

## CITY'S MAYOR GREETINGS TO THE VISITORS

GAVE THE KEYS OF THE CITY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION WEDNESDAY.

### LATCHSTRING ON OUTSIDE

PRESIDENT J. P. BREDLOVE RESPONDED MOST HAPPILY TO THE WORDS OF WELCOME.

In welcoming the members of the North Carolina Library Association at the Public School Auditorium on Wednesday evening last Mayor P. C. Kagler said:

To our guests "The Members of our State Library Assn. Mr. President and members of the Local Assn. I was asked by the President of our Local Assn. to make an ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO YOU.

Being the mayor of our city I agreed with him that it might be proper for me to do so and yet it is impossible from my view point to even attempt it. I have always been averse to shirking any duty imposed upon me but my work in life never being along this line I can only simply welcome you with us.

I have always endeavored to be a worker in the ranks and have tried to do my best to make up my deficiency in this way in preference to attempting to make an address and to become embarrassed by what is commonly known as "stage fright."

In behalf of the citizens of Washington, I heartily welcome you with us and I hope your deliberations may be of great value to our community and our local association and to our state. May your stay be extremely pleasant and beneficial.

To my mind you are enlisted in one of the greatest causes of our people and one in which I am deeply interested. While in my busy life I have been unable to give the time and attention as I would like to this cause, yet you have my hearty cooperation in anything you do for the benefit of those who are unable to procure books, and have a higher and better class of reading.

My desire and my fondest hopes will be gratified when I can not only see an excellent library in our own city, but in every town or city in our state extending itself to all the rural communities.

If I could have my way, it would suit me to have public libraries kept up through taxation, the same as any other department of public good. I say this even though some of us think we are being taxed beyond endurance.

It is not my desire to be radical in my views, but sometimes I am constrained to believe that a great many of us do not realize just why or for what reason the great Maker of the Universe allowed man to inhabit the earth.

The world was not made for any one individually, nor man was not made for self alone. When we came here we all came under equal conditions and if God has seen fit to bless us with riches and with talent it is our place and duty to extend it to those that have been less fortunate and make the world a happier and a better world.

The public library outside of our school system is the best way to bring brighter and better thought after we have read good wholesome books we always feel better and it leads us to think and act upon those things that are a benefit to mankind. It would be selfish in us did we not use our efforts to help uplift those that have been unable to procure them.

I know of a great many things to be accomplished in the future and while a great many of us here will not see all of our plans and plans carried out, yet we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we have laid the foundation and ultimately the things we desire will be accomplished and we will have a better and grander world.

I would not close until I have given to our women the special credit for their great sacrifices, and their determination to have us do our duty in helping others, and I would venture to say we would have a little less to feel we needed "Woman Suffrage" if it were not for the fact that men will not do their duty in the elevation of man and will allow certain political alliances and influences to overshadow the duty they owe to each other.

## THE COUNTY COMR'S MEET THIS WEEK

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the courthouse Monday last and transacted business for the past month.

Ordered that Peter Smaw, colored, of Washington township, be allowed \$3 per month regular. Old age.

Ordered that the clerk to the board notify all the recorders of the county to be present at the December session of the board.

Ordered that I. T. Nobles of Chocowinity township be permanently relieved of poll tax. Old age.

Ordered that the salary of the assistant superintendent of the convicts be increased from \$30 to \$40 per month beginning December 1.

Ordered that the salaries of the guards for the convicts be increased from \$35 to \$30 per month, beginning December 1.

Ordered that the chairman of the board advertise for bids for the convicts for the months of December and January, bids not to be less than maintenance and \$10 per day net.

On motion it was ordered that the clerk to the board of County Commissioners be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise as he thinks best for sealed bids to be deposited with the clerk of said board to be opened by the said board at the December session 1913, for the issue of \$50,000 bridge bonds, authorized by said board at a called meeting on September 15, 1913. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

### To Play Harmon

The Washington High School foot ball eleven, accompanied by Prof. Midean, of the Manual Training Department, left this morning on the Norfolk Southern train for Kinston where they will play conclusions with the High School eleven of that town this afternoon. Good luck to the home boys.

I hope to see the day when each laborer, each child can go to a public library and procure good and wholesome books. Books that will draw them to the duty of uplifting and give them a higher view of why God created the world.

We should live in the interests of humanity and for the benefit of those that are unfortunate. Thousands are struggling today working in factories that get a bare subsistence. Why should they not have good reading that they may have higher and better thoughts?

Going further in this great movement for the betterment of our people I would ask the question, "why is it not possible to have better conditions in our factories, so that in case of sickness, death or accident that those dependent upon the support of the unfortunate person can in some way be compensated enough to help them along upon some graduated scale according to their capacity to earn."

Again, why is it not possible in his enlightened country of ours for our states to give a little time to the condition of families where some crime has been committed, and the support of the family has been sent to prison. No child ever sent its mother or father to jail. These children can be scattered over the country, but yet there is nothing like mothers love and guidance.

Many times these families become a burden on a community. These conditions should not exist. These are the things our women advocate and do you blame them for becoming impatient. I take it that governments are not made to make people rich, but the noblest and best government is "the one that will enact laws in the interest of humanity first and above all things. It should be our desire to make it better and our work should be in the pursuit of happiness."

These things are coming my friends, just so sure as the sun will shine again. The public library will have its important part in this uplift and elevation. Many other reforms are needed. I hope you and I will see some of them. However, I do not see how we can lay the foundation by giving to those that are unable to get good reading and better reading, so that they may carry on this great work and know that the greatest part of life is what we do for others.

I welcome you with us.



Scene From Shepherd Of The Hills

## THE LIBRARIANS COMMISSIONERS HONOR GUEST LAST NIGHT 9 TO 12 DRAW JURORS NEXT TERM COURT

GIVEN IN HONOR OF THE VISITING LIBRARIANS AND LARGE NUMBER OF CITIZENS.

EVENING CARRIED WITH IT PLEASURE AND MERRIMENT LONG TO BE REMEMBERED.

A charming reception to the visiting librarians and those interested in library work took place at the lovely home of Mrs. Mary P. Baughman, corner of Respeck and Second streets last night from nine to twelve. Mrs. Baughman assisted by a number of ladies graciously entertained and no social function of the season was more thoroughly enjoyed. A large number of citizens called to pay their respects and meet the visiting librarians and for several hours this charming Southern home was a mecca.

The callers were greeted at the main entrance by Mesdames John H. Small and Stephen C. Bragaw, who presented them to the receiving party consisting of the visiting librarians. The receiving party stood in the reception hall where was seen in lavish variety and color of a flower garden. In the dining room Misses Bettie Harvey and Sadie Wiswall presided. Here as elsewhere throughout the home could be discovered a golden bower of caryatids, thumens, and sweet with perfume rose. A wealth of autumn flowers and leaves backed by potted plants and red and yellow candles made the rooms lovely and inviting. During the reception Mrs. Charles Payne rendered a very enjoyable piano solo. Those serving with a bevy of attractive young ladies being Misses Robena Carter, Annie Payne, Annie Fowle, Ethel Fowle, Bernice Nicholson and Katie Bragaw.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of block ice cream, manufactured by the Crystal Ice Company, of this city, and cake, were served. Thus passed in history a most charming and delightful social function over which the star of memory will long linger.

New Book Store I expect to embark in the stationery book and office supply business about December 1, and shall leave for northern markets to complete my stock Thursday next, November 13. Anyone wishing special books may secure them by leaving their orders with Mrs. A. L. Betts at the public library or communicating with me before the 13th.

HANNIS T. LATHAM, Adv.

FINE POTATOES. Mr. Elias Bright keeper of the County Home is quite a farmer as well as custodian of the County Home. He presented to this office several days ago a sample of sweet potatoes raised at the home without fertilizer that were huge. They are the largest yet seen in Washington this season.

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The eighth annual meeting of the North Carolina Library Association which has been in session here since Tuesday adjourned sine die last night at the Public School Auditorium with addresses by Miss Minnie W. Leatherman of the North Carolina Library Commission; whose subject was "Dissemination of Books"; Mr. George B. Utley, secretary of the American Library Association of Chicago. The theme of Mr. Utley was "What Should a Public Library Mean to a Community." The last speaker of the evening was Dr. L. Wilson, of the University of North Carolina, who spoke from the subject, "The Library in Community Building." The session was presided over by the president of the association, Mr. J. P. Bredlove of the Trinity College Library. In addition to the fine talks made the audience was favored with a piano solo by Mrs. Charles Payne and a vocal solo by Miss Ruth Butler. The closing feature of the evening was the presentation of souvenir calendars of Bath, N. C., to the members of the association by Miss Lida T. Rodman through Mr. John B. Sparrow. The following resolutions were then introduced: First: That the North Carolina Library Association desires to express its appreciation to the librarians and trustees of the Washington Library Association and to the people of Washington for the excellent welcome and kind hospitality extended to its members at the annual meeting.

Second: That the association express its appreciation to the mayor of the city, Hon. Frank C. Kagler, and the committee representing him during the visit.

Third: That the association express its appreciation to Mrs. Mary P. Baughman, Mrs. Charles Payne, and Miss Ruth Butler for their generous hospitality and delightful music.

Fourth: That to Mr. Geo. B. Utley, secretary of the American Library Association it expresses its very great pleasure in having him at its meetings and thanks him for his splendid and inspiring address.

Fifth: That the Board of Trustees of the Washington Graded Schools and its superintendent it is grateful for the use of the school auditorium and lecture rooms, and to the press of the city for the consideration it has given the association's proceedings.

Respectfully submitted, MISS PAMELIA BYNUM, MISS GLA ROSS, L. R. WILSON, For Association. The addresses of the speakers were all charming and instructive. Dr. Wilson referred very pleasantly in his address "The Library in Community Building" to this city's distinguished townsman, Hon. John H. Small. "To come still nearer home" said the speaker, "one of your honored fellow citizens, who is weary tonight from two days of toil on the highways of your county He has given to the state and nation the idea of a great inland waterway to tie together the peoples of the East in a bond of common enterprise and human sympathy. May God speed him in his great enterprise." The above was a well merited compliment and the audience exhibited appreciation by hearty applause.

Immediately after the closing session the visitors repaired to the home of Mrs. Mary Baughman on West Second street where they were entertained a reception an account of which appears elsewhere.

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## HON. J. H. SMALL DRIVES MULES DURING DAY

EXCELLENT REPORT OF ROAD WORK ARE JUST PILING IN AT DAILY NEWS OFFICE.

### MAYOR KUCLERGOOD GRADER

REV. R. H. BROOM WAS ON HIS JOB AND TOILED LIKE ROAD VETERAN. MANY WORKED.

Reports of the excellent work done on the roads of the county are just piling in the News office today. Not only did the citizens of Washington shovel dirt like veterans but the same story comes from all sections of Beaufort county, showing conclusively that the people are thoroughly aroused and intend that this historic county shall be abreast of the times. Every effort was made to secure a snap-shot of Congressman Small, Rev. R. H. Broom, and Cashier J. B. Sparrow of the Savings and Trust Co., driving mules on the road leading to Washington Park. They toiled all day, it is said, and were assisted by Mayor C. W. Bragaw, and E. R. Mize as graders.

William Bell proved to be as excellent as a dispenser of spruce water fresh and cool, to the road builders and was thoughtful enough to provide several bottles of "make OH" and "Instant Liniment" as he well knew somebody would be sore. His anticipation proved correct. Those suffering with sore joints and tired limbs were given prompt attention by Dr. H. W. Carter who was one of the first on his job.

Among those working the public on leaders to Washington Park were Hon. J. H. Small, Rev. R. H. Broom, J. B. Sparrow, and E. R. Mize. The work was done in the presence of the public and the people of the county.

Good roads are the backbone of a community and the way they made the boys shovel Beaufort county soil was a caution. Yes, all Beaufort county was there "with the goods." History is repeating itself. Let the good work go on. Many a citizen sought his trouble bed last night and fell a victim to Morpheus without realizing it. F. P. Head of the Harris Hardware Company, assisted by Mr. John H. Bragaw, actively went to the field of battle and shinned a few shovels that have been an eye sore to the eyes going to Washington Park for months. They should be at the feet of the shoveler for their hardihood.

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THE LYRIC. EXCELLENT VAUDEVILLE ACT AND GOOD MOTION PICTURES. The vaudeville act offered at the Lyric last evening "Melville and Montrose" was a big hit and one that pleased their audience, consisting of singing talking and comedy acrobatics. The motion pictures was another feature that deserves mention and one that was paid the highest comment from all attendants. Another feature of the Lyric will be the "Mirror" screen to be installed shortly which renders one of the most perfect motion pictures that can go projected.

## GRAVEL VERSUS CONCRETE ROAD

Each One Best In Its Proper Place, Says Expert.

### BUILDING METHODS BETTER

For All Kinds of Country Traffic the Gravel Highway is Excellent, but It is Impracticable in Suburban Towns—Lasts Five Years.

By FRANK F. ROGERS, State Highway Commissioner of Michigan. Farmers who have been building the old fashioned gravel roads in counties where the traffic is not great need not lose any sleep for fear that they have been doing the wrong thing. A gravel road is plenty good enough for all ordinary country traffic.

Wayne county, Mich., has the most elaborate and extensive system of concrete roads in the world. The tests of the state highway commission were made just outside the city limits of Detroit on several roads and also on the county line, from a dozen to a score of miles farther out. The result was very good news for the ordinary road builders, who haven't a fortune to spend on the work, but bad news for the manufacturers of concrete making machines.

A three months' daily count of the vehicles on a road just outside Detroit gave an average of 2,000 daily. At the county line the average was only slightly in excess of 500. At the county line the road was gravel and withstood that traffic with practically no wear. As the county has almost three million people and the daily count of the traffic, the daily count of the vehicles in the United States gravel roads will secure all necessities for many years to come.

But a gravel road near Detroit would be worse than useless. Why no county is not building concrete roads in building concrete roads. Neither will any other

GRAVEL VERSUS CONCRETE. It is heavy to build and in building them. A road of concrete may have a gravel road on top of it.

Gravel roads for ordinary traffic will last five years. Concrete roads for heavy traffic will last ten years.

Concrete roads were found singly and infrequently. They were ascribed to lack of sufficient space between the section to allow for contraction and expansion caused by heat and cold. Diagonal cracks, also infrequent, are due to a combination of both the faults which cause the longitudinal and transverse cracks. Holes are due to foundation substances such as clay, wood or uncrushed rock having been imbedded in the concrete when it was soft.

It is thus shown that no one kind of road is good for all conditions. The concrete road and the gravel road are the extremes of roads good enough to be called good. There are other kinds of intermediate quality of resistance to traffic. The kind that ought to be built in any locality depends upon the amount of traffic they will have to sustain and the cost of getting the material there. The latter item might be so great as to fail to justify the kind of road which other circumstances would call for. The soil and the drainage must be considered. Concrete roads are easily and inexpensively repaired. The method is to pour in the cracks and holes with soft sand over it. This patching is to be permanent and costs from \$50 to \$100 per mile.