

## J.B. SPARROW ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE RECENT MEETING

Was Delegate To The North Carolina Building And Loan League at Wrightsville Last Week.

Mr. Editor:—It was my good fortune to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Building and Loan League which was held at Wrightsville Beach last week. I had never attended one of their meetings before, but an earnest letter from Mr. J. B. James, Mayor of Greenville, and one from Mr. A. G. Craig of Charlotte, Secretary of the League, caught my attention and after conference with our local president, Mr. W. E. Swindell, we concluded it would be well to be represented there. I heartily wish we could have had a score of our most influential and public spirited citizens there to catch some of the enthusiasm and zeal that must necessarily follow a thoughtful hearing of what has been done, is being done and can be done in North Carolina by this splendid system of unselfish and mutual helpfulness.

It is in no sense a money making institution. It is not intended for such. Its patrons, who do not borrow, do not expect and rarely receive more than 6 per cent on their money, as a financial investment. But as a factor for conserving and accumulating small, scattering, resources that are usually squandered waiting away like the mist of the morning; as an influence for encouraging habits of economy and thrift, which ever make for strength of character, moral, social and commercial, and thus make better citizens; as a suggestion to every sober, industrious young man to own his own home and showing him the way to do it, even though his manager resources may render such an idea but a fantastic dream, by any other means other than this; as a means of building up a town, not with structures for investment and speculation, but with homes; the Building and Loan idea has no equal in all the realm of economic institutions.

We can see on every hand something of the good our Association is doing right here in Washington. It is however, but standing on the threshold of its usefulness with expansive possibilities, stretching far beyond our present range of vision. In Charlotte, the strongest Building and Loan center in the South, and in many other places, they are not only

building homes, but cotton mills, business blocks, hospitals, churches financing large enterprises, doing a work for their community that is outside the realm of banking, yet absolutely safe, constructive, and a powerful stimulus for enterprise and thrift, the Bank and Building and Loan Association co-operating to their mutual benefit, and the growth and prosperity of the community at large. Many people of large means carry stock, some building handsome homes and preferring to pay for them by this means rather than interfere with funds already invested. In some towns where the growth has been large and rapid, from seventy-five to ninety per cent of the building has been done by the Building and Loan Association, enough of the people carrying stock, the proceeds of which make this condition possible.

Our next door neighbor, the Greenville Association, Mr. James informs me though comparatively young, has made loans to date aggregating \$185,000. They have made thirty real estate loans since January 1st; they have 5,700 shares in force.

The Mechanics Perpetual Building and Loan Association of Charlotte, of which Mr. Cochran the honored veteran of the League, has been secretary for the thirty-one years of its existence, has now in force about thirty thousand shares and has paid off more than three million dollars of matured stock.

The meetings was attended by about fifty earnest delegates connected with almost all kinds of enterprises. Mr. E. L. Keester of Charlotte, president of the League, is a live wire, a well-spring of enthusiasm and indomitable energy, a power for the working out of the purposes of the League.

The usefulness of the Building and Loan idea is being rapidly disseminated in North Carolina; it is growing by leaps and bounds. I have no hesitation in saying, I know of no agency in which there is embodied more potential possibilities for the progress of our good state, than the Building and Loan system. Very truly yours, JNO. B. SPARROW.

## Evangelist John W. Ham



### DELIGHTFUL SERVICE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The meetings at the First Baptist Church still grow in interest and spiritual power. On Saturday night the attendance was not quite so large as on previous nights but the interest was deeper. All present seemed greatly impressed by the appeals of the evangelist and there was one confession of faith. At six o'clock Sunday morning more than half a hundred people assembled at the church for a sun rise prayer meeting which proved to be one of the sweetest of all the services. The Christians got into closer fellowship in an informal, heart-to-heart communion

with each other and with God. There was one conversion at this service. Sunday morning the evangelist spoke on the Spirit-filled Life. Mr. Ham is unsparring in his condemnation of the cant of modern "holiness" crank but pleads for a life of deeper consecration and higher devotion to God's service. He does not spare the inconsistent church members who live in almost constant neglect of their duties, such as attending the services of the church and assisting in its work, and yet, are fruitful in finding excuses for their neglect. They, themselves know these excuses are false but the most

disgusting part is that they expect their pastors and brethren to believe their falsehoods. Sunday evening there was a large crowd present, all of whom seemed impressed by the great sermon on the great text, "God is Love." We believe that impressions were made that will fruit in the salvation of souls and better living on the part of Christian people. Tomorrow the evangelist will resume his lectures on the Bible, taking up some of the most interesting and important parts of the Scriptures. The hour for meeting in the morning will be 10 o'clock.

## MAN IN JAIL CHARGED WITH CRIME OF RAPE

### THE WORK TO BE PLACED VERY SOON

San Diego, Cal., July 13.—The casting of the heroic statuery to be placed on the east front of the big Agriculture Building, the largest of the entire group at San Diego's Panama-California Exposition, has been started, and in a few days most of the work will be placed.

The principal group, representing the state, shows California standing protecting the Indian and encouraging the white man in his labors. On one side is a symbolic statue of the influence of Latin-American civilization, which started the colonizing of the west coast a century and a half ago, and on the other a statue depicting the influence of the Anglo-Saxon and other northern peoples whose influence has dominated since the taking of the southwest by the United States.

Another striking piece of sculpture is already placed on the west wing of the Agriculture building, overlooking the broad expanse of botanical gardens which surround the botanical building and stretch back to the canyons at the rear. This is the memorial to Fray Junipero Serra, the courageous Franciscan who arrived in San Diego in 1769, started the old mission of San Diego de Alcala and then went on the north founding the other twenty missions which rank today among the most interesting relics of the old Spanish occupation of California.

The placing of the uniform fountain statuery is also under way. In each of the patios stands a fountain almost hidden in the rich growth of palm, and grevillea, and bamboo, three growths which are widely used in the landscape work. The fountains are small and graceful, modeled after one of the conventional forms most used in the old gardens of Spain and old Mexico. The consistent effort is to have complete harmony in all the structural and landscape work.

While the preliminary grading and landscape work is being done on the lower plateau of the Exposition grounds where the completed colony of state and county buildings will stand, the plans for four of the new buildings are now being offered for bids. Meanwhile the ornamental work is being placed on the nine completed buildings along the Prado and certain of the other large structures. Most of the scaffolding is down from the San Joaquin Valley buildings which stands at the entrance to the state section. Directly across the small plaza is the Kern and Tulare building, and at the end of the plaza the \$100,000 music pavilion will stand. This is the permanent gift of John D. Spreckles.

The Puente Cabrillo, the imposing west entrance to the San Diego Exposition grounds, opened several weeks for foot traffic, is now undergoing further work—the laying of the pavement. From its west end, just back from the brow of the Canyon Cabrillo, stretch out low concrete walls, and at the end of these, where the extended Prado debouches into the broad boulevard, is being erected an enormous archway. Over this approaching walls droop the limbs of of blooming shrubs which fill the upper part of the canyon, an adjoining formal garden and the parkway which leads down the edge of the canyon for half a mile.

Motion pictures for which the number of actors will run high into the hundreds will be a portion of the historical exhibit of New Mexico at the San Diego Exposition in 1915. The photoplay they make up will be presented each day of the year in the state building. It tells the story of New Mexico's development from the early days of the Indian through the Spanish occupation by Coronado in 1540, the cession to the United States and the development since statehood was acquired. Different scenes in the photoplay are being acted by the people of the different communities in Spanish, Indian and early American costume as the picture requires. Under direction of the automobile clubs, work on the highways connecting San Diego with important points

Earl Overton of South Creek is now in jail charged with rape upon Lillie Brown. The crime took place Friday afternoon on the farm of the defendant, it is reported.

Overton was brought here Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Claude Roberson and lodged in jail awaiting his preliminary hearing on Wednesday next. The affair has caused no little excitement in that part of the county for the man charged with the crime is looked upon as one of the best citizens in that community. He is a married man with two children.

The defendant Overton has employed the firm of Rodman and Bonner and Ward and Grimes to defend him.

The affair is the talk of the county and there are several different stories as to how the crime was committed, if committed at all.

A Daily News man attempted to have a talk with the accused in jail this morning. While polite and urbane he kindly referred the newspaper man to his counsel. As to the facts in the case they will not be known definitely until the preliminary hearing is conducted Wednesday.

## GOOD MEET OF CITY UNION ON SUNDAY

The Baraca-Philathea City Union meeting at the First Methodist church meeting at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon was well attended. Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor of the First Methodist Church, presided. The resignation of S. J. Kirby as first vice president was reluctantly accepted. His reason for resigning was due to the fact that he would not be in the city for the next four months. The singing was led by Prof. Lyon. The solo by Miss Ada Rhodes was beautifully rendered. The solo by Prof. Lyon was also much enjoyed. The feature of the afternoon was the address by Evangelist J. W. Ham on "Union Organization." It was a gem from every viewpoint. Mr. Ham has been actively identified with the Baraca work for 12 years in New Bern, at college, Macon, Ga., and at Atlanta. He was assistant pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Atlanta, with Dr. L. G. Broughton, a preacher of international reputation. His address yesterday was eard with pleasure and profit by the large number present. No meeting of the Baraca-Philathea in Washington since its organization was more enjoyed and justly so.

It's restful in Washington Park.

Word for Jude Johnson. There is this thing about worthless Jude Johnson: Whenever he strikes a town that doesn't please him he doesn't knock but gets out.—Atchison Globe.

Life's Service and Joys. Half, social life! Into thy pleasing bounds I come to pay the common stock, my share of service, and, in glad return, to taste thy comforts, thy protected joys.—Thomson.

to the north is being taken up actively and the roads will be in good condition by the time the Exposition opens. A heavy volume of motor tours is assured for 1915, with several thousand inquiries from eastern automobilists already in. Work on the east highway in Monterey county alone involves \$525,000.

Announcement is made by the Salt Lake Railway that 4,000 German tourists will be booked to Southern California during the San Diego Exposition year. They are divided into twenty groups, each accompanied by a guide.

Motion pictures are already being taken by the Fresno, California county commission in charge of the local exhibit at San Diego, to show the details of peach cultivation. On one of the big orchards pictures were taken showing the thinning of 1,500 green peaches from a single tree in order that the remaining peaches might reach the top perfection. The output of this orchard for 1914 is expected to exceed 500 tons of fruit.

## GOVERNMENT INCREASING ITS HOLDINGS IN N. CAR.

Lands just approved by the national forest reservation commission for purchase by the government include 15,575 acres in North Carolina, of which eleven tracts comprising 12,400 acres are situated in Buncombe, Yancey and McDowell counties in the Mt. Mitchell purchase area. The remaining 1155 acres are on the Chattooga river watershed in Macon county in the Savannah purchase area. These lands are to be acquired in accordance with the general policy under which national forests of good size are being built up in the eastern mountains, both north and south, through successive purchases. Tracts are bought within certain designated areas, of which North Carolina has eight. The lands just approved by the commission bring the acreage of the Mt. Mitchell purchase area up to 56,000 acres and the acreage of that part of the Savannah area lying in North Carolina to 34,900 acres while the total acreage in the state approved for purchase amounts to 224,000 acres.

Most of the lands approved for purchase today are well timbered with valuable woods such as poplar, oak and chestnut, the largest tract which contains over 7,000 acres having a stand of sawtimber and other valuable products of more than 6,000 feet per acre.

The lands approved for acquisition by the government for national forest purposes in the east since the purchase policy was inaugurated in 1910 are now 1,104,900 acres, having a purchase price of \$5,686,000. About 2,000,000 of the original appropriation remains available for future purchases in the fiscal year of 1915. The lands favorably selected to date include 193,000 acres in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, while 571,500 acres are in various parts of the Southern Appalachians

from Virginia to Georgia. Nearly 400,000 acres were approved for purchase during the past year, at an average price of \$4.96 per acre.

As areas of suitable size are built up by the government through successive purchases they are placed under a system of organized administration, with local officers of the government's forest service in charge. The first object of administration is to protect the forest against fire, for the twofold purpose of steady streamflow and increasing timber production. There is, however, provision for all forms of use of the forests not inconsistent with their permanent welfare as sources of timber and water supplies. Some of the areas are already beginning to yield revenue to the government through the sale of timber which can be removed with benefit to the remaining stand. Eventually it is expected that they will prove excellent investments, besides yielding important public benefits.

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### IT'S A GOOD LETTER AFTER ALL

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time. For some reason, he overlooked the fortitudes of the letter, as we call his attention to the fact "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no mess, no life and no heaven. It is the center of society, makes love perfect and without it there could be no editors, devils or nuns. Fourth Edition.

Let's build in Washington Park.

## GAY SISTERS ATTRACTION NEW THEATRE

The New Theater opens tonight with the "Gay Sisters Company" for the entire week. Tonight they will present a "Cabaret Night at Delmonico's" a musical comedy that is up to the minute in every detail. This troupe comes here recommended as one of the best that is on the road. There are seven pretty girls and three men. The chorus is a beauty of talented young maidens, every one of which is an artist in her line. The company is presented by Miss Bellina Gay a charming young young lady that is sure to make a big hit here this week. As for the comedians, there is none that is superior to them in any theatrical company. They carry their own scenery and electrical effects. Their wardrobe is one gorgeous array of dress. In addition to this splendid troupe there will be as usual every night a complete change of pictures of the well known Associated films. There is nothing but praise for the pictures that this house is now running. On account of the big expense that this house is now running to they will from now on charge 10 and 15 cents for their prices to the matinee on Saturday instead of 5 and 10 cents as before.

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## MRS. BRADSHAW PASSED AWAY SUNDAY MORN.

Mrs. Rebecca Bradshaw, wife of Capt. Thomas Bradshaw passed away yesterday morning at the Fowle Memorial Hospital at 10 o'clock. She leaves one son, one sister and brother. She came to this city from Salisbury, Md., five years ago where she has ever been held in the highest esteem. She has been ill with fever for the past several weeks. The remains were carried to Salisbury, Md., this morning for interment. During her residence in Washington she endeared herself to a wide circle of friends. At the time of her going she had reached her fifty-sixth year. Peace to her ashes.

### HAS BEST WISHES.

Mr. James Ellison is today one of the happiest men in Washington for at his home is a sweet little Miss who came to sweeten and beautify it yesterday. The little girl is all that is desired in a home. May she ever be the joy and sunshine of her parents.

### VISITING IN THE CITY

Mrs. Willis S. Riddick and children of Belhaven, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

## D. B. ADAMS FELL ON SLEEP SUNDAY MORN.

D. B. Adams, one of Washington's popular young men, passed away at his home on East Seventh and Bonner streets last night at ten o'clock. For months he has been a sufferer from Pellagra. He had been confined to his home for a year and during the past three months gradually grew worse. His last attack was on Thursday evening last from which he never recovered.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at the family burying ground in Chocowinity. The funeral party will leave this city at five o'clock. He was a member of the Improved Order of Red Men and Charitable Brotherhood, who are expected to officiate at the grave.

The deceased leaves one brother, one sister and a mother.

Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor of the First Methodist Church will conduct the services. The following are the pall bearers: Frank A. Wright, S. C. Pogram, C. B. Wheaton, H. G. Winfield, C. O. Morris, W. J. Pippen.

### HERE TODAY.

Mr. J. T. Jones of Chocowinity, is in the city today on business.