

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow--Cooler

Chamber of Commerce and Business Men Pay Tribute to George Hackney, Jr.

One of Washington's Best Assets Guest of Honor at Dinner Last Night at Hotel Louise. Covers Laid for Eighty-five.

City's Past and Future Portrayed.

Hon. John H. Small Toast Master. Guest of Honor Most Happy in His Remarks. Other Noted Speakers Respond.

A dinner was given at the Hotel Louise last evening by the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Washington, complimentary to Geo. Hackney, Jr., "one of Washington's

GUEST OF HONOR



GEO. HACKNEY, JR.

Best Assets," and no function of the kind ever pulled off in the city was entered into with a greater spirit of enthusiasm. Covers were laid for \$6. The capacity of the dining-room of the hotel having been reached, Manager Tucker of the hotel, was compelled to apply the emergency brakes and if any citizen who feels that he was slighted should remember that the banquet hall could not accommodate any more. It was not because every citizen was not wanted, but due to the fact that capacity of the hotel dining-room was overtaxed.

The toastmaster of the evening was Hon. John H. Small, who always on occasions of this character, is happy and he presided in a way to command admiration and praise from the banqueters.

The following excellent and tempting bill of fare was served, printed upon an attractive card:

- Oyster Cocktail
- Banquet Wafers
- Salted Onions
- Green Olives
- Trout Celery Hearts
- Roast Beef
- Cranberry Sauce
- Bolled North Carolina Ham
- Asparagus Tips, Hollandaise
- French Peas
- Creamed White Potatoes
- Waldorf Salad
- Chocolate Layer Cake
- Cocoanut Cake
- Tutti Frutti Ice Cream
- Oranges
- Malaga Grapes
- Bananas
- American Cheese
- Toasted Crackers
- Coffee
- Cigars
- Cigarettes

After the menu had been served and cigars served the visitors prepared for the feast of good things to follow in the way of speeches and responses to toasts, etc. The toastmaster stated the object of the gathering. Mr. Small stated that their coming together as business men and loyal citizens was to show their appreciation and gratitude to all those now living in Washington "who do things."

The first speaker of the evening was the guest of honor, Mr. George Hackney, Jr., who responded to the toast, "Why I came to Washington." In responding Mr. Hackney stated that he had two reasons for coming to Washington—the first was—well everyone present knew and the second reason was the freight rates. Mr. Hackney's remarks were short,

and women than are met daily on our streets.

While these many changes have come upon us we have lost nothing of that generous hospitality that has been ours as far back as tradition can remember or history gives record. The stranger is always welcome within our gates, and those of them who have joined their fortunes with ours and show themselves worthy, are respected—aye more—they are loved as our very own. We see this spirit emphasized here tonight.

We have as our guest Mr. George Hackney, Jr., one who has not only done much for the upbuilding of our city from a material standpoint, but has by his genial whole-souled personality endeared himself to each one of us. We feel that his success is our success, and in his present or any future endeavor we assure him that he can count confidently upon our support and encouragement.

"Washington as a Distributing Point," was responded to by Mr. C. G. Morris, one of the city's enthusiastic young business men. "We have jobbers who send their salesmen through seven different counties. We have much better freight rates than do the inland towns. We have also another great industry, that of fish, Wilmington and New Bern are the only two towns in the state that can compete with us in transportation. In closing the speaker paid a high and just tribute to the accomplishments of Mr. Hackney, the guest of honor.

The next speaker called on by the toastmaster was Capt. G. E. Leach, who was asked to respond to the toast: "Co-operation for Good Roads." "The spirit of Good Roads seems to have seized the entire country," stated the speaker. "The reason for not doing more for good roads is that the taxes are much less than the time required by law is worth. Few of us realize the amount of money Mr. Hackney had invested in Washington—in home sites, etc., about \$350,000, and that his factory today has an output of about 8,000 buggies per year. His factory has under employment about 125 men and the pay roll amounts to at least \$5,000 per month.

"Tidewater North Carolina, Its Climate and Healthfulness," was the next toast called for. This was happily responded to by Dr. D. T. Taylor. The speaker said:

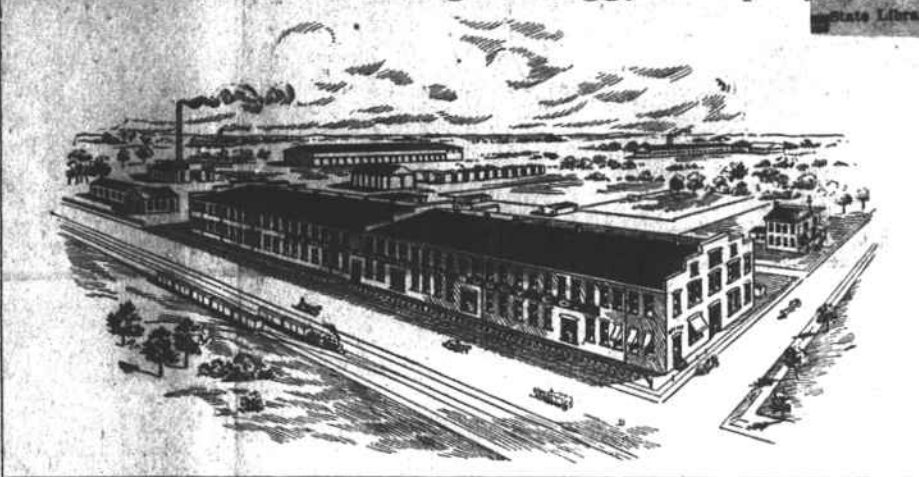
Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: I am grateful for the opportunity to respond to the subject, "Tidewater North Carolina, Its Climate and Healthfulness." Judging from the personnel of this audience one would easily claim it to be the most healthful spot on earth. There is quite a striking contrast, observed by myself, to what it was several years ago, and I believe it to be through the sanitary evolution that has taken place within the last decade, better water supplies, better drainage and better food supplies.

The climatic conditions have always been good, having neither extreme heat nor extreme cold. Under such conditions all things flourish. It matters not how energetic one may be, how public spirited, how enthusiastic to any cause; no measure of energy, no degree of loyalty, no amount of enthusiasm can avail him aught if his body be wasted by disease. Rome, once the mightiest empire of the world, was told, was destroyed by malaria. No people weak and sticky from living under unsanitary conditions can ever make a strong, a prosperous and a happy community. Though they may dwell in the most beautiful region on earth, though manufactures may prosper, though agriculture may thrive, though the arts and sciences may flourish, though architects may cover the land with gorgeous temples and palaces, though they build navies and raise armies greater than the world has yet seen, if the conditions that produce disease are not destroyed, disease will take its silent and insidious course, daily undermining the health and increasing the vigor of the race, and the country must perish.

But when we reflect upon the progress of this community, and I look around me and see men past the half-century mark whose faces bear the blush of health and whose equities carry every evidence of vigorous manhood, and when I think of the civic achievements of our Small in the Federal Congress, who has justly earned the sobriquet of "The First Citizen of the State," and whose

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Birds' Eye View Washington Buggy Company Plant



POPULAR BUSINESS MAN WEDS MISS KNIGHT

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Roberson, Thursday afternoon at 7 o'clock, at Haswell, N. C., the marriage of Miss Hilda Cobb Knight and Mr. James Franklin Buckman, Jr., of this city, was solemnized, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist church of Washington, in the presence of a goodly number of friends and acquaintances. The residence was profusely decorated with a color scheme of white and yellow, being chrysanthemums and ivy.

At the appointed hour to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Louise Buckman, sister of the groom, the bridal party entered, first the groom with his best man, Dr. A. C. Hoyt; then the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Roland Jenkins, of Greenville, N. C., cousin of the bride. The bride and groom stood beneath an arch of ivy and waxen tapers.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a suit of white satin with pearl trimmings, carrying a shower bouquet of helios, roses, her only ornament being a pearl lavalier, a gift of the groom.

The maid of honor wore a dress of white embroidered net over yellow messaline and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Buckman left for an extended tour of northern cities, after which they will be at home, Washington, N. C.

Quite a number of guests from a distance attended the wedding and they were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts.

The bride is one of the most charming and attractive young ladies of Martin county. She will be a valuable addition to Washington society and a warm welcome awaits her.

The groom is one of Washington's energetic young men, being the junior member of the firm of J. F. Buckman & Son.

Quite a number of guests from here and elsewhere attended the wedding.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH NOTICES ON TOMORROW

At the First Methodist church tomorrow the pastor will preach both morning and evening and the topics of his sermons will be the "Danger of Disregarded Reproof" and the "Root of All Evil," respectively.

He very sincerely and earnestly requests all the members to attend these services on the next to the last Sunday of the Conference year. Out of heart-felt gratitude, payment of our sacred vows, constrained by the love of Christ, let there be an unusually large attendance upon these closing meetings, every one remembering the divine direction, "And they shall not appear before the Lord Empty." With the membership helping the financial reports will not only be in full, but will also show decided progress.

Sunday school meets at 3 o'clock. E. R. Nixon, superintendent. Visitors and strangers will ever receive a cordial welcome.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING.

The Nicholsonville prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Joe Allgood, on Seventh street, last evening was much enjoyed. The leader was Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mr. C. E. Waters, of Bath, is in the city.

Agreement Virtually Reached Between U. S. and Russia

Washington, Nov. 16.—An agreement between the United States and Russia to take the place of the commercial treaty of 1832, the abrogation of which becomes effective January 1, next, virtually has been reached according to information from high official authority.

It was declared probable that it would be worked out satisfactorily to both countries before the date when the old treaty would expire.

This advanced stage in the negotiations has been reached only after a number of conversations between Secretary of State Knox and Russian Ambassador Bakhmeteff, beginning last summer and continued at infrequent intervals, the last occurring today. This course was adopted rather than the usual method of exchanging formal notes as better calculated to secure a speedy disclosure of the existing conditions in the United States and Russia likely to affect the two governments in their efforts to prevent a complete rupture of their vast commercial relations.

Only in a general way can it be

said that an understanding exists that such a breach shall not take place, for the details of the arrangement remain to be worked out. Even with the best of intentions on the part of the negotiations owing to the difficulty of rapid communication between Washington and St. Petersburg save by the unsatisfactory cable method, it is going to consume little less than the seven weeks that intervene between the present date and Dec. 31, when the old treaty expires, to accomplish this mutually desired result.

Owing to the extreme delicacy of the subject and the possibility of the complete failure of the proposed agreement in event that there should be public discussion, neither party to the negotiations is willing to throw any light upon the details of the arrangement.

In fact, it is even impossible at present to secure an official admission that the agreement is within sight. From such side light as is obtainable, however, it appears that Russia has not consented to modify its practice of refusing passports to American or other non-Russian Jews.

YANCEY COUNTY IS MUCH AROUSED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SAYS SIMMONS IS THE NOMINEE

Asheville, Nov. 16.—Inhabitants of Yancey county are much wrought up over the right of the election board to decide on a tie vote in the recent election, when one of the contestants is a member of the board, according to a report received from that county in Asheville yesterday.

The office in question is that of Representative, and in the recent election Charles G. Hutchins, Democrat, and R. W. Wilson, Republican, received an equal number of votes for the office, 1,102 each. The board of elections has decided that it has the power to decide the election, and has named Hutchins, the Democratic candidate, as being regularly elected.

As it happens, Mr. Hutchins is also a member of the county board of elections in Yancey county, and voted for himself in the contest before the board, and now Mr. Wilson is raising a kick because of his action. The board of sections is composed of two Democrats and one Republican, and the representatives of the two parties simply voted for the man of their own political faith.

Once before in Yancey County, so the older inhabitants assert, there was a tied election, and on that occasion it was settled by holding a special election. Mr. Wilson demands that the board either call a special election to decide this tie, or that he will protest his rival's right to a seat in the Legislature when it convenes in January.

USUAL SERVICES SUNDAY 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The usual services will take place at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. The pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight, will speak on both occasions. The pastor is now engaged in preaching a series of sermons on "The Things to Come." All are invited to attend tomorrow. Good music promised. Seats free.

COTTON MARKET

Lint Cotton, 13 1-8.
Seed Cotton, \$4.00.
Cotton Seed, \$20 per ton.

DECIDENT WM. TAFT GUEST TO THE DAUGHTERS

Washington, Nov. 16.—A brilliant series of social functions, centering about a reception by President Taft, marked yesterday's session of the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The President received nearly a thousand of the Daughters in the East Room of the White House. He was assisted by Mrs. Taft, and as the visitors filed by, the President had a hearty handshake and a word of greeting for each. A score of receptions, teas and dinners for various groups of the Daughters were given by Washington society women. Mrs. Marion Butler, president of the District of Columbia division of the Daughters, entertained the general officers of the organization at dinner.

Today's business sessions were confined largely to the receipt of the reports of officers and committees. The convention accepted two general scholarships, one from Chicago University and one from Loretta Convent of Kentucky, in connection with the report of the education committee. A decision in the matter of extending the time for the issuing of crosses of honor to Confederate veterans which aroused a storm on the floor of the convention, was postponed, while pending the reports of various committees on the recommendations of the general officers on the subject.

Mrs. R. Triplett, of Portsmouth, Va., who is secretary of the Hope-Maury Chapter of the Virginia division of United Daughters of the Confederacy, is the wife of the Republican candidate for presidential elector in the second district of Virginia at the recent election. Learning of Mrs. Triplett's presence here as a delegate to the annual convention of the U. D. C., Mr. Taft sent her a written invitation to visit the White House.

Mrs. Triplett called there yesterday morning and had an interesting chat with the President, in the course of which she requested him to use his influence for the construction of fortifications at Cape Henry. Mr. Taft said that he had already done all in his power in behalf of the project, which has the hearty support of the administration, but can not be advanced without Congressional action.

NOTED RAILROAD MAN WERE ON YESTERDAY

Colonel A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, N. C., first vice-president of the Southern Railway, passed through the city yesterday in his private car from viewing his recent purchases of the Wilkinson land near Pantego. Colonel Andrews was on his way home. He is one of the best known railroad men in the entire South and although his stay in Washington was short, quite a number of his friends called to pay their respects.

AT COUNTY HOME.

Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church, will speak at the County Home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

DAUGHTER ILL.

Mrs. W. D. Woolard left yesterday morning for Newport News, Va., in response to a telegram announcing the illness of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Proctor.

614; Kitchin 4,945; Simmons 10,865; eighth, Clark 894; Kitchin 3,546; Simmons 9,833; ninth, (with Avery omitted), Clark 1,554; Kitchin 3,635; Simmons 10,434; tenth, Clark 2,009; Kitchin 2,224; Simmons 11,239.

OLD-TIME MESS PORK—THE kind mother use to boil with collards, turnips, etc. Do you remember those good old dinners? I sell it—12 cents lb.; nice bacon, 18 cents lb.; nice rib meat, 13 cents lb.; Goldmedal Flour and best corn meal cheap; nice Grape Fruit, 5 cents each; fresh lot Celery, 7 1-2 cents stalk; fancy Lemons, 20 cents dozen. Lots of other good things at prices that will please you. I rely on low prices to win trade and fair treatment to retain it. Phone 97. J. E. Adams, 11-12-St.