

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow—Cooler

ORATOR JOHN H. BONNER CAPTIVATES HEARERS AT ELKS MEMORIAL

A. D. MacLean Eulogizes W. M. Williams. Miss Bowen Sings Charming Program Attractive and Interesting.

The Washington Lodge, No. 823, of the Grand Lodge of the United States and Protective Order of Elks held their annual memorial service to their departed brothers in the Public School Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the occasion proved to be one, not only of interest to the members of the organization but the citizens generally.

One member, W. M. Williams, has passed away during the past year. Since the organization of the lodge here twelve members have passed into the Great Beyond. With solemnity their names were called yesterday by the secretary of the order, J. C. Macklin, Jr., and as each name was announced an electric bulb burning brightly was snuffed out. This part of the ceremony always carries with it a memory of sadness.

The members of the lodge formed at their homes on Main street and marched to the school auditorium, where they were assigned seats of honor. Ralied Kaler B. W. Taylor presided and before the opening exercises gave a most interesting account of the history of Elksdom, why it was organized, what it stands for and what it is doing. After his short but interesting talk prayer was offered by Rev. H. V. Hope. The roll call was then ordered.

The opening ode to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne" was sung with a will and spirit by the members. This was followed by an invocation by the Chaplain, J. C. Taylor. The next selection was a song by the choir, with John Smith as soloist.

The feature of the afternoon was the address by John H. Bonner, a rising young member of the Washington bar and an enthusiastic Elk. Although the time was short for Mr. Bonner to prepare himself he proved equal to the occasion and no effort upon any similar occasion has ever surpassed it. It was a gem. The speaker said in part:

At the outset, the speaker stated that the Lodges of Elks all over the United States were, on this day, holding memorial services, and that this lodge was commemorating the memory of its departed. What the Elks stand for was next approached.

"The Order of Elks recognizes the fact that no man breathes into himself, and that no man dish-onto himself. It believes that the talent of its members in this world is measured by its service to its fellow man." In a concise way, the significance of the Altar Emblem was stated, the speaker

or exclaiming at the end, "In our days of joy and gladness there is comradeship which adds sweetness to life; in seasons of sorrow, brotherly love and sympathy bind us closely together."

The address then turned upon a subject which we would interpret "Life." Here it was that the speaker surprised (we might say) his entire audience by his words of eloquence and his expressions of deep thought upon the layman's view of life. As stated by the gentleman who followed Mr. Bonner (Mr. A. D. MacLean), it was something we all might do well to stop and think about.

The concluding remarks were directed at the purpose of the fraternity and the good it is doing; that the Elks do not aim to be seen of men.

We quote the last paragraph of the address, as follows:

"I frequently hear the Elk's manner of life questioned. It has been said that he looks too lightly upon life; that he occasionally wanders into forbidden fields and sows seeds which the world counts wild. To aspersions upon his character I turn a deaf ear. Knowing his ideals, realizing from him his generosity, recognizing intuitively the purity of his motives, I do not question at any time the things which he might do during his life which are subject to questioning by those who label themselves 'holier than thou.' I only know that the motto of the order is good enough for me, and that I will be satisfied if the world will do to me as the Elk does, and write my faults upon the sands while it inscribes my virtues upon the enduring tablets of love and memory." This was the end of a noble effort by a young man just entering upon his life's career, and, if we may call it a criterion, success is bound to meet him on his "pathway of life."

After the address Miss Carrie Bowles, of Wilmington, charmed all with a vocal solo. By special request she sang a second solo after the eulogy by A. D. MacLean had been paid to the life and character of W. M. Williams, the only member who has died during the year. Mr. MacLean was most happy in his remarks.

The choir next rendered another selection with Miss Mary Elizabeth Thomas and Mr. John Smith as soloists, after which the closing exercises were conducted and the benediction pronounced by Rev. H. V. Hope.

Shooting Affair at Bear Grass Last Thursday Afternoon

Dr. D. T. and Joshua Tayloe were called to Bear Grass Saturday to see Samuel C. Mielie, a white man who was shot by Jason Rogers, also white, at the home of the latter on last Thanksgiving Day.

Both the physicians have no hope for the man's recovery and it was impossible to move him to Washington Hospital as he was too weak. The difficulty took place at the farm of Rogers.

The difficulty occurred, it is alleged, by Rogers asking Mielie, the latter being in his employ, where the axe was. Mielie replied he did not know. Within a few minutes thereafter Rogers saw the axe lying on

the ground and turned to Mielie and said, "You must have been drunk for there lies the axe." Rogers at once went into his house secured his gun and attempted to shoot Mielie, but the gun failed to fire. Mielie begged Rogers not to shoot, but Rogers did not heed the plea, and the second attempt proved successful. The lead shot off the collar bone and the upper part of the right lung.

After the shooting Mielie laid in the snow for several hours in the Rogers yard and was not picked up until some passing saw him. Rogers was arrested and placed under a \$1,000 bond.

The affair has created no little excitement in that neighborhood.

BAKER KNOWS HE HAS GOT A GOOD THING

He has worked for it. He has talked it through the papers. He has paid the price. No town of this size can boast of such a photographic business as Washington. Where can you get as good finished pictures as in Washington? Where can you get work as prompt as in Washington? Where can you get work as cheap and as good where there is no competition? Except Washington.

MISS BOWEN SINGS TO DELIGHT OF HER HEARERS

The feature of the services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening was the singing of Miss Carrie Bowen, of Washington, N. C. At both the morning and evening services she rendered songs that completely captivated her hearers. Miss Bowen also sang at the Elk's memorial services in the afternoon. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Hadfield.

ANOTHER BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT



W. E. SWINDELL CHAIRMAN, L. C. WARREN ATTORNEY

New Board of County Commissioners Organize Today at the Court House

Commissioner W. E. Swindell, of this city, is the new chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and Lindsay C. Warren is the County Attorney. Both selections will doubtless give satisfaction to the entire county.

Today was the time for organization of the new board of County Commissioners elected in November. The old board met at 10 o'clock and after attending routine matters adjourned sine die and the new board met at noon.

The new board of County Commissioners is composed of Charles P. Aycock, W. S. D. Eborn, H. Churchhill Bregaw, W. E. Swindell and W. H. Whittier.

The new board transacted the following business: Sheriff George E. Richs and Register of Deeds G. Rumley and Treasurer E. K. Nixon were sworn in to succeed themselves, after presenting their proper bonds.

The following constables were also inducted into office: W. J. Sears, Pantego township; J. K. Hollifield, Richland township; W. S. Barbage, Beth township; B. T. Chauncey, Washington township; T. J. Lewis, Crooktown township; Jesse N. Stubbs, Long Acre township; and L. H. Ross, county surveyor.

JUDGE BRAGAW WARMLY GREETED BY HOME PEOPLE

It is more than gratifying to the people of Beaufort county, those attending court this week, to know that their honored countyman and townsmen, Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, is presiding at the last two weeks of the term as he and Judge Lane exchanged courts, Judge Lane holding the Robeson county court this week. No man on the bench for the length of time has gained more friends not only from the members of the bar but the litigants as well, as Judge Bragaw. His selection to this high office was a wise one by the governor and his election for a term of eight years at the last election goes to show that the people believe that he is the one who will ever guard their interest and at the same time dispense justice when it is needed.

A warm welcome greets Judge Bragaw by his home county people.

CITY CLERK HOME

The many friends of Mr. W. C. Ayers, the efficient city clerk, are glad to see him home again. For the past month Mr. Ayers has been in Baltimore, where he underwent an operation for some chest trouble. Although weak as yet he hopes to be himself again soon. He received his duties this morning to the delight of his friends.

REV. J. H. WARREN HAS BEEN RETURNED HERE

The annual conference of the M. E. church, which convened at Marshallburg last week, has adjourned and the Rev. J. H. Warren has returned as the superintendent of the Coast District, which embraces Eastern Carolina. The conference will meet next at Winston-Salem, N. C.

The conference endorsed Rev. Dr. Edgar Lowther, of New York city, for the presidency of the Washington Collegiate Institute, which is to be established here. Dr. Lowther is one of the first men of the M. E. church. The church is fortunate in securing him as the head of the college here. He is expected to arrive in Washington on or about the first of January to assume his duties.

RECORDER WINDLEY INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

Recorder-elect W. B. Windley, who was elected to the office of Recorder for Washington, Long Acre and Chocowinity townships, was sworn into office this morning before the Clerk of the Superior Court, Geo. A. Paul. The Recorder tried his first case at the City Hall at 11 o'clock, and presided with ease and dignity. He has the best wishes of all his friends for a successful administration.

LYRIC THEATRE TONIGHT

The motion picture program at the Lyric this evening is one beyond par, and a class of pictures that appeal to the old as well as the younger ones, featuring a very funny picture that has laughs after laughs and then some to take home.

For the first three days of the week the management announces there will be no vaudeville, exhibiting exclusively high class motion pictures. For the last half of the week they have booked some very high class acts.

The manager of the Lyric announces that his future plans are to exhibit motion pictures for the first three days exclusively, and the last half of the week will be devoted to vaudeville. This gives the public a chance to see the pictures for the first three days of the week, who are motion picture lovers, and to those who like vaudeville, has the same opportunity. The admission prices will be in the future 5 and 10 cents for the first half and 10 and 20 cents for the last half of the week.

The program today speaks for itself and if you are looking for high class amusement, the Lyric offers a program very pleasing.

FARMERS' UNION

There will be a called meeting of the Farmers' Union on Saturday, December 7th, at Washington, N. C. All are requested to be present.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The County Board of Education met in regular monthly session at the Court House today. All the members were present.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY

Dr. Joshua Tayloe President; J. L. Warren Secretary and George Hackney, Jr., Treasurer. Authorized Capital \$50,000. Fair Next Fall.

Washington and Beaufort County is to have an Agricultural Fair and the first exhibition will be held next fall. In the meantime as soon as the race track is placed in proper shape there will be race meets held. The "Beaufort County Fair Association," incorporated, was organized here today with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000 and \$5,000 paid in. The incorporators are Dr. Joshua Tayloe, Dr. David T. Tayloe, Jesse L. Warren, George Hackney, Jr., and Captain George T. Leach.

The incorporators named the following officers: President, Dr. Joshua Tayloe; secretary, Jesse L. Warren; treasurer, George Hackney, Jr. The purposes of the organization are to establish and maintain fair grounds for agriculture, manufacturing, live stock, forest, horticultural and other exhibits. To establish and maintain race tracks and grounds for the exhibition of the speed of animals, motor cars, bicycles and other vehicles and also for the exhibition

of all kinds of athletic sports. The grounds are to be located on Hackney Avenue on the Tayloe farm. The association has already secured twenty acres of land for the purpose.

The grounds will be placed in proper shape at once. The first work to be done will be the construction of the race track and as soon as this is finished there will be races "pulled off" until next fall, when the association will hold a first class agricultural fair.

This means much for Washington and Beaufort county. This section has long needed such an enterprise and as the men behind the move are all men of fine business acumen and know how it should be done, the Daily News predicts that the undertaking will be crowned with conspicuous success. It behooves every citizen to give the enterprise their encouragement and backing in every way possible. The community cannot allow the undertaking to lag or be a failure.

Joint Discussion of School Conditions Requested by Supt. Vaughan

Superintendent of County Schools, Mr. W. L. Vaughan, is sending out the following letters to the school committees and the public school teachers of the county, which explains themselves:

To the Committee:
Dear Sir:—I am asking you as one of the committees of your District and Township, to meet with the teachers of your Township at the school house in District No. _____ (_____ School) on _____ December _____, 1912, beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in a joint meeting of teachers and committees.

I believe that a joint discussion of school conditions will result in much good for each community. The following are questions we wish to consider, and I ask you to think about all, or any part of them you like, and come prepared to give your individual views and advice:

Questions: (1) As a committee man, what have I a right to expect of the teacher of our school? (2) As a teacher, what have I a right to expect of the committees of our school during this term? (3) What the committee should do to help the teacher make the school a success. (4) From the standpoint of committee, why I believe the teacher failed to have a successful school. (5) Why our school has not been as successful as other schools in the county. (6) What special tax has done for my school. (7) Why our school does not vote a special tax.

I urge you to put aside other business for a few hours and join us in an effort to make this the most successful year in the history of our schools.

Yours truly,
W. L. VAUGHN,
County Supt. of Schools.

Richland Township: Thursday, December 12, at Aurora.

Pantego Township: Tuesday, December 10, at Pantego.

Washington and Chocowinity: Tuesday, December 3, at Washington.

Beth: Saturday, December 7, at Yeateville.

Long Acre: Wednesday, December 4, at Pinetown.

Dear Teacher:

A Teachers' Meeting for your Township will be held at the school house in District No. _____ (_____ School) on _____ December _____, 1912, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. You will be paid for a regular school day, an dare required by the Board of Education to attend. This means a full school day, so bring along lunch.

A discussion of the Daily Program will be held, and blanks distributed. In this connection, you are asked to study again Chapter XII on the Daily Program (page 174) in Colgrove's "The Teacher and the School." If

you can get a copy of Dismore's "Teaching a District School," read Chapter II on "Things to be Kept in Mind." Also study again Chapter XVIII (page 263) of "The Teacher's Preparation of the Lesson, and Chapter XIX (page 275) on Proper Assignment of Lessons in "The Teacher and the School." Let me urge you to do the above work, and come prepared to contribute your part to the meeting.

Bring along your school register, properly filled to the present time. Also get a copy of "Reading in the Public Schools," one of the books in the Reading Circle list for 1912-1913 and read the first part.

With your co-operation, and a few minutes preparation for these meetings, we can make them both interesting and helpful. You will be paid for the day, and it is your duty to make preparation for it just as you would for a regular school day.

The committees of your Township will meet with you a part of the time, and discuss questions of interest. Among these I ask you to think about the following and let down your thoughts from time to time, so that you can take part in the discussions and give the teacher's side:

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Yours truly,
W. L. VAUGHN,
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NEW ALDERMAN.

Inasmuch as Mr. W. E. Swindell has been elected a member of the Board of County Commissioners at the meeting of the Board of City Aldermen at their meeting this evening at the City Hall a new member of the board will be named for the first ward.

MRS. J. B. MOORE ENTERTAINS

Wednesday evening last Mrs. J. B. Moore entertained the West End Auction Bridge Club. Those present were Mrs. D. T. Tayloe, Mrs. A. M. Dumay, Mrs. George Leach, Misses Annie Cox, Mary Cowell, Mattie Griffin and Adeline Mayo. Miss Annie Cox made the highest score.

COTTON MARKET

List Cotton, 12 1-2.
Seed Cotton, \$4.90.
Cotton Seed, \$21.