

STATE MERCHANTS TO MEET JUNE 15

Eighteenth Annual Convention To Be Held in Battery Park Hotel, Asheville

All is in readiness for the 18th annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants' Association, which will be held in Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, June 13-17, inclusive.

A number of addresses on timely and important subjects of interest to the merchants are on the program, the speakers being among the leading citizens of the State.

In addition to the regular business sessions of the association, the annual meeting of the Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company, an outgrowth of the organization, will be held.

President Oettinger expects one of the largest attended and most successful conventions in the history of the State organization and extends an invitation to all North Carolina merchants and business men to attend.

The program follows: Tuesday, June 15th. 4:30 P. M.—Assembling and registration of delegates.

5:00 P. M.—Convention called to order by Elmer R. Oettinger, president.

Invocation—Rev. W. Powell, Asheville. Roll call of members and reading of minutes.

Appointment of committees. 9:00 P. M.—Reports of State officers. President—Elmer R. Oettinger, of Wilson.

Vice-president—B. B. Peters, of Tarboro. Secretary—J. Paul Leonard, of Statesville.

Treasurer—A. W. Bunch, of Statesville. Attorney—A. B. Justice, of Charlotte.

Reports of Directors and chairmen of standing committees—Insurance Committee—J. Frank Morris, of Winston-Salem; Finance Committee—W. A. Bullock, of Rocky Mount; Transportation Committee—J. N. McCausland, of Charlotte; Legislative Committee—C. H. McKnight, of Greensboro; Arbitration Committee—R. L. Hardy, of Scotland Neck.

Wednesday, June 16th. 9:30 A. M.—"Co-operation and Organization"—Mr. M. A. Erskine, of Asheville.

10:00 A. M.—Address—"Organization Work of the Local Association"—Mr. A. A. Joseph, of Goldsboro.

10:30 A. M.—Address—"The Good of the Merchants Association to the Automobile Trade"—Mr. Geo. T. Burnett, of Rocky Mount.

11:00 A. M.—Annual meeting of Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Afternoon Session. 2:15 P. M.—Address—"Making the Association Pay"—Mr. David Owens, of Charlotte.

3:00 P. M.—Address—"Problems of the Wholesaler"—Mr. Calvin Woodard, of Wilson.

3:30 P. M.—Reports of local associations.

Evening Session. 8:00 P. M.—"Bare Organization and System"—Mr. William Perlestein, of Charlotte.

8:40 P. M.—Address—"The Relation Between the Merchant and the News Paper"—Mr. J. L. Horne, of Rocky Mount.

9:00 P. M.—Address—"Hostile Legislation and How Merchants May Meet It"—Mr. Edward F. Roberts, of New York City, Editor of the Atlantic Coast Merchant.

Thursday, June 17th. 9:30 A. M.—Address—"Good Roads Mean More Competition for Mail Order Houses"—Mr. H. M. Weathers, of Greensboro.

10:00 A. M.—Address—"Better Roads for the Best State in the Union"—Mr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, President of the W. C. A., Highway Association.

GARNER BOY QUALIFIES AS CRACK RIFLEMAN

By showing his ability as a rifleman, Private Joseph B. Broughton, of Garner, this county, has qualified as an expert rifleman in the United States Marine corps, according to an official report from Washington.

Private Broughton enlisted in the Marine corps at Charlotte on April 3 last year. He is now stationed on board the battleship Arizona, one of the largest of American superdreadnaughts, and said to have an equipment equal to that of any war vessel afloat.

During the winter months the marines on the Arizona went to Guantanamo, Cuba, for target practice, returning to New York in the early part of May. After a two week stay in the Hudson river, the ship steamed for Southern waters, where it is now engaged in fleet maneuvers.

Private Broughton will visit a great many new scenes during his enlistment, as it is customary for our large battlefleets to move about constantly from place to place.

Primary Is Here and Here To Stay, Declares Bryan

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make it impossible for them to discuss impartially the issues which must be decided by the voters.

Deception Their Trade.

But unfortunately many of our big newspapers are merely adjuncts to business enterprises and make deception their trade, while others sell their space to the favor-seeking corporations whenever a franchise is at stake.

It should be under bi-partisan control, to all libraries, colleges and schools, to all postoffices and other public associations, and then be furnished at a merely nominal cost to all who desire to subscribe for it.

It should furnish editorial space, properly divided between the parties, for the discussion of the questions at issue, so that every voter would be able to sit in judgment and decide intelligently all questions submitted.

Such a bulletin, issued at intervals between campaigns and more frequently during campaigns, could be used as a substitute for the literature for which the candidates now spend their own money or the money of friends.

The investigation of contributions will prove a real blessing if it leads to a government bulletin, as well as to a reform in campaign methods. The bulletin idea can be used by the States as well as by the Federal government, and even by cities, when they grow large enough to need it.

The Weather

Table with weather forecast for Raleigh, N.C., June 6. Includes temperature, precipitation, and humidity data.

FLORIDA FRUIT GUM

"The Best Chewing Gum ever." Made by Picer. All dealers—5c.—Adv.

BLACK-DRAUGHT AS A PREVENTIVE

When You Begin Feeling Bad With Feverishness, Headache, Cold, or Constipation, Give Your Liver a Tonic—Take Black-Draught.

Candler, N. C.—"I don't believe there is a better medicine made than Black-Draught; I have used it and my mother's folks used it for colds, feverishness, headache and deranged liver."

"I have, before now, begun feeling dull, a headache would come on, and I would feel all full of cold, and take a few doses of Black-Draught and get all right," adds Mr. Trull.

"Last year my brother had measles, flu and pneumonia. They wired us; I went to Camp Jackson to look him up. Down there different ones were using preventatives. I stayed with him. The only thing I used was Black-Draught. It kept my system cleansed and I kept well and strong."

By keeping your liver and stomach in good order, you stand in little danger of catching serious ills that occasionally spread through town and country.

Get a package of Black-Draught and have it ready for the first symptom of a disordered liver.

Most druggists sell Black-Draught.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO HOLD MEETING

Hold Convention in Greensboro June 10 and 11; Notable Speakers

The first annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women will be held in Greensboro Thursday and Friday, June 10-11, with Miss Julia Alexander, a well-known and prominent attorney of Charlotte, presiding.

There are eleven wide-awake, progressive clubs in the State, most of them having been formed since the State Federation was organized in Charlotte last June. Clubs of Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Asheville, Durham, Charlotte, Chapel Hill, Salisbury, Kinston, High Point and Goldsboro are members of the central body, and will send delegations to the Greensboro convention.

The officers of the State organization are as follows: Miss Julia Alexander, of Charlotte, president; Miss Elsie Riddick, of Raleigh, first vice-president; Dr. Elizabeth Smith, of Asheville, second vice-president; Miss Fannie Harill, of Charlotte, recording secretary; Miss Carrie L. McLean, of Charlotte, corresponding secretary; Miss Percy Garner, of Winston-Salem, treasurer; Miss Bernice Reichel, of Greensboro, auditor; Miss Anne Pierce, of Charlotte, historian.

It is rather significant that the first official action taken by the newly organized body of women in Charlotte last year was the passage of a resolution asking the State General Assembly to ratify the Federal suffrage amendment. The business and professional women of the country realize more strongly than any other group of women what having the ballot will mean and how greatly the vast number of the working women will be benefited therefrom.

Among the various activities undertaken by the North Carolina clubs have been the establishment of cafeterias, providing recreation centers, improving housing conditions and working toward the efficiency of the members by making living and working conditions better for the women who work. The purpose in organizing has been to represent and care for the interests of this large and active element in North Carolina business life.

It is particularly fitting that the Greensboro club should be the first hostess to the convention inasmuch as the highest single piece of work that has been accomplished has been done by this splendidly progressive organization—the establishment of a cafeteria. The successful operation of the cafeteria by the Greensboro organization has been an inspiration to other clubs working with that in view.

Dr. May S. Miles is the new president of the club, and will deliver an address of welcome to the visiting delegation. Dr. Miles will also preside at the big banquet to be given on Thursday night at the O. Henry Hotel.

The program follows: Thursday, June 10. 5:00 p. m.—Meeting of Executive Board, Directors and State Councilors.

4:00 p. m.—First session: Annual business meeting. Order of business: Call to order. Address of welcome, Dr. May S. Miles, president of Business and Professional Women's Club, of Greensboro; Mrs. J. R. Miehau, president of the Young Women's Christian Association, of Greensboro; Mrs. Roland M. Taylor, president of the Woman's Club, of Greensboro.

Response—Miss Susan Iden, of Raleigh Business and Professional Women's Club.

Reading of minutes—Communications from the President. Report of Corresponding secretary. Report of Historian. Report of Auditor. Report of Treasurer.

Report of Standing Committee—Membership, program, publicity, nominating, legislative, organization. Report of Special Committees. Address of the President. Reports of Clubs.

6:00-7:00 p. m.—Ride through the city to points of interest, and to Guilford Battle Ground, where tea will be served, through courtesy of the Young Women's Christian Association, of Greensboro.

8:00 p. m.—Banquet, ball room of the O. Henry Hotel, Dr. May S. Miles, president of Greensboro Business and Professional Women's Club, presiding.

Music in charge of Miss Genevieve Moore, of High Point Business and Professional Women's Club.

Notable speakers, including Miss Exum Clement, of Asheville, and one of National prominence.

Friday, June 11. 9:00 a. m.—Committee meetings.

BLAZE AT MOUNT AIRY CAUSES DAMAGE OF \$6,000

Mount Airy, June 6.—Fire here last night destroyed the restaurant and ice cream parlor of G. A. Stark & Son, located on Main street. The blaze originated in the kitchen and when discovered by a passer-by, had gained considerable headway. The firemen prevented the spread of the flames to adjoining structures. Mr. Stark estimated the loss at \$6,000, with \$3,500 insurance.

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Advertisement for RAZOR STROPS and RUPTURE, featuring illustrations of razors and a diagram of a rupture.

Advertisement for No Soap Better For Your Skin Than Cuticura, with text: 'No Soap Better For Your Skin Than Cuticura'.

Advertisement for Headache RAMON'S LIVER PILLS, with text: 'Headache RAMON'S LIVER PILLS'.

Large advertisement for Galva-nite Roofing, featuring text: 'All the tools you need to lay Galva-nite Roofing' and 'Ford Roofing Products Co.' with a logo.

Large advertisement for Boylan-Pearce Co. featuring various products like Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, Ladies' Mourning Silk Parasols, Men's Umbrellas, Children's Parasols, Beautiful Silk UNDERGARMENTS, and Steamer and Dress Trunks. Includes prices and contact information.

Advertisement for THE PLAZA, Fifth Avenue at Central Park, New York City. Features text: 'WHERE fashionable Fifth Avenue meets the green trees and placid lakes of beautiful Central Park—stands The Plaza, one of New York's finest and most modern hotels.' Includes an illustration of the building.