

MR. MEBANE TO RETIRE AUG 1.

Loan Clerk In Dr. Joyner's Office to Practice Law

It was announced from Newton, Catawba county, today that Mr. Charles H. Mebane, who has been connected with the state department of education for several years, has decided to retire from the office August 1 to devote his time to the practice of law.

Merchants Get Down to Real Business

(Continued From Page One.) results than by attempting to cover all the ills with a blanket.

On Business Basis.

After showing the receipts and expenditures Secretary E. L. Harris said that the public was beginning to realize that the purposes of the association are beneficial both to the merchant and the community at large.

The Opening Session.

The opening session of the association last night was featured by an address by Mr. E. J. Justice of Greensboro, on "Transportation and Business Laws."

It was nearly 9 o'clock when President Broughton called the association to order.

The Credentials Committee.

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A Barbecue.

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The Program.

The program for tonight and tomorrow follows: Wednesday, June 19, 8:30 p. m. (Open Session.)

Thursday, June 20, 10:00 a. m. (Executive Session.)

Reading and adoption of minutes. Address: What Are the Results Obtained by Local Associations?

Friday, June 21, 8:30 p. m. (Open Session.)

Report of committee on constitution and by-laws.

Saturday, June 22, 8:30 p. m. (Open Session.)

Report of committee on resolutions.

General discussion.

Monday, June 24, 8:30 p. m. (Executive Session.)

Reading and adoption of minutes.

Wednesday, June 26, 8:30 p. m. (Open Session.)

Report of committee on constitution and by-laws.

Thursday, June 27, 8:30 p. m. (Open Session.)

Report of committee on resolutions.

Friday, June 28, 8:30 p. m. (Open Session.)

Report of committee on resolutions.

Saturday, June 29, 8:30 p. m. (Open Session.)

Report of committee on resolutions.

and means to effect substantial and effective co-operation.

Thursday, June 20, 8:00 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.

Opening of question box. General discussion.

Thursday, June 20, 8:30 p. m. (Executive Session.)

Reading and adoption of minutes. Selecting next place of meeting.

Report of committee on nominations and election of officers.

General discussion. Adjournment.

The officers of the association are: President: Edgar E. Broughton, Raleigh.

Vice-President: E. G. Barrett, Kinston.

Secretary: E. L. Harris, Raleigh.

Treasurer: M. F. Shuford, Fayetteville.

Titanic Struggle Goes On.

(Continued From Page One.) and Equality, the home of the free, the refuge of the oppressed, the goal of the strong and the aspiring who would share our inheritance of Law and Order.

"And we beseech Thee, Lord of Hosts, be with us, as Thou hast been with our fathers. Help us to prove ourselves worthy of Thy blessings.

"And so may Thy Kingdom come and Thy will be done on earth. Amen."

The nervousness which hung over the convention yesterday was unnoticeable today.

Mr. Justice spoke of the discriminating freight rates, of the efforts of the legislature of 1907 to correct abuses, of the need of the repeal of the homestead exemption law and urged redress and corrections.

In the course of his address he gave the commission plan of government a boost, saying that Greensboro is a well-governed municipality.

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Address: Organization and Co-operation.

Report of committee on resolutions.

Opening of question box. General discussion.

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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 important feature of this convention will be the devising of ways



"DURN THEM CATS!!"

rose before Flinn, every time." The Pennsylvanians went wild. Climbing upon their chairs, and brandishing their fists, they yelled epithets upon Hemingway. Flinn took a prominent part in the storm of vituperation. The tumult continued several minutes, yells and jeers coming from every part of the hall.

Those leaders who have been urging a compromise candidate ever since they arrived in Chicago are pointing to another angle in the figures and claim that they show that it is essential to name a so-called "dark horse" to save the day for the republican party.

Te vote by states on roll call for temporary chairman was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State and Vote. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with their respective votes for Root and McGovern.

Chicago, Ill., June 19.—Against the threats, charges and bitter invective of the Roosevelt forces, the Taft supporters in the republican national convention put through the first portion of their program by electing Senator Elihu Root, of New York, as temporary chairman.

The two delegates from the first district of North Carolina, Isaac M. Meekins and Wheeler Martin, both voted for Senator Root.

The North Carolina vote was: McGovern, 21; Root, 3.

Virginia's 24 votes were divided: Root, 22; McGovern, 2.

The two McGovern delegates were S. Floyd Landreth and A. H. Staples of the fifth district.

Cheers greeted the announcement of Virginia's vote, as it seemed to place Root safe.

The final vote that gave Root a majority for temporary chairman was cast by Patrick Halloran, of the first district of Washington, at 5:42 o'clock.

When the solid delegation was recorded for Root, giving him the full 14 delegates, pandemonium broke loose.

Chicago, June 19.—Temporary officials of the republican national convention, named by the sub-committee on arrangements, of which Col. Harry S. New, of Indiana, is chairman:

Chairman—Elihu Root, New York.

Secretary—Lafayette B. Gleason, New York.

Assistant Secretaries—C. M. Harger, Kansas; John L. Moorman, Indiana; A. W. White, North Carolina; George L. Hart, Virginia; John H. McNary, Oregon; H. C. Lindsay, Nebraska; Horace H. Baneroff, Illinois; John L. Adams, Iowa; Percy E. Stoddard, New Hampshire; A. L. Dalrymple, New Jersey.

Sergeant-at-arms—William P. Stone, Maryland.

Assistant Sergeant-at-arms—Edward P. Thayer, Indiana.

Chief Doorkeeper—John J. Hanson, Maryland.

Chief Usher—William B. Austin, Illinois.

Chief Medical Staff—Dr. George C. Hunt, Illinois.

Parliamentarian—E. L. Lamson, Ohio.

Official stenographer—M. W. Blumberg, Washington, D. C.

Chief Clerk—L. P. Meckinger, New Jersey.

Chaplains—Rev. James F. Callaghan, Chicago; Dean Walter T. Sumner, Illinois; Dr. Joseph Stolz, Illinois; Rev. John B. Shaw, Illinois; Dr. J. Wesley Hill, New York.

Reading Clerks—William A. Waik, Michigan; Otto Bossard, Wisconsin; Thomas Williamson, Illinois.

Tally Clerks—Archibald G. Graham, Indiana; Henry C. Woodill, Massachusetts.

Washington, June 19.—Vice-President Sherman called at the white house. Sherman and Taft attended the ball game yesterday and divided their interest only with proceedings at Chicago.

"Well, that was a great game yesterday, Mr. Vice President," said Taft. "Yes in both places," returned Sherman. The vice president seemed pleased with yesterday's events at Chicago. "I can see nothing but Taft," he said.

Stateville, June 19.—The First Baptist church membership is much pleased over the fact that Rev. Charles Anderson, of Russellville, Ky., has accepted a call to the pastorate of their church.

Mr. Anderson resigned his Kentucky pastorate Sunday, and expects to take up his work here, July 1st. Mr. Anderson comes highly recommended both as a minister and as a citizen. He is a man of middle age, and a native of Missouri, in which state he practiced law for ten years before entering the ministry. He has a wife and one child.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Lillian Morrison and Mr. J. E. Restler. The ceremony will take place Thursday, the 27th, at 9:30 o'clock, at the residence of Miss Morrison's brother, Mr. Eugene Morrison, on North Center street, and the couple will leave the same evening for Cartersville, Ga., where they will make their home.

Miss Morrison is a daughter of the late T. K. Morrison, a prominent citizen of the town, and Mr. Restler is a son of Mr. A. D. Kestler, of near Stateville. Mr. Kestler has recently located in Georgia, where he is engaged in cotton oil mill business.

Superintendent D. Watt Thompson has been elected for the 22nd consecutive time, as superintendent of the Stateville graded schools. The Stateville schools have prospered under Prof. Thompson's administration, and there is never any quibble about his re-election.

The teachers elected to assist Superintendent Thompson for the coming year are: Prof. H. E. Craven, Stateville, principal; Miss Lettie Glass, Greensboro; Miss Nell Pennington and Margaret Blow, Laurinburg; Misses Mares Jordan and Jessie

Massey, Durham; Miss Annie Rabe, Salisbury; Misses Mary Wortham and Frances Nixon, South Carolina; Miss Nelle Armfield, Statesville; Miss Ellie Grier, Matthews; Miss Lucy Culbertson, Mooresville, and Miss Kate Finley, Charlotte—all re-elections. Miss Bertie Lenoir, South Carolina, did not apply for re-election, and Miss Bessie Crowell, of Charlotte, was elected to her place. Miss Jessie Williams was re-elected but will not accept. An additional teacher has been provided for, but pending adjustments, her name and that of Miss Williams' successor have not been made public.

Mr. Hiram A. Bost, one of the oldest residents of the town and a well known citizen, died today and will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Bost was a native of Shiloh township, this county, and was in his 84th year. His wife, who was Miss Margaret Brady of Statesville, died more than thirty years ago. Surviving are six children. Mr. C. F. Bost, of Huntsville, Ala.; Mr. J. G. Bost, of Greenville, Pa.; Conductor N. A. Bost, of Charlotte, Mrs. J. S. Leonard, Mrs. J. S. Patterson and Miss Linwood Bost, of Statesville. All are now here except the two first named, and Mr. C. F. Bost is expected.

Mr. Bost was for many years a member of the Methodist church, and was a good man and a worthy citizen. He has been a resident of Statesville since 1872. He served in the Home Guard of the Confederate army. A cow belonging to Mr. A. M. Evans fell in an old well in West Statesville. Notwithstanding the fact that the well is twenty feet deep, the cow was found unharmed when rescued.

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