

A YEAR MARKED BY ADVANCEMENT

Stockholders of The News and Observer Publishing Company Meet

NEW DIRECTORS CHOSEN

New Vice President, New Business Manager, and New Secretary and Treasurer Elected; The Paper's Success Due To Cooperation and United Work of Whole Personnel

At a meeting of the stockholders of The News and Observer Publishing Company, held in the offices of the company Saturday afternoon, plans were perfected for a campaign for extension and improvement. The annual meeting has heretofore been held in August, but the business year has been changed to the calendar year and meetings will hereafter be held in January.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. L. F. Alford, and the following directors were elected: Josephus Daniels, H. W. Jackson, Edward E. Britton, L. F. Alford, V. C. Moore, Miss Mary H. Horton and Josephus Daniels, Jr. All these directors, except Mr. Daniels and Mr. Jackson, devote their time exclusively to the paper and all except the last named have been long with the company. He is the newest member of the staff in the advertising department.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President—Josephus Daniels. Vice President—Miss Mary H. Horton. Secretary and Treasurer—Josephus Daniels, Jr. Editor—Edward E. Britton. Business Manager—V. C. Moore. Assistant Business Manager—Josephus Daniels, Jr. Manager Mechanical Department—L. F. Alford.

Cashier—Miss Mary H. Horton. Auditor—C. S. Woolard. The success of the News and Observer is chiefly due, not to any one or two men, but to the earnest co-operation and united work of the entire staff, most of whom have been with the paper a long term of years and constitute "The News and Observer Family." They never speak of it or feel about it in any way except as "our paper," and in the election of directors and officers these capable and faithful members of the family are given larger participation in the affairs of the paper and larger responsibilities are entrusted to them. From the organization of the company, Mr. Daniels has been president of the corporation and until he moved to Richmond Mr. Jackson was secretary and treasurer of the company. Naturally, as they are absent from Raleigh, they will be unable to give much time to the paper, and the plan of the company is to place chief responsibility upon those who are in active service and all ways on the spot.

First Woman Chosen. It will be observed that Miss Mary H. Horton has been chosen vice president of the company. She is probably the first woman to be elected to an important office in any newspaper corporation in the country. Since she was a girl Miss Horton has been connected with the company, and for several years has been its capable and efficient cashier. Every dollar that comes in and every dollar paid out goes through her hands, and the owners of the paper wished to evidence their appreciation of her ability by continuing her as cashier and making her vice president of the corporation. Her marked efficiency is but one more of many evidences of the capacity of women in the business world.

The Editorial Staff. Mr. Edward E. Britton, who has seen sixteen years of service with the paper and who has been editor for nearly four years, continues in that position. He has been highly honored by his brethren of the press, and is now president of the North Carolina Press Association. He has shown rare good judgment as editor and has guided the paper's policy along safe lines.

Mr. R. W. Hayward, long a member of the staff in 1913, and last year became managing editor of the paper. He had previously had editorial experience and is easily one of the most gifted writers and managing editors in the State.

Mr. Edgar Womble, who left the News and Observer some years ago, to accept a position with the Baltimore Sun, returned to his old love two and a half years ago, and has served as city editor. His gift as cartoonist has added to his reputation, and his legislative cartoons have proven one of the most popular features of the paper. During the General Assembly Mr. Womble is reporting the proceedings of the Senate and doing other writing that is adding to the interest of the readers.

Mr. Frank Smethurst, who has been doing splendid work in the local department, became city editor, with capable assistants, including Mr. Irving M. Cheek, whose service as sporting editor has been known and valued by the public and the staff; Mr. Byron Ford, former Goldsboro correspondent, a writer of rare capacity, has been added to the legislative and local staff, and the other new members of the local force are Mr. H. L. Knight and Mr. B. E. Powell.

Advertising Department. Mr. J. S. Brown, whose capacity is well known, continues at the head of the advertising department, with such capable assistants as E. Julian Herndon, J. F. Bell, J. C. Rose and W. J. Sauer. Circulation Department. Mr. V. C. Moore, who becomes business manager, has long been circulation manager of the paper, and his advancement is due to his proven efficiency, and he will continue to have direction of the circulation department in addition to his other duties. In this circulation department the following are the new members: H. B. Hardy, W. X. Coley, J. M. Moss, H. C. Strickland, make a quartette of representatives who have no

MUST FOUND LIFE ON JESUS CHRIST

Secretary Daniels Speaks To Overflow Audience At Y. M. C. A.

To an audience that overflowed the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon, Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, delivered an address on "The Making of a Life" that was brim full of inspiration to young men and contained a volume of sober thought for their elders.

Briefly telling of the inception of the movement, in the mind of a Devonshire youth in 1844, that has grown to the present proportions and influence of the Young Men's Christian Association, Secretary Daniels designated the association as "a clearing house of character" and a modern evolution to meet the needs of present-day city life.

"A blue print of life is as necessary to the construction of an edifice of character as is an architectural drawing to the building of a modern skyscraper, and a man is a gross egotist if he thinks he can construct a life without the foundation of Christ," said the speaker. "Human beings are too weak to trust to earthly vision and successfully make a life that will live eternally. In building the Book of Life must be included in our plans. "Daily the gates of Raleigh are opened to young men who are to be the future masters of the city," he continued. "It is the duty of the city to train them. Every boy, of a fair mind and body, is born to succeed, but his success is contingent upon training. Character must hold first place in this training, and is most often moulded by association. This association must be the best or it will be the opposite extreme."

The speaker contrasted the difference between "making a living" and "making a life." The former, the difference between choosing a profession or simply "shuffling" could only be a petty and small affair unless it was conducive to "making a life." Thrift and industry are correlated to making a life, and the speaker cautioned his audience to heed Gladstone's maxim: "Don't Skuff It."

Charles attributed his success, said Mr. Daniels, to sudden inspirational flashes that were really radio messages from the Almighty. Woodrow Wilson, when he spoke in Raleigh five years ago, making the presentation speech of a portrait of Stonewall Jackson, chose to portray to Jackson's Christian spirit rather than his valiant deeds of war. These were illustrative of the prime factors that have a direct influence on the successful life.

Yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock Secretary Daniels spoke to the Young Men's Christian Association of the A. and M. College.

DR. WHITE PREACHES ABOUT PRACTICAL USE OF INJUNCTION TO LOVE

"For this, thou shalt not commit adultery, thou shalt not kill, thou shalt not steal, thou shalt not bear false witness, thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Using the above scriptural injunction, the sixth verse of 13th Romans, "Dr. W. M. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, last night delivered to his congregation a sermon outlining the practical applications to be made of the passage used in his text. Love to one's neighbor is a necessity and is indispensable in religion, though only a small part of religion. Nothing can atone for it, nothing can be substituted in lieu of it. "If a man say I love God and hate his brother, he is a liar!" The love of the Father and hatred for the neighbor is impossible, for "He who loves God loves his brother also."

The pastor defined love as the all comprehensive motive of duty, the fulfillment of law. "If we love our neighbor we will be selfless about his well-being and considerate of his welfare and happiness," he declared. "If a railroad man has love in his heart he will always best 'Safety First' laws and consider the welfare and happiness of those whose safety is entrusted to him. "If we love our neighbors as ourselves, 'short' and 'long' ends of business transactions would not be known in the commercial world," he continued. "Business men would be as much concerned over the interests of their neighbors as they are the interests of themselves."

superior on the staff. Mr. Hardy is the veteran of the staff and is beloved by all the News and Observer subscribers. Mr. Charles Cooper does efficient work in the city circulation department. The paper is fortunate in the ladies whose good work in this department shows their efficiency. They are Miss Mildred Hirschman, Mrs. Harwood White, Miss Maple Lewis and Miss Elizabeth Uzzell.

In charge of the stenographic work of the office is Mr. Charles Barden. New Position Created. The directors created the new position of Auditor, an important one in all business concerns. It will be filled by Mr. C. S. Woolard, who has been with the News and Observer for years as bookkeeper and collector. He will also be assisted by Mr. H. J. Corde, Jr., who has served with capacity in the bookkeeping department.

The Mechanical Department. The mechanical end of a modern newspaper is one of its biggest departments. Electricity has revolutionized printing and typesetting machines and modern equipment calls for the most expert machinists and experts. The directors created the new position of Manager of the Mechanical Department, and Director L. F. Alford was placed in charge of this department. Mr. Alford has been with the paper since the corporation was organized, and was the first North Carolinian who went to the Mergenthaler plant many years ago for instruction when the first Mergenthalers were installed. The staff in the composing, press, stereotyping and mailing divisions, headed by Mr. W. C. Huffman, the veteran and efficient foreman, remains unchanged.

GLOWING REPORTS BETTERMENT WORK

County Association In Meeting Hears of Much Progress Among Schools

Glowing reports from the vice-presidents telling of the betterment work being done among the schools of the county featured the meeting of the Wake County Betterment Association Saturday in the office of the education department. Miss Daphne Carroway, president of the association, presided.

Mrs. A. C. Hughes gave a good report from the Apex schools and this was followed by reports by Mrs. G. H. Montague from the Garner, Cade Springs, Auburn and Mount Moriah schools. Mrs. W. T. Carstaphen, of Wake Forest, gave a synopsis of the work being done at Kellerville, Forestville, Glenn Roy and Wake Forest. Mrs. J. R. Carter, of Holly Springs, told of a very interesting county fair held at the Holly Springs school.

After all reports had been submitted Miss Carroway led a discussion on the following subjects: reports of work done by each association and formations of new associations, parliamentary rules and organization of societies, reclaiming the libraries, health literature, right kind of entertainments, cultivation of school grounds and cultivation of good pictures for the home and school.

The reports in all of various betterment societies are as follows: Turner: L. D. Alley and Miss Rosie Johnson, teachers. Made the best average attendance, bought nine new patent desks and patrons much interested in school. A literary society has been organized.

Hollands: Misses Alva Jones and Bernice Bell, teachers. They are working for a new school house, but are planning to organize a literary society right away.

Guffey: Miss Alla M. Jordan, teacher. They have thirteen new members of the Betterment Association. The floor has been cleared. A bazaar was held and \$219.17 cleared. All the children except two in the district have been enrolled. Another teacher is needed.

Mt. Moriah: Misses M. M. Harrison and Mabel Starnes and Kate Hayes, teachers. The floors have been oiled. A literary society has been formed and a public program given.

Mt. Hope: Misses Kate Maynard and Lillian Ray, teachers. This organization meets every two weeks. They have bought cloth to display work of children and had a community Christmas tree. A sewing club has been organized, improvements made on the playgrounds by arranging spring boards, acting bars and swings and the purchase of a basket ball.

Cade Springs: Misses Lucy Powell, Bernice Hurley and Mary Bryan, teachers. Since last year the school has made much more attractive by new plastering, paint and other improvements. The teachers have helped the children make snuff footmats for each room. The yard has been cleaned, sand has been put on the front walk, window loads of wood have been given, windows washed and pot flowers brought to the school rooms.

Auburn: Misses Maude Gentry and Essie Lake, teachers. The Friday before school opened the children were invited to come and help get the school ready for the first day. In this way the teachers and children got pretty well acquainted and a friendly spirit started at once. Since then the floors have been oiled, more blackboards bought and the yards have been cleaned.

Oak Grove: Mr. Clyde Banks and Miss Lillie White, teachers. These teachers have been trying to get all the children in the district in school. The grove has been cleaned and the sanitary conditions have been greatly improved. The library has been improved. The community gives support to the school.

Leesville: Misses Annie Satterfield, Lena Williams and Mrs. R. R. Smith, teachers. These teachers have visited the parents and secured their cooperation in the re-organization of the Betterment Association. A play has been given and money raised with which to buy desks.

COUNTY AGENTS WILL HOLD ANNUAL SESSIONS

The annual district conferences of county demonstration agents in the State will be held during the months of January and February. The agents of the eastern district will meet at Wilson, January 23-25; western district at Gastonia, February 6-8; central district, Southern Pines, February 20-22.

These are annual meetings, held for the purpose of hearing reports from county agents for the past year's work, making plans for another year's work, and discussions of the best ways and means of conducting the work, etc. Several specialists of the A. and M. College and the State Department of Agriculture who have cooperative work with county agents are expected to be present at the meetings; also the state and district agents will attend. At each meeting there is expected to be present and to deliver addresses one or two men from the Washington office, and probably some of the State officials.

During the summer a meeting will be held of all the farm demonstration agents at the A. and M. College, mainly for the purpose of receiving information through lectures by the college faculty and members of the State Department of Agriculture. This, too, is an annual affair now.

Secretary and Mrs. Daniels Return. Secretary and Mrs. Daniels, after having attended the inauguration of Governor T. W. Bickett, left last night for Washington. Mr. Daniels' presence there is necessary this morning on account of the meeting of the naval affairs committee of the House.

They were accompanied to Washington by Miss Mary Cleves Daniels of Goldsboro, who came here to join them yesterday.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER TORPE-DOED.

Crew Took to Open Boats and Landed at Ferrol, Spain. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 14.—The Nova Scotia schooner Harry Adams, loaded with fish from St. John's N. F., for a Mediterranean port, was torpedoed in the Bay of Biscay, according to cable advices received here tonight. The crew took to the open boats and landed yesterday at Ferrol, Spain.

MAKES APPEAL FOR BIBLICAL RECORDER

Dr. Weston K. Bruner Seriously Considers Call To Tabernacle Pastorate

Biblical Recorder day was observed in the Tabernacle Baptist church yesterday, the pulpit being filled at the morning service by Rev. C. J. Thompson.

Announcement was made then of the receipt of a telegram from Dr. Weston K. Bruner, of Atlanta, who preached there last Sunday, indicating that he was considering seriously and prayerfully the call extended to him by the church here. Revival services, conducted by Dr. J. H. Dew, began Wednesday afternoon.

In connection with the appeal being made for the support of the Baptists to their church organ, the Rev. Mr. Thompson delivered his sermon yesterday morning from the 15th verse of the 12th chapter of Paul's second epistle to Timothy. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

The passage, said the speaker, enjoins every man and woman to study so that they may not be ashamed of their attainments. Every world nation today has been made what it is by its religious literature. In the last 20 or 30 years the European nations have grown formal in their worship and skeptical in their thinking, while Christianity has been reduced to a mere intellectual affair. The Bible is regarded as any other book, such parts being used as please speakers and writers, and other parts being discarded. The tendency on the part of writers and thinkers of the old world has elevated the political life of the nations at the sacrifice of Christianity and has brought about a spirit of envy and antagonism responsible largely for existing conditions that today hold civilization as a game.

Advocate of false religion draw crowds and followers through an incessant distribution of their literature, Mr. Thompson declared. No hamlet or highway is overlooked by them in seeking to recruit their ranks, and to combat this influence the organs of the churches must be placed in every Christian home.

There are 70,000 Baptist families in North Carolina and the speaker estimated that not more than one of every six received the church publication. February has been designated as "Recorder" month and an active campaign will be waged throughout North Carolina to increase its circulation. The high price of print paper has made it necessary for the publishers to advance the subscription price of the paper to 82 at which price it was formerly published.

INSECT SURVEY SHOWS ABOUT 4,000 SPECIES

In making an insect survey of the State, Mr. Franklin Sherman, chief, Division of Entomology of the North Carolina Experiment Station, has now classified about 4,000 species of insects now known to occur in North Carolina. During the past year 162 species of native insects have been listed and which were not recorded before. A considerable number of accurately identified specimens have been added to the reference collections, and many specimens still await study.

This is one of the most important projects of the station, as it is not only of much economic advantage, but it also gives an insight into the insect life of the State as a whole. It shows the variations and fluctuations the area of territory occupied by each species, and the seasons during which they are abroad. Also, it has revealed the presence of insects within our borders which now rank as important pests elsewhere but which have not been serious here, up until the present time.

TARHEELS PROMINENT IN BIG CONVENTION

Four members of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station are on the program for the eighteenth annual convention of the Southern Agricultural Workers to be held at New Orleans, La., January 24-26. Prof. Dan T. Gray of the North Carolina Experiment Station is secretary of the organization.

Those who are on the program from this State besides Professor Gray are Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the State and local control of dairy products; Prof. C. B. Williams, chief of the division of agronomy, who will report for the committee on co-ordinating international work in the South, of which he is chairman; Mr. R. S. Curtis, associate chief of the animal industry division of the experiment station, who will report for the committee on co-ordinating livestock investigation work in the South, of which he is chairman.

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WILL INSTRUCT IN LIFE SAVING METHODS

Through the efforts of Superintendent C. H. MacDonald, of the Fidelity playgrounds, instructions in life savings will be given the police, firemen, A. and M. College students and public of this city for ten days beginning January 20. Mr. W. E. Longfellow, of the United States Life Saving Corp. and Field Agent of the American Red Cross, has been assigned to give the instructions here.

Mr. Longfellow is being sent to Raleigh by Major Robert U. Patterson, who is a member of the medical corps of the United States army and supervisor of the first aid division of the American Red Cross. Major Patterson is also in charge of all first aid work of the American Red Cross in Europe.

The instructions in life saving methods will be along the lines adopted by the American Red Cross and will include illustrated lectures. Re-suscitation, use of bandages, first aid treatment before the arrival of a physician and handling of injured will be among the different problems to be explained and taught.

Mr. Longfellow, after leaving Raleigh will make a tour of the South and visit all the larger cities for the purpose of giving first aid instructions.

B. Y. P. U. Installs Officers.

The Senior Baptist Young People's Union installed its officers last night at the regular weekly meeting. With Mr. D. R. Jackson presiding, Mr. J. A. Glazener offered prayer and Mr. Thomas Little welcomed the visitors. There were responses by Mr. Robert J. Wilson on the part of the Baptist Tabernacle, and Mr. Carroll Weathers of the First Baptist. Dr. T. W. O'Kelley discussed the relation of the B. Y. P. U. and the church and Mr. T. W. Brewer presented greetings from the Sunday school. Miss Ida Mae Lyons, of the music faculty of the State School, sang a solo. Dr. O. F. Johnson then told of the work of the Union during the past year and the new officers were introduced by N. W. Wilson. Miss Theresa Redford, the new president, then discussed what lies before the Union and the meeting was adjourned with benediction by Mr. Carey J. Hunter.

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DR. CLYDE PAGE GOES TO LONDON HOSPITAL

Dr. Clyde Page, formerly of Cary but now living at Broadnax, Va., sailed Saturday on the R. M. St. Paul for London where he expects to serve an appointment of six months as surgeon in one of the English military hospitals. Mrs. Page, who before marriage was Miss Cleo Adams of Cary, will remain in America. Dr. Page has many friends in Wake county who will wish him much success in his new work.

The Weather

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14, 1917. For North Carolina: Overcast and colder Monday, probably followed by rain on the coast and rain or snow in the interior Monday night and Tuesday. Sunrise 7:25 a.m. Sunset 5:22 p.m. Temperature. 8 a.m. 56; 8 p.m. 38. Highest temperature 56. Lowest temperature 33. Mean temperature 40. Excess for the day 4. Average daily excess since January 1st 6.0. Precipitation (in inches). Amount for the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. .43. Total for the month to date 1.38. Deficiency for the month .22. Deficiency since January 1st .22.

Table with columns: STATIONS, TEMPERATURE, and other weather data for various locations like Asheville, Atlanta, Baltimore, etc.

FORMER TARHEEL WINS PROMINENCE IN WEST

Judge Robert Allbertson, of Washington. Here For Brief Visit, Makes Good Record

Judge Robert Allbertson and his son, Robert, Jr., were here last night from their home at Seattle, Wash. Judge Allbertson is a native of North Carolina. Thirty-three years ago he left this State to make his home on the Pacific coast. Since then he has gained prominence as one of the distinguished jurists of his adopted State, having served as a judge of the Superior Court bench since 1904.

Judge Allbertson retains that love for the Old North State that is a heritage of all her sons. At the Yarborough last night he expressed keen gratification over the State's wonderful progress along all lines and said that he thought one of the most convincing evidences of this progress was the fact that North Carolinians seemed to have forgotten their old political feuds and were according to all the right to think and vote as they pleased.

Judge Allbertson is a son of the late Judge J. W. Allbertson, of Bluffton, S. C. He was born in Hertford county and later lived at Elizabeth City, where he now has three sisters, the Misses Catherine, Rebecca and Marie Allbertson. He graduated from the University in 1881; studied law under John Manning, father of the present Attorney General; was admitted to the bar in 1885; and then migrated to Washington. Since removing to Washington he has served as corporation counsel for the city of Seattle, was elected to two terms as Representative in the Washington Legislature, and in 1903 was appointed by the Governor of that State to the Superior Court bench. In the next election he was elected by the people and has been re-elected at each succeeding election.

He leaves this morning for Washington, where he will return home. His son goes to Elizabeth City to spend several months with the Misses Allbertson, it being the Judge's purpose to let the youngster imbibe freely of the spirit of Old Carolina.

Go To Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Winder, after visiting in Raleigh for a week have gone to Tucson, Arizona, where Mr. Winder has been located for several months connected with a company owning and operating a large ranch. In Greensboro, they were joined by Mrs. Winder's mother, Mrs. R. M. McArthur.

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Not Romance, But Facts In The Story of "THE LITTLE GIRL NEXT DOOR" At The Strand Theatre