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FIRST MEETING HELD TONIGHT

North Carolina Merchants Meet In Raleigh Three Days

MR. JUSTICE TO SPEAK

Former Speaker of House to Address Merchants on Transportation and Business Laws—Meetings Will Be Held in Odd Fellows' Hall and Raleigh Men Will Preside—Barbecue and Automobile Ride For Delegates—The Complete Program.

The North Carolina Merchants Association will meet in Raleigh tonight in its fifteenth annual convention with President Edgar E. Broughton of Raleigh, presiding. The session tonight will be open to the public, but the sessions for the next two days will be executive. Raleigh merchants have arranged a barbecue and automobile ride as social diversions and the stay of the delegates in the city is expected to be profitable and pleasant. The sessions will be held in Odd Fellows' hall in the Home building.

The principal matter tonight will be the address of Mr. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, former speaker of the house, and counsel for the association in its fights for equitable freight rates. His subject will be "Transportation and Business Laws." President Broughton will call the convention to order at 8:30 p. m. Prayer will be offered by Rev. Chas. E. Maddy, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, and addresses of welcome will be tendered by Mayor Johnson and Mr. H. E. Littlejohn, the retiring president of the chamber of commerce.

Program.

The program for the convention is as follows:
Tuesday, June 18, 8:30 p. m. (Open session.)
Convention Called to Order—President Edgar E. Broughton, Raleigh.
Prayer—Rev. Charles E. Maddy, Raleigh.
Addresses of Welcome—James I. Johnson, mayor city of Raleigh; E. B. Crow, president chamber of commerce; J. B. Pearce, president Merchants' Association.

Response to Addresses of Welcome—Hon. R. O. Everett, Durham.

Address—Transportation and Business Laws, Hon. E. J. Justice, Greensboro.

Report of committee on credentials.

Appointing of committees on constitution and by-laws; ways and means; auditing; nominations.

Wednesday, June 19, 10:00 a. m. (Executive Session.)
Reports of State Officers—Edgar E. Broughton, president, Raleigh; E. L. Harris, secretary, Raleigh; M. F. Shuford, treasurer, Fayetteville.

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Wednesday, June 19, 3:00 p. m. (Executive Session.)
Report of auditing committee.
Address: How to Operate a Local Association, Miss Bessie Hill Hackney, secretary Greensboro local; E. G. Barrett, president Kinston local.
Address: Saving Money by Checking Freight Bills, C. G. Creighton, secretary Charlotte local.
Address: How to Operate a Traffic Bureau, W. L. Gilbert, Statesville.

Reports of secretaries of local associations.
General discussion.

Wednesday, June 19, 8:30 p. m. (Open Session.)
Report of committee on constitution and by-laws.
Address: The Strength and Weakness of the Association, Norman H. Johnson, editor The Merchants' Journal and Commerce.
Address: Organization and Cooperation.

Report of committee on resolutions.
Opening of question box.
General discussion.

Thursday, June 20, 10:00 a. m. (Executive Session.)
Reading and adoption of minutes.
Address: What Are the Results Obtained by Local Associations? J. Leon Williams, secretary New Bern local; E. H. Munson, Wilmington.

Opening of question box.
Report of committee of local associations.
General discussion on the Evils of Overbuying and How to Handle Salesmen.

The Keynote.

The important feature of this convention will be the devising of ways and means to effect substantial and effective co-operation.

Thursday, June 20, 3:00 p. m.
Address: What is Legitimate Advertising? J. Frank Morris, Winston-Salem.

Reports of chairmen of standing committees:
Legislative—Dr. Chas. Lee Smith, Raleigh.
Finance—D. M. Jones, Elizabeth City.
Transportation—J. N. McCausland, Charlotte.
Insurance—Archibald Nichols, Asheville.
Arbitration—Frank R. Brown, Salisbury.

Communications and bills.
Reports of secretaries of local associations.

Famous Dancer Gives Complexion Secrets

(Aileen Moore in Beauty's Mirror.)
I've learned the secret of Dolores' entrancing beauty—the wondrous charm that has dazzled the courts of Europe and captivated vast audiences everywhere. The famous dancer abhors rouges and cosmetics. Yet, despite the strenuousness of her life she retains the incomparable complexion best described as "indescribable." An intimate friend tells me she gets her regular complexion from her face what druggists know as mercurized wax. This is applied at night in the manner cold cream is used and washed off in the morning. It absorbs the dead particles of skin which daily appear, and a fair, soft, fresh, girlish complexion is always in evidence.

Dolores' skin is not marred by a single wrinkle, not even the finest line. She wards these off by daily bathing the face in a solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half-pint witch hazel. As your druggists keep these ingredients, as well as mercurized wax (one ounce of this is sufficient), no doubt your readers will welcome this information.

HEALTH OFFICERS MEET.

Dr. Rankin and Others Report—Support by the Press. (Special to The Times.)
Hendersonville, June 17.—The second annual session of the state health officers' association convened this morning for a session of one day.
Dr. J. S. Brown delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the association, of Raleigh. The address of Dr. L. B. McBrayer, president, of Asheville, was followed by reports of the secretary, committee's work of various health officers and brief addresses by prominent physicians from various parts of the state. Dr. Rankin reported that the press had given hearty support to the association's work and had printed a string approximately 160 miles long, which had gone into the homes of 24,000 subscribers within the past eight months.

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The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Ravensville, Va., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at King-Crowell Drug Co.

LEE MCLUNG TO SPEAK.

Treasurer of the United States Will Be One of Speakers at Bankers' Meeting.
Henderson, June 18.—Mr. W. A. Hunt, secretary of the North Carolina Bankers' Association announces that he has just received word from Hon. Lee McClung, treasurer of the United States, that he will address the bankers at their meeting at Morehead City on June 28. Other prominent men expected are B. F. Harris, president of the Illinois Bankers' Association, and William Reed, of the National City Bank of New York.

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Colonel Roosevelt Talks to Great Mass of People

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in America we, the people have a continent on which to work out our destiny, and our faith is great that our men and women are fit to face the mighty days. Nowhere else in all the world is there such a chance for the triumph on a gigantic scale of the great cause of democratic and popular government. If we fail, the failure will be lamentable and our heads will be bowed with shame; for not only shall we fail for ourselves, but our failure will wreck the fond desires of all throughout the world who look toward us with the fond hope that here in this great republic it shall be proved hat from ocean to ocean the people can rule themselves, and thus ruling can gain liberty for and do justice both to themselves and to others. We who stand for the cause of the uplift of humanity and the betterment of our mankind are pledged to eternal war against wrong, whether by the few or by the many, by a plutocracy or by a mob. We believe that this country will not be a permanently good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a reasonably good place for all of us to live in. The one of all of us will pay in the future if we of the present do not do justice to all in the present.

Our cause is the cause of justice for all in the interest of all. The present contest is but a phase of the larger struggle. Assuredly the fight will go on whether we win or lose; but it will be a sore disaster to lose. What happens to me is not of the slightest consequence; I am to be used, as in doubtful battle any man is used, to his hurt or not, so long as he is useful, and is then cast aside or left to die. I wish you to feel this. I mean it; and I shall need no sympathy when you are through with me, for this fight is far too great to permit us to concern ourselves about any one man's welfare. If we are true to ourselves by putting far above our own interests, the triumph of the high cause for which we battle, we shall not lose. It would be far better to fall honorably for the cause we champion than it would be to win by foul methods, the foul victory for which our opponents hope. But the victory shall be ours, and it shall be won as we have already won so many victories, by clean and honest fighting for the loftiest of causes. We fight in honorable fashion for the good of mankind; fearless of the future, unheeding of our individual fates, with unflinching hearts and undimmed eyes, we stand at Armageddon and we battle for the Lord.

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STATEMENT OF JR. ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.

PITTSBURG, PA.
Condition December 31, 1911, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of ledger assets December 31st of previous year	\$346,024.28		
Income—From policyholders	\$498,859.01		
miscellaneous	\$18,322.67; total	517,211.68	
Disbursements—to policyholders	\$452,973.77; miscellaneous	\$37,041.45; total	489,915.22
Benefit certificates written or revived during year—number	1,079; amount	\$1,175,000.00	
Benefit certificates in force December 31, 1911—number	160,293; amount	\$4,204,100.00	
Claims unpaid December 31, 1910—number	76; amount	30,150.00	
Claims incurred during the year—number	1,079; amount	449,350.00	
Claims paid during the year—number, 1,112; amount	451,573.77		
Claims unpaid December 31, 1911—number, 43; amount	22,350.00		
Assessments actually collected during the year in North Carolina	96,133.65		
ASSETS:			
Value of real estate	\$ 23,160.67		
Mortgage loans on real estate	282,750.00		
Value of bonds and stocks owned	11,500.00		
Deposited in trust companies and banks on interest	56,810.07		
Interest and rents due and accrued	4,160.60		
Assessments actually collected and held by subordinate bodies, not yet turned over to supreme body	2,384.30		
Total	\$381,065.64		
Total admitted assets	\$381,065.64		

LIABILITIES:
Death claims due and unpaid \$ 22,350.00
Advance assessments 3,401.81
Total liabilities \$ 25,751.81

Business in North Carolina During 1911.

Benefit certificates written or revived in 1911—number, 5,199; amount, \$2,659,000.00.
Benefit certificates in force December 31, 1911—number, 26,432; amount, \$12,681,750.00.
Claims unpaid December 31, 1910—number, 10; amount, \$3,750.00.
Claims incurred during the year—number, 134; amount, \$60,500.00.
Claims unpaid December 31, 1911—number, 6; amount, \$3,000.00.

President—J. J. Writtle, Secretary—Stephen Collins.
Home Office—Pittsburg, Pa.
Attorney for Service—Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager or Organizer for North Carolina—Home Office.
State of North Carolina.
Insurance Department, Raleigh, March 4, 1912.
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Jr. O. U. A. M., a fraternal order of Pittsburg, Pa., filed with this department, showing the condition of said order on the 31st day of December, 1911.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT OF Independent Order of St. Luke, Richmond, Va.

Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by statement filed.			
Amount of ledger assets December 31st of previous year	\$ 74,196.19		
Income—from policyholders	\$83,030.77		
miscellaneous	\$19,817.02; total	102,847.79	
Disbursements—to policyholders	\$49,921.35; miscellaneous	\$48,769.90; total	98,691.25
Benefit certificates written or revived during year—number	8,059; amount	\$01,825.00	
Benefit certificates in force December 31, 1911, number, 28,132, amount		\$3,028,135.00	
Claims unpaid December 31, 1910, number, 7; amount		700.00	
Claims incurred during the year, number, 534; amount		57,281.45	
Claims paid during the year, number, 461, amount		49,921.45	
Claims unpaid December 31, 1911, number, 78, amount		7,890.00	
Assessments collected during the year		83,030.77	
ASSETS:			
Value of real estate	26,850.00		
Value of bonds and stocks owned	12,752.14		
Deposited in trust companies and banks on interest	21,770.83		
Cash in association's office	6,872.17		
Lodge supplies, etc.	4,290.00		
Assessments actually collected and held by subordinate bodies, not yet turned over to Supreme body	6,874.70		
All other assets, detailed in statement	12,409.29		
Total	\$ 91,819.13		
Less assets not admitted	16,699.29		
Total admitted assets	\$ 75,119.84		

LIABILITIES:
Death claims due and unpaid \$ 7,890.00
Borrowed money 1,069.70
All other liabilities as detailed in statement 2,832.00
Total liabilities \$ 11,791.70

Business in North Carolina During 1911.

Benefit certificates written or revived in 1911; number, 469; amount \$51,590.00.
Benefit certificates in force December 31, 1911; number, 997; amount \$109,940.00.
Claims incurred during the year, number, 15; amount, \$1,380.00.
Claims paid during the year, number, 10; amount, \$815.00.
Claims unpaid December 31, 1911, number, 5; amount, \$405.00.
Total amount premiums or assessments collected or secured during the year in North Carolina, \$2,853.00.

ANNIE L. BRYANT,
President.

MAGGIE L. WALKER, Secretary.
Home office, Richmond, Va.
Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager or Organizer for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, March 4, 1912.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Independent Order of St. Luke, a fraternal order of Richmond, Va., filed with this department, showing the condition of said order on the 31st day of December, 1911.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT OF Farmers' Fraternal Life Association, Fort Barwell, N. C.

Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of ledger assets December 31st of previous year	\$ 690.50		
Income—from policyholders	\$ 1,673.00		
Disbursements to policyholders	\$1,704.50; miscellaneous	\$198.63; total	1,903.13
Benefit certificates written or revived in 1911—number, 5,199; amount, \$2,659,000.00. Benefit certificates in force December 31, 1911—number, 26,432; amount, \$12,681,750.00. Claims unpaid December 31, 1910—number, 10; amount, \$3,750.00. Claims incurred during the year—number, 134; amount, \$60,500.00. Claims unpaid December 31, 1911—number, 6; amount, \$3,000.00.			

President—J. J. Writtle, Secretary—Stephen Collins.
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State of North Carolina.
Insurance Department, Raleigh, March 4, 1912.
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Farmers' Fraternal Life Association, a fraternal order of Fort Barwell, N. C., filed with this department, showing the condition of said order on the 31st day of December, 1911.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
JAMES R. YOUNG,
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