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#### Some Bits of History Summarizing Some of the Accomplishments of the City For the Past Year

**Chamber of Commerce.**  
Mr. C. A. Tyson, the very capable Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, regrets that he is unable to make a better showing for this organization, as true as it is that one member doesn't make a summer, it is true that two or three live men cannot effectively constitute a Chamber of Commerce, nor does a business man who is too busy to read more than this paper to constitute a forum. Yet it is not an inherent weakness that will ever prevent the Chamber of Commerce from being the most progressive and influential organization in the city. Mr. Tyson states that the Chamber has added 25 new members recently, has established two new business committees, and the Chamber of Commerce has been the most progressive and influential organization in the city.

include of our town's best citizens and with their support and aid the Association feels that nothing is impossible.  
It would not be possible to get in writing all the plans of work which this Association has undertaken and accomplished, but for the benefit of those who have not been able to join in the work, we want to mention a few of the most important ones. About the first work undertaken was the beautifying of the school lawn. As you will see in looking at the new lawn, we have a beautiful green lawn made beautiful by the expenditure of about \$75 in money and a great deal of work. All given by the ladies. At a later meeting the idea of establishing a Children's playground was presented to the Association and in a very short while an exceedingly nice playground on McHenry street with swings, slides, sand-pit, etc. was given to the children of the town for their use and pleasure. The school committee of the Association was instrumental in placing a beautiful picture (Asher's Best Portraits) in the school auditorium. The Civic committee was busy at the same time trying to help the people by providing them with a more sanitary market. They succeeded in having the market provided with wire screens for the windows and doors, also the provision that it would be kept as clean as ever respect as possible. The Association was also instrumental in helping to establish the Public Library of which our town is so proud. The question of a Public Library was discussed at every meeting and finally a committee appointed to meet with committees from other organizations to consult together as to the best plan. The Association carried all the necessary work for the year 1911-12.



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the relative work of each department. They hope to get every lady in the town to join with them in the work of these departments. A very important meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 2, at 2 o'clock in the school auditorium. At this meeting the work for the year will be given in a definite form and active steps taken along all lines.

**JUDGE BRAGAW SWORN IN AT NOON BY JUDGE BROWN**  
THE PEN USED IN THE SUBSCRIPTION TO THE OATH WAS ONE HON. CHURCHILL CAMBRELENG BROUGHT FROM OXFORD, ENGLAND.

**ATWOOD ALLIGOOD RELENTS WHEN SEIZED BY R. E. NORSE**  
The Real Pacifierator Was Judge Grimes, Who Told the Defendant to Be Good for the Balance of Year.  
Judge Grimes has for a long time been making promises of wayfaring to be good, but he put it up to Atwood Alligood this morning to start today with a New Year's resolution to abstain from strong drink for one

**The Incurable Who Hurts the Good Cause**—Not being in touch with the city.  
**The Business Man Who Runs His Own Business and Helps to Run the Town.**  
**The Boys' Business Club.**  
**The Minister Who Hosts.**  
**The Hostesses Who are Not Hostesses.**  
**The Kickers Who are Not Kickers.**  
**The Farmer Who Boosts the Town.**  
**The City Officials Who Boost the City and Boost Business.**  
**Business Men Who Boost the City and Let Their Business Suffer.**  
**What They Are Doing.**  
Making the town a better and more attractive place in which to live and do business.  
Doing more and better business.  
Bringing business to town.  
Holding more and making more and keeping more money at home.  
Training business men and training boys for business men.  
**Women's Betterment Association.**  
On Friday afternoon, Sept. 17, 1911, a number of ladies met in the school auditorium for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Betterment Association. Mr. Newbold called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected: Mrs. B. G. Moore, president; Mrs. C. M. Payne, vice-president; Mrs. D. M. Carter, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. N. H. Herring, Mrs. W. Cropp, Mrs. D. T. Taylor, Mrs. B. G. Taylor and Mrs. S. B. Fowle, executive committee. It was decided that those who wished might pay an annual fee of 25c or more as they should desire, but that this should not be obligatory as interest rather than money was desired. Forty ladies were received into the Association, with Mr. J. H. Small and Mr. R. G. Newbold as honorary members.  
At this first meeting on Sept. 17, 1911, the Association has written a plan to become an important factor in the town. Many ladies realizing the true worth of such an organization, have joined and given a help. The first thing to do was to elect a committee to see about a hundred of the most influential ladies of the town to meet in their homes. The meeting was well attended by those who were interested in promoting the work of the Association, namely the executive committee. With the Association in its infancy, a committee was elected to see about a hundred of the most influential ladies of the town to meet in their homes. The meeting was well attended by those who were interested in promoting the work of the Association, namely the executive committee.

Washington Public Library.  
For a number of years the vain effort has been made at different times by some of our good citizens to establish a library in our midst and for a short time there was a circulating library in existence, but this soon went down and it seemed that all hopes were futile, until 1911 a number of patriotic public spirited citizens came together and said that they would establish a public library and by united effort, and much hard work the enterprise was launched, and to these citizens belongs the honor of establishing the splendid public library which now stands as a monument to their untiring moving spirits at the beginning being Hon. J. H. Small, Mrs. H. W. Carter, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Mr. J. B. Sparrow, Prof. N. C. Newbold, Mr. A. L. Betts, Mrs. S. R. Fowle, Mrs. S. C. Bragaw, Mr. W. L. Vaughan, Mrs. John C. Rodman and Mrs. J. W. Dally, with a number of other valiant helpers who rendered valuable aid.  
There was a formal organization on the night of March 28th, when a library meeting was held at the Young Men's Christian League rooms to which all citizens were invited. Fifty-four were present, and the following names, numbering twenty-six were given in for membership: J. H. Small, W. K. Jacobson, J. B. Latham, W. L. Vaughan, J. F. Taylor, C. F. Bland, N. L. Simmons, Mrs. H. W. Carter, Mrs. A. L. Betts, Mrs. J. C. Rodman, Mrs. J. W. Dally, Mrs. W. P. Bangham, Mrs. S. C. Bragaw, Mrs. W. R. Bright, Mrs. T. J. Latham, Miss Bethany Campers, Miss Florence Winslow, Mrs. S. H. Fowle, Mrs. T. J. Harding, Miss Mary L. Cowell, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Mr. P. Q. Bryan, Mr. B. S. Ward, Prof. N. C. Newbold, Mr. J. B. Sparrow, Mr. S. C. Bragaw.  
The following officers were elected for a year: Mr. J. B. Sparrow, president; Capt. G. T. Lamb, vice president; W. L. Vaughan, secretary, treasurer.  
The board of trustees: The officers above named and Mrs. S. R. Fowle, Mrs. S. C. Bragaw, Mr. J. F. Taylor and Prof. N. C. Newbold.  
A plan was laid out for a thorough and systematic canvass of the entire city, and committees were appointed with sub-committees in each ward to solicit members; and thus the enormous work of a house to house canvass was divided, and the first campaign resulted in 124 members.  
It was decided that all who joined during the first month should be counted charter members.  
Weekly meetings were held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when reports were brought in by the different committees, each striving to gain the greatest number of members.  
From the very beginning this new library enterprise was an earnest success, under the able leadership of Mr. J. B. Sparrow and having the backing of some of our strongest business men, bankers, lawyers, merchants, etc., together with the hearty cooperation and faithful efforts of

Hardly has Washington ever had a more interesting event to occur within her borders than the administration of the oath of office to Judge Stephen Bragaw this morning.  
It happens that today is the twentieth anniversary of the day upon which he first opened his law office in New Bern for the practice of his chosen profession.  
The oath of office was administered by Associate Justice George H. Brown, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and twenty years ago, Justice Brown, then Judge of the First District of North Carolina, presiding in the Superior Court at New Bern, administered the oaths to young Bragaw and admitted him to the practice of the law. Now Justice Brown qualifies Judge Bragaw to preside as Judge of the same district that Judge Brown then honored as Superior Court Judge.  
The oaths taken by Judge Bragaw were taken upon the New Testament owned by Hon. Stephen Cambreleng, a member of the Bar of New York State, the great-great uncle of Judge Bragaw, and the same Stephen Cambreleng after whom Stephen Cambreleng Bragaw was named.  
The oaths administered were subscribed by Judge Bragaw with the pen which Hon. Churchill Cambreleng, Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia, and brother to Hon. Stephen Cambreleng, brought with him to this country from Oxford, England, and which has been preserved as a family heirloom because used in the signing of important documents and treaties between the United States and foreign governments.  
The following witnessed the impressive administration of the oath: H. C. Carter, Jr., A. D. MacLean, J. B. Grimes, O. H. Brown, D. M. Carter, E. A. Daniel, C. H. Harding, W. D. Grimes, W. A. Thompson, W. C. Rodman, Wm. Bragaw, J. G. Bragaw, J. G. Bragaw, Jr., W. C. Jordan, F. C. Knicker, Kelly Myers, Miss Mary Myers, Miss Edna Bragaw, Mrs. Edward L. Stewart, Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw, Miss E. M. H. Hoyt, Hon. J. H. Small, Harry McMillan, Mrs. J. N. Bragaw, Mrs. J. H. Bragaw, Mr. N. L. Simmons, Milton Stein-

**SWAINS UPON NEARLON**  
IN THE PRESENCE OF A NUMBER OF FRIENDS, JUDGE STEPHEN C. BRAGAW WAS ADMISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE BY ASSOCIATE JUSTICE GEO. H. BROWN OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA.  
Two Sundays ago Frank Tee and Edgar Summrell were passing down the road in the Long Acre section when they reached a house in which Atwood Alligood was seated. Atwell was sophisticated, in other words, he had on a beautiful ante-Christmas brazenness. The passers by asked Atwood where he got his stockings filled with so much jag juice, when he responded by saying that if they would wait until he could load his shot gun he would tell them. Loading her up, his inquisitors decided to telephone him back for a reply, but Atwell insisted on telling them, with his gun in hand and they on the retreat. They finally outdistanced him and swore out a warrant for him for an assault with a deadly weapon. Aside from his occasional fondness for a spree, which have heretofore been harmless ones, Alligood was able to prove himself a quiet and peaceable young man. Judge Grimes required him to pay a fine of \$5 and the cost and to give a good behaviour bond for the period of twelve months in which time he is to abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages, or to return to court and receive a road sentence.

**ADDISCO BOOK CLUB TURNED OVER LEAF**  
Its Last Meeting for 1911 Held Last Friday—Interesting Paper on Richard III.  
The last meeting for 1911 of the Addisco Book Club was held with Mrs. D. T. Taylor on Friday afternoon. Quite a large number of the members were fortunate enough to be present and the club had the pleasure of entertaining several visitors. The responses with which the ladies answer the roll call are always full of interest and instructive. Richard III., of England, his character and the events of his short and bloody reign was the subject of a fine paper by Mrs. W. D. Grimes. The writer closed with the exclamation which Shakespeare tells us is remorse wrung from the guilty King: "What do I fear? Myself! There's none else!" Thus drawing a powerful lesson from the unhappy Richard.  
After the literary program, most satisfactory refreshments were served, and as a fitting close to a most delightful afternoon, each guest was presented with a lovely bouquet of white hydrangea and ferns. Thus ended the chapter of 1911 for the Addisco Club.

### THREE WATCH WORDS OF SUCCESS TO WORKERS

#### Don't Forget That This Is The Last Week of The Big Bonus

A writer of the biography of one of the country's greatest men, great in his business success and great in his work for humanity, says that his first employers gave the following qualifications as the reason why he so early attracted attention in business:  
"His enthusiasm, his entire thoroughness, and his faculty of application."  
These are without doubt the three watchwords of success in the business world today. No one can succeed without enthusiasm; not merely fervent spirits that mean nothing and accomplish nothing, nor the

fussy overzealous kind, but the sincere enthusiasm that is genuine every battle.  
Enthusiasm is catching. Be enthusiastic and those who approach will get enthused. Enthusiasm means subscription.  
The votes are being in fast now and changes are made fast in the standing.  
The contest spirit is fast gripping every one and the race is getting hot. Have you got your heart in your work? Are you helping by subscribing, or are you setting on the tricky stool of criticism and doubt? It's up to you to be a winner or a loser.

### FIRST BONUS PERIOD IN THE WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS VOTING CONTEST

For every \$20.00 for Subscriptions, new or old, sent in by or for Contestants in the News Voting Contest, between the dates of Dec. 11th and Jan. 8th, 1912, a Bonus of 40,000 Free Votes will be given.  
One, two, or three, or any number of years, count on this offer; any combination may be used to make \$20.00.  
Persons having sent in three or six months subscriptions before, may extend their time and the Contestants securing the extension will receive the increase vote.  
This is positively the largest Bonus offer that will be made. Don't forget The Daily Bonus that goes with it.

This offer opens a channel you cannot afford to miss. It's easier to get Free Votes now, than to get extra Subscriptions later. This offer is made to every Contestant regardless of district.  
Send in your subscriptions every day or every few days, to enable those in charge to get the papers started at once. Subscriptions turned in any time between these dates will be counted in this offer. Do not hold them until the last day. Read Rules 4 and 13 and get busy.

**STANDING OF CONTESTANTS:**  
District No. 1—Washington, N. C.

Miss Olivia Jordan	509,750
Miss Ethel Swanson	458,450
Miss Mary Shaw	478,750
Miss Madeline Ellsworth	420,000
Miss Lizzie Kelly	310,375
Miss Fannie Stewart	280,000
Miss Carol Willis	225,554

District No. 2.

Mrs. Marion T. Mayo, South Creek	375,075
Miss Rena Rowe, Aurora, N. C.	245,406
Miss Nina Redditt, Edward, N. C.	227,500

District No. 3.

Miss Lucy G. Wollard, R. F. D. No. 1	318,050
Miss Alice Woolard	284,300
Miss Mary Marsh, Bath, N. C.	213,075
Miss Willje Lee Latham, Pantego	99,500
Miss Nancy Marsh, Bath, N. C.	17,800
Miss Ella Baynor, Leechville, N. C.	14,600
Miss Kate Khorn, Bath, N. C.	11,750

District No. 4.

Miss Leta Cartwright, Swan Quarter, N. C.	53,525
Miss Leslie Silverthorn, Middleton, N. C.	59,750
Miss Ruth Cudwick, Rose Bay, N. C.	28,000
Miss Ruth Silverthorn, Englehard, N. C.	87,200

**Rules Governing Contest.**  
Rule 1.—Only one nominating coupon entitling each contestant to 1,000 votes will be allowed.  
Rule 2.—Votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions prepaid, renewals, collecting past due subscriptions or by clipping free-voting coupons from each issue.  
Rule 3.—Contestants may secure as many free voting certificates as possible and vote them each week.  
Rule 4.—Monies collected by Contestants on subscriptions must be turned over to Contest Manager by 8 o'clock Saturday night of the week in which receipt is issued for same. Failure to make report of such collection within specified time will forfeit your right to vote on such amounts.  
Rule 5.—Contest Manager's signature must be affixed to votes before same are valid.  
Rule 6.—No employee of The Daily News, or member of any family connected with the paper will be permitted to participate in the contest.  
Rule 7.—Subscribers are cautioned to demand a receipt for money paid Contestants.  
Rule 8.—All money for subscription must be paid to Contest Manager, who will upon receipt of same, issue Voting Coupons to cover the amount paid in.  
Rule 9.—Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by the Contest Manager, and this decision will be final.  
Rule 10.—Contestants are of liberty to secure subscriptions anywhere, regardless of what district they live in.  
Rule 11.—The right is reserved to

reject any name for cause, also to alter these rules should occasion demand.  
Rule 12.—Votes can not be transferred by one contestant to another after same have been placed to her credit.  
Rule 13.—All out of town Contestants are allowed the privilege of mailing their coupons and money collected for subscriptions; such letters should be addressed to Contest Manager, Daily News. The postmark of your postoffice must show the hour and date said letter containing votes entered your office. Therefore letters or packages bearing the postmark of the last mail leaving your office nearest the hour named in any proposition made by us will be acceptable.  
Therefore letters or packages bearing the postmark of the First Mail leaving your postoffice after the hour and date named in any proposition made by us will be accepted.  
To all who enter this contest we guarantee fair and impartial treatment.  
For any information call on or address the Contest Manager, and same will cheerfully be given.  
Yours respectfully,  
MISS STEEL HOUSTON  
Contest Mgr.

**Schedule of Votes.**

4 months, \$1.00	200 votes
6 months, \$1.50	300 votes
1 year, \$3.00	1,000 votes
2 years, \$6.00	2,000 votes
3 years, \$9.00	4,000 votes
5 years, \$15.00	7,500 votes
10 years, \$30.00	15,000 votes
25 years, \$75.00	150,000 votes