athletic contests in the afternoon and gave a splendid finale to the day's exercises by marching from the fair grounds over the principal thoroughfares of the city.

It was a red letter day in the lives of the young people, ranging in ages from six to twenty years, and for their parents some of whom have reached the allotted three-score years and ten. Early in the morning the automobiles, carriages, buggies and even some wagons began arriving in the city, and soon the people began to congregate upon the fair grounds.

The first event of the day was the parade around the race track of the fair grounds, covering half a mile, with the line-up as follows: seventh grade graduates, pupils above the seventh grade, boys' corn club, girls' tomato club, school townships in order.

The second event of the day was the contest in recitation and declamation at the grand stand. The speaker and their subjects were: Sara Brown, "The Hero of the Hill"; Roland Fruit, "American Citizenship"; Raymond Johnson, "The New South".

Superintendent Joyner then presented the certificates to the seventh grade graduates. He was followed by Superintendent Joyner, who delivered a most eloquent and attractive message to the members of the graduating class.

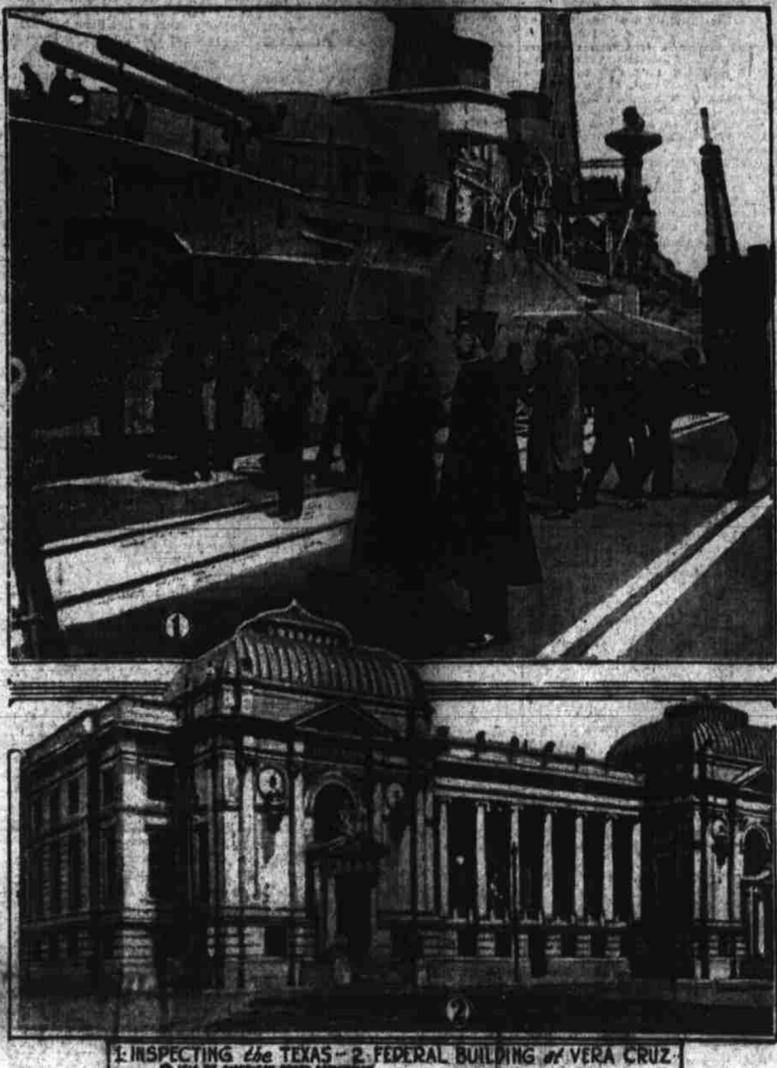
At the conclusion of the dinner hour the crowd reassembled in the grand stand for the athletic program. These were as follows: For boys—100 yard dash, 200 yard dash, relay race, running high jump and running broad jump. For girls—relay race and potato race.

It was announced tonight that the commencement had been made an annual event for Guilford and next year's event will be planned on an even larger scale.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER COMING TO TRINITY

Dr. John Latane in Address on Monroe Doctrine—Sheldon Fellowship for Mr. Greener.

CAPTAIN CLEAVES INSPECTING U. S. S. TEXAS, NOW BEING RUSHED INTO COMMISSION, (AND BUILDING IN VERA CRUZ)

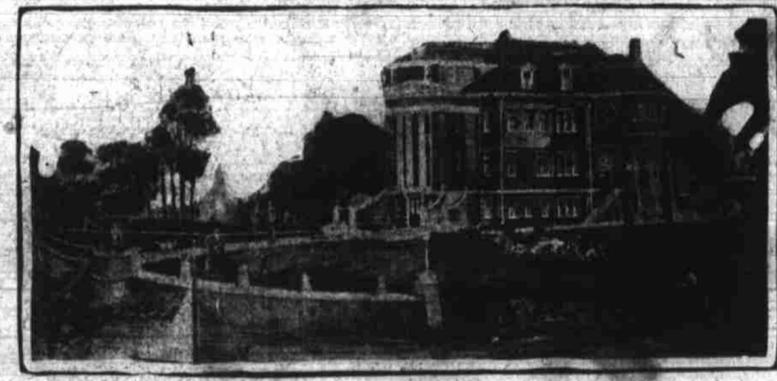


INSPECTING THE TEXAS—2. FEDERAL BUILDING IN VERA CRUZ.

Vera Cruz, April 18.—American and foreign refugees from Mexico are arriving here by the score owing to the disorder in the capital caused by the announcement of the sailing of the additional American warships into Mexican waters. The illustration shows the federal building at Vera Cruz, where all dispatches received for or sent by American citizens are consigned by Huerta's officers.

Brooklyn, April 18.—The great dreadnought Texas is being rushed into commission at the navy yard under orders from Washington. The illustration shows the Texas under inspection by Captain Albert Cleaves (in overcoat), commandant of the navy yard, and Lieutenant Newton (at right, in cap).

THE NEW ELIZABETH HOSPITAL TO BE PROBABLY THE FINEST IN NORTH CAROLINA



Elizabeth City, April 18.—Ground has been broken for the Elizabeth City hospital building. Both the architect and the contractor are on the ground, ready to begin the actual construction work. A concrete sea wall five-hundred yards long has been constructed around the shore line of the property and the hospital yards are being filled in and converted into beautiful lawns and flower gardens.

The hospital is to be modern in every particular, constructed especially to suit the needs of this city and adjoining communities. It will be located on an eminence on the banks of the Pasquotank river, commanding a broad view of the bay and harbor. Far removed from the noise of a city, it will be an ideal place for the weary and invalid to rest and regain their health.

having a direct northern exposure, which will give an abundance of light and ventilation. The third floor will be used for nurses' quarters, with every idea of convenience, consisting of cozy bedrooms, corridors with cross corridors, ward rooms, bath and dining hall and a large and complete kitchen, with a cold storage room attached. The main floor will be used for the resident physician's quarters, head nurse's office, X-ray laboratory, patients' rooms with private baths, wards, drug rooms, solarium, stairs, etc. A part of the main floor will also be used for operating rooms, sterilizing, anaesthetic and doctor's rooms. The operating room will be built on the most modern plan, with amber floor and vitreous seamless wallcovering, glass plates, etc., in self-cleaning form.

THE GREATEST OFFER OF EXTRA VOTES

Now Is the Time To Improve Your Position To the Point of Safety

NO BETTER OFFER WILL BE MADE
250,000 Extra Votes For Every Club of \$30 in New Subscriptions Turned In Before Midnight April 30th.—This is the Greatest Offer of the Contest in Extra Votes; Make Your Best Effort Now Candidate.

For fourteen years, coming here from Rowan county. He was a community builder, investing in real estate, active as a member of the Methodist Protestant church, member of the city council, member of the city board, an active officer in several societies, and a friend to all. A distressed wife and two daughters and two sons survive him.

That all county officers in Guilford County should be elected through a qualified direct primary. That the stockman is a worse enemy to the forests of North Carolina than the lumberman. That the farmers of Guilford County should form a co-operative marketing association.

These are only illustrative of a wide range of subjects. The manual points out that "public discussion in North Carolina during the past decade has undergone a most desirable change. Emphasis has been placed largely on religious, national, and political questions affecting the every day life of North Carolina. To make this change even more far-reaching, every North Carolina community should have its own community club and devote itself seriously to the quiet, persistent study of its economic, social, educational, and religious problems."

NOMINATION BALLOT

To enter the Contest, fill out the Coupon and send to the Contest Department. Each contestant is entitled to one nomination good for 1000 VOTES.

I hereby nominate
MR. MRS. OR MISS.....
Street No. District No.
Postoffice. State.....
Signed.....
Address.....
Date.....

Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant. Under no circumstances will the nomination name be divulged.