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means of an expert on the grounds. The speaker, Mr. Caldwell, said that often the quality of sand used will destroy the value of the mixture and decrease the life of a street ten years, and that other considerations, such as temperature, were of paramount importance. The firm does all kinds of inspection, and has large contracts with railroads, and also does work for the Southern Power Company. The board received the information as to the scientific and standard inspection with pleasure and promised that in the future the matter might be taken up, but for all work pending the board has arranged for the inspection.

**Short Police Force.**  
Chief Christenbury was present last night to notify the board of the resignation of Policeman Fisher, and to add that he is now short three men, two others being ill and may not be on duty for some weeks or more, the others being Patrolmen Manles and McCall.

Fire Chief Wallace submitted his report and also asked that the so-called approaches to the Dilworth station be made approachable by permanent paving, while the paving of South Boulevard is in progress. The point was raised whether the \$400 necessary should come out of the fire department appropriation or the paving fund, but it was decided that the money was needed for strictly fire purposes and should come from the fire department appropriation.

The board also received a request for 175 feet of sewer to be placed on Lenox avenue in Dilworth, where it was said to be greatly needed. This was also properly referred by the board.

### NEWSPAPER MEN IN ROWAN'S CAPITAL

#### Meeting Of Press Association Proves A Most Enjoyable Affair—Much Merriment

Salisbury, Dec. 12.—As has been the case often in the history of the North Carolina Press Association not all of the members who were on the program of the first day's session of the annual convention turned up for their performance. However, no one was more adaptable—or perhaps the word is docile—than the newspaper boys, anyway, so, with a program proof revised, the session was begun auspiciously, thoroughly and well.

The absence of some of the members of the association, to the city in a neat and able speech. Mr. W. C. Dowd of The Charlotte News was not present to deliver the response, so this devolved upon President J. H. Caine, who expressed the gratification of the press convention at being in so good a town.

New members constituted the first business, and Messrs. J. F. Hurley, L. Busby Pope, A. W. Hicks and W. T. Bost were presented and elected.

The absence of some of the speakers stated for today left several matters to be taken up tomorrow. Mr. Joseph Daniels, who was to have discussed the new publicity law did not appear. Mr. W. C. Hamer, who was to have taken up "Some Needed Legislation," especially that applying to Newspapers, took up the subject of Mr. Daniels, and Mr. H. C. Martin debated the subject that the big solicitor would not tackle.

Rather mournfully President Caine announced that there were "charges to be preferred against a brother member" and he called upon James F. Hurley, of The Salisbury Post, member of the freshman class, to make the assault. Hurley arose blushing and announced that he had nothing against anybody, but pointed to Savory, "Linotype Savory," as the mover against Editor Bob Phillips.

Mr. Savory read the indictment in capital voice and covered up finely. He spoke of the aged and decrepit chamberlain of Salisbury's roof garden and read beautiful poetry at him. Savory did it well, and never cracked a smile.

From the stage, behind something that looked like a photographer's den, Hurley brought out a "ladies" hat box and laid the pie prostrate before the bewildered Greensboro "calumniator." "The ladies of Rowan have adopted the motto, 'Feed the brute,'" Savory said. "Now eat the pie and please let our roof garden alone." The applause that followed this scene, was tremendous. Editor Phillips did his best to respond but was overwhelmed.

Senator Baldy Boyden then took the last topic, "The Newspaper Boys" and told of his friends among them. The first was little Jim Bowers, the devil of the old Carolina Watchman when Joe Bruner made it a National paper by reason of its ability. Bowers was older than Colonel Boyden and was his ideal. He, with 14 Salisbury

### "CASCARETS" FOR SICK HEADACHE

#### Bilious, Throbbing Headache Means Bowels Are Clogged and Liver Stagnant—You Need Cascarets.

You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleansing up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that every disorder of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle Cascarets.

As for the "Bloody Angle" in a single day's fight. "The State ought to recognize the worth of such men as the late John W. Woodson, of the old News and the Herald of Battle," Mr. Boyden said. "That's the only reason I ever had for going to the Senate. I wanted to do something for the Confederates."

He spoke of his association with Wilson and Woodson, of the old News and Observer, later Joseph P. Caldwell and John M. Julian. He gave way to his emotions here and said that he could not speak of them without tears. He had never known a man so unselfish or so lovely, he said, as J. P. Caldwell. "Those of you who have felt his hand grasp understand it. Those who have not do not know it. And John Julian! I never had a nobler friend. He literally gave his life to this town."

The speech was pure reminiscence and greatly enjoyed.

Solicitor Hammer, editor of The Asheville Courier, then took up the "New Publicity Law," the assignment of Mr. Daniels.

"I do not think it is an infringement on the Constitution," he said, "and I believe that the public has the right to know whose money speaks in the newspapers. We have changed considerably in that respect. A newspaper is a public concern and it is the utmost importance that the mouthpiece of any institution be understood."

As to passes, I do not use them. I believe in more freedom though I do not condemn their use as a basis for advertising. I think the tendency is to get more mileage than one is entitled to though I do not know that anybody does. The old mileage basis was troublesome. But all of us can remember when judges, solicitors and officers of State rode on passes and thought it was all right. I would love to see the time come when every newspaper man could secure a better rate for his advertising and pay for everything that he gets, just as I would like to see a minister be paid the same way."

Rev. Dr. F. J. Mallett, rector of the Episcopal Church, reminded the solicitor that this is good doctrine and in some quarters the railroad "ministers" just as they do other people.

The discussion, which Mr. Hammer was to have taken the leading part in, fell to Editor H. C. Martin. First of all, he thought the editors ought to condemn the act of Congress in the restriction of the exchange of mileage. He thought it worked hardship to both roads and press. "It directly reflects upon the integrity of the Legislature," he declared, "and there is not a more honorable calling. The press ought to condemn it."

The Lenoir editor declared himself disgusted with the hue and cry against the railroad, and thought they are doing a great work of development. Modern court procedure, which he termed as unprogressive as Blum's Almanac, the only unchanged institution of the past 76 years, "unremotely satirized" and he thought that doctors who are treating "fancy diseases" and sending out boosting articles, ought to pay for them. These are needed laws, he said. He came out for the working of the convicts upon the roads and then gave a few negative needs.

"I wish to say in conclusion," Mr. Martin said, "a word about some laws that are not needed. We don't need any laws creating new offices or substituting."

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lector Hammer did not think that it was quite so severely done as his friends thought. He had not read the statute carefully, he said.

As the day waxed to a finish adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 9:30. At that time it is expected that political advertising will be an order. The matter was slightly discussed in the morning session. The part of the law requiring the indication of paid or unpaid matter by the word "advertisement," was brought out in the general discussion.

Right after dinner the party was carried by special car provided by the North Carolina Public Service Company to the Spencer shops and the managers of the shops accompanied the visitors through the big works, which took about two hours.

Tonight there was a smoker given in the Old Hickory Club on the seventh floor of the Grubb building and while the men were enjoying the smoke the ladies of the party were receiving the attention of the ladies of Salisbury at the Empire Hotel.

### ACADEMY

Saturday, December 14.

Matinee and Night.

Mort H. Singer Presents the Favorite Singer and Dancer.

**GEORGE DAMEREL**  
(Late of Merry Widow)

**The Heart Breakers**  
The Musical Comedy with a plot and a perfect Princess Chorus. Seat sale begins today at Hawley's.

Prices, Matinee, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Night, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

### ACADEMY

Tomorrow, December 15th.

Matinee and Night.

Francis X. Hope Presents the Charming and Clever Comedienne

**ADELAIDE THURSTON**  
In a new Comic Play of Today.

**THE LOVE AFFAIR,**  
By Frederick Paulding. A notable cast of players and complete original production. Seats selling now at Hawley's.

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## Jeff Doesn't Care Much For Bike Racing, Anyway

By "Bud" Fisher

JEFF, COME ON! LET'S GO SEE THE START OF THE SIX-DAY BIKE RACE. WE CAN GET STANDING ROOM FOR A BUCK

SURE!

IT'S A GOOD THING WE CAME EARLY SO WE GOT THIS GOOD PLACE TO STAND

YES

THAT'S A GREAT SIGHT TO SEE ALL THOSE RIDERS LINED UP, AIN'T IT JEFF?

I GUESS SO

SURE, THERE THEY GO

HAVE THEY STARTED YET, MUTT?

WELL, LET'S GO HOME THEN