

## NORTH CAROLINA PINE ASSO. PROGRAM NOW IN READINESS

**President Fosburg, Secretary Walker  
and Treasurer Roper Will  
Be Re-Elected.**

The program of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association, to be held at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, March 14 and 15, was from the press yesterday afternoon.

The meeting will be called to order at 11 o'clock and immediately following will be the annual address by the president of the association, Mr. E. C. Fosburgh, of Norfolk. Then will be read the reports of Treasurer W. B. Roper, Secretary John R. Walker and Chief Inspector R. H. Morris.

Mr. Gifford Pinchot, head forester of the National Department of Forestry, will also make an address at this first session of the meeting. His subject will be: "Can the Forest Service Help the Lumberman?" and it is looked forward to with much interest by the lumbermen.

**Banquet on First Evening.**  
Vice-President R. J. Camp, of Franklin, will make a talk on "The Association Work" and Mr. Horton Corwin, Jr., of Edenton, N. C., will read a paper on "North Carolina Pine in Comparison with Competitive Woods."

Proposals of questions for the consideration of the convention and the appointment of special committees will conclude the first session of the meeting, and after adjournment has been taken there will be meetings of all special and standing committees, and commencing at 7 o'clock in the evening the annual banquet of the association will be held in the main dining room of the hotel.

**Changes Among Vice-Presidents.**  
The second day's work of the convention, which will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, will consist in the hearing of reports by committees, the consideration of general business and the election of officers. The members of the association will elect the president, vice-presidents and directors, and the treasurer and secretary will be elected by the directors, who will meet for the purpose immediately after the convention adjourns.

President Fosburgh, Secretary Walker and Treasurer Roper will be re-elected, but it is likely that some changes will be made among the vice-presidents and directors.

The annual output of lumber now represented by the North Carolina Pine Association is approximately 1,200,000,000 feet, valued at upward of \$20,000,000.

Money can buy experience but it cannot buy wisdom and happiness; but these will naturally follow the use of Head Comforts, a safe, harmless, and guaranteed cure for headache and neuralgia. 10 cents per bottle, at Standard Pharmacy. mar 5-1w

Miss Mae Mahoney, of Berkley, is here to remain a week with friends.

## Gas Main Down On First Street

The work of laying the main for the gas system has exhausted all the pipe on hand and shipments are being awaited. The work was conducted on First street where over 300 feet was put down last week.

A car load of pipe is now en route and will be received before the 15th instant. Work will then be resumed and pushed as fast as possible.

It is assured that there is, to be no unnecessary delay in giving the city this modern convenience.

Grizzly Pete says: "Matrimony and patrimony do not always give the pleasure in life that is anticipated." That was because he never used Head Comforts, they remove the wheels from your head and makes all things in life a pleasure. 10 cents at Standard Pharmacy. mar 5 1w.

## WESTERN CAROLINA PAYS HIM TRIBUTE

Congressman John H. Small, who has won lasting popularity in Elizabeth City and the whole Albemarle district by his untiring efforts for and accomplishments in developments is also winning words of praise from the western end of the state.

A Charlotte journal has the following to say:

"Hon. John H. Small, representative in congress of the first district of North Carolina, could not come to the forest reserve convention, but he manifested his interest in its purpose by sending a letter giving his unqualified support to the movement and backing up this support with arguments that were convincing. Mr. Small is to be complimented upon the interest he has uniformly taken in the



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material welfare and progress of the state. Whether the development is in the east or west, he gives support and labor for what deserves these. His constant and untiring efforts for an inland waterway near the South Atlantic coast, a matter that involves national interests, are to his infinite credit not only as a duty to his state, but to the nation. It may be assumed that Congressman Small will do good work for the Appalachian forest reserve and the New Englanders may rest assured that his efforts will not be confined to forwarding the interests of this state or the South Atlantic section, but he will stand for a White Mountain reserve as well as the Appalachian."

## "The Worth Of A Man" Tonight

Dr. John P. D. John, of Indiana, will deliver his famous lecture, "The Worth of a Man," at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, and in Elizabeth City will no doubt be greeted by one of the same large audiences he draws everywhere.

The seat reservation has been in progress at the Y. M. C. A. since Wednesday morning and the number pegged off guarantees that the attendance will be as large as any drawn by the entertainment course.

As a general thing a lecture is not well attended here unless the speaker is well known, but "The Worth of a Man" presents features which cannot be missed.

There are several people in the city who have heard Dr. John in other states and they speak in the highest terms of him.

## COLONY OF 500 GERMANS SETTLED IN THIS DISTRICT

Dr. V. C. Lucas, industrial agent for the Va.-Carolina Coast R. R. Co. is authority for the statement that five hundred or more thrifty and intelligent Germans will be located in Va.-Carolina Coast R. R. which is now in Washington, Tyrrell and Hyde counties.

The German immigrants have been induced to locate along the line of the East Coast railroad which is now in process of construction from Mackey's Ferry to Fairfield through the efforts of the management of the new railroad. This railroad will traverse one of the most fertile regions in the world which hitherto from an agricultural standpoint has not been developed to its highest capacity on

account of the isolation of this section from the outside world.

Unusual activities in real estate have been noticeable in the region traverse by this railroad, ever since it has been proposed, the railroad itself having invested largely in farming and timber lands.

Mr. Lucas stated that his railroad has appropriated \$100,000 for the immigration department to be used in the industrial rebuilding of that community.

As soon as these German families get acclimated to the conditions which surround them others will come until the country will be developed to a high degree.

## FOR A LOCAL INSURANCE CO.

**MEETING WILL BE HELD NEXT  
WEEK AND ORGANIZATION  
PERFECTED—PROMINENT MEN  
ARE INTERESTED.**

A movement of several weeks standing will come to a definite issue next week when a meeting will be held for the organization of a local insurance company. The meeting was to have been held this week, but owing to the unavoidable absence of principal promoters it was deferred.

The plans are to organize some of the leading business men of the city, each of whom will subscribe so many shares, in making up the desired capital.

It will be strictly a home enterprise and will supposedly be conducted along mutual benefit lines.

The organization was suggested sometime ago in the Daily Economist, and was at once advocated by some of the leading citizens, who have already done much of the preliminary work towards organization, and that the company will be formed is assured readily by several who are advocating it.

It is something that appeals to every property owner who annually pays out a considerable sum of money on policies he is almost forced to hold.

The best companies in the world are represented here by good agents and the locals are given all the benefits of the various forms of policies, but the local company would doubtless have the support of all, and eventually prove one of the strongest organizations in the state.

Rev. R. R. Overby, of Belcross, is in the city today on professional business.

Mr. James Sears, of Richmond, is in town today on business.

## TO ADVERTISE THE CITY FULLY

**PAMPHLET WILL BE ISSUED AND  
SENT TO ALL PARTS OF COUN-  
TRY GIVING BETSY'S FEAT-  
URES AND PROVING IT A GOOD  
FIELD FOR CAPITALISTS.**

The chamber of commerce in its promotion of the interests of the city has firmly decided upon the same course adopted by other cities—judicious advertising.

Representatives of the chamber went before the aldermen to secure an appropriation to help defray expenses to be incurred by the insertion of ads. in the papers of Virginia, probably other states, but the aldermen failed to regard the scheme with favor and no appropriation was made.

Following this however, the chamber has decided upon another plan, one likely to prove equally as effective. Pamphlets containing specifications of many of the city's features, natural advantages, and inducements to capitalists, records of its progress etc., will be issued as soon as the accurate facts and figures have been compiled and will be sent in various ways to the people of many states.

Elizabeth City is among the most thriving and progressive cities in the state; it is natural she should want it widely known. It offers splendid chances to men with money to invest; those capitalists wish to know fully the particulars. The pamphlet will cover it all.

At the present time there are labor furnishing additions projected for the city which alone aggregate a cost of nearly half a million dollars, and that they will materialize is reasonably certain. The object is to place the same facts before all people which caused the projectors of the above enterprise to decide to invest money here, in the belief that the real merits of the city will likewise interest other capitalists.

## CAPACITY OF HOSEY MILL WILL BE ALMOST DOUBLED

**Orders Placed For 38 New Machines  
And 3000 Square Feet Floor  
Space Will Be Added.**

## Rev. Thomas Called To Monroe

Rev. Charles A. G. Thomas, formerly of Portsmouth, who has for some time been pastor of the Baptist church at Edenton, N. C., has accepted a call to Monroe, N. C. This week's Raleigh Biblical Recorder says of the change:

"Monroe church has called Brother C. A. G. Thomas, of Edenton. Monroe has done herself the honor to seek for one of our best pastors and preachers."

Rev. Thomas was also at one time pastor of the Baptist church in this city, which he served for several years in a manner eminently proficient. He was practically the founder of the splendid First Baptist church and through his efforts a considerable amount was raised for it. He was called from this city to Edenton.

## LOCALS GETTING READY FOR BASE-BALL SEASON

The local ball tossers and those interested in the great national game are waxing enthusiastic over prospects for a team this season. Besides nearly all of last season's players, several new men have been received, and the team will be considerably strengthened by them.

The grounds will be fenced in during the next few weeks and will be otherwise improved, making them one of the best owned by an amateur team in the state.

As soon as the weather modifies sufficiently the team will commence practice work, to get in shape to win all the games Manager James has commenced to book.

## MILLINERY OPENING NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The readers of the Daily Economist will note the millinery opening of Mrs. J. S. Seeley and Company, which takes place next Wednesday, March 14th at their store next door to A. B. Seeley & Sons.

A full line of new millinery is being opened and on that date a line of artistic millinery that will please the most exacting in fashionable circles will be displayed to the public.

## 44 Pearls Found In One Oyster

Mr. T. M. Guard reported to an Economist man yesterday an unusual find which happened at Smyrna in the Core Sound district a day or two ago.

Mr. O. B. Wade, while opening large Core Sound oysters, found in an oyster of more than the usual size, forty-four perfect pearls varying in size from a small shot up to the size of number eight shot. These pearls were perfectly formed and possessed a brilliant lustre of magnificent hue.

The pearl oyster is very rare in these waters, although small pearls are occasionally found single. An oyster containing so many pearls is quite a curiosity in the oyster district of the sound regions; and such a find has excited the liveliest interest among the oyster catchers.

The Elizabeth City Hosiery Company, owners and operators of the big knitting mill have now perfected plans and specifications by which the capacity of their plant will almost be doubled and which will be the means of employing a much larger number of operatives.

They have forwarded orders for thirty additional knitting machines of the latest improved style, and eight new looper, also of the very latest design.

The first shipment of the new machinery will be received at once and installed without delay. The next shipment will arrive on April 1, and the third lot on May 1, and no delay will follow in getting this in operation.

**Will Enlarge Building.**  
The plans of the company also call for an addition to their already large building, of 3,000 square feet of floor space, which will make the plant one of the largest in the whole south. The contract for this enlargement will be awarded at an early date and the work rushed to completion. Most of the additional floor space will be for the new machinery.

**Capacity Almost Doubled.**  
The product of the mill is now from six thousand to seven thousand pairs of hose per day.

The new machinery will make from 3,500 to 4,000 pairs per day, thus making the total capacity from 9,500 to 11,000 pairs per day. This will necessitate the employment of about fifty more operatives, nearly doubling the present number, or being nearly equivalent to a new knitting mill.

The company is now open for the application of operatives to the number indicated and is now in readiness to employ a part of them.

At all times the hosiery mill has been one of the city's most important labor furnishers and with the additions will forge to the lead.

## SLOW GAME BASKET BALL AT Y. M. C. A. LAST NIGHT

A game of basket ball was played at the Y. M. C. A. last night between two picked teams, No. 1 and No. 2, the first winning by the score of 7 to 4. The contest, though spirited enough, was a poor exhibition compared to some of the games seen in the gymnasium the players appearing to be badly out of practice.

Next week will begin a series of games for the season's championship, but other teams will come in, some reorganizing will probably be done and the games brought to an equal with the championship series of former seasons.

## Will Not Affect New Mill Plans

It was authentically stated this morning that the large additions to be made to the plant of the Elizabeth City Hosiery Company would not affect the movement instituted a few weeks ago for the organization of a stock company to construct and operate a new knitting mill in the city. The promoters of the new enterprise deem it advisable to wait until later in the season before continuing the efforts to secure the desired amount of stock and there it rests for the present.

The project has not been abandoned by any means and it is assured the plans will be carried out fully.

Mr. Wade preserved the pearls and very probably will have them set in some piece of jewelry as a memento of his rare good luck.