

## DR. S. D. BOOTH OF OXFORD IS NAMED AS THE PRESIDENT

He will Succeed Dr. E. C. Register as President of the North Carolina Medical Society. Morehead City was Selected as the Next Meeting Place.

A Large Number of Important Papers Read To-day. Physicians Take Decided Stand Against Patent Medicines, the Formula of which are in Doubt.

The State Medical Society this morning received the report of the committee on nominations which was adopted by the House of Delegates and only awaits ratification at the hands of the Society.

The new officers for the society for the coming year will be:

President, Dr. S. D. Booth of Oxford.

First Vice-President, C. M. Strong of Charlotte.

Second Vice-President, Dr. J. E. McLaughlin of Statesville.

Third Vice-President, Dr. W. T. Hargrove of Kinston.

Secretary, Dr. D. A. Stanton of High Point.

Treasurer, Dr. H. M. Tucker of Raleigh.

Orator, Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Asheville.

Essayist, Dr. E. T. Dickinson of Wilson.

Reader of Debate, Dr. C. W. Mosley of North Wilkesboro.

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The members of the different committees as suggested by the House of Delegates follow:

Committee on Public Policy and Legislation: Dr. R. H. Lewis, Dr. D. H. Taylor, Dr. J. E. Brooks and ex-officio, the chairman of the society.

Committee on Publications: Drs. T. M. Jordan, Raleigh, W. A. Graham, Durham, and ex-officio, the secretary.

Committee on Finance: Drs. J. T. J. Battle, Greensboro, Frank Duffey, New Bern, and J. H. Haigh, Fayetteville.

Committee on Scientific Work: Drs. W. DeB. McMiller, Chapel Hill, H. S. Munroe, Davidson, and ex-officio the secretary.

Committee on Obituaries: Drs. R. W. Jewett, Winston, A. S. Pendleton, Henderson, and T. H. Holmes, Clinton.

Examination of Nurses: Drs. J. G. Blunt, Washington, and J. E. Ashcraft, Monroe.

Councillor, Dr. J. B. Smith.

Delegates to Virginia State Association: Drs. J. H. E. Reyster, Raleigh, Albert Anderson, Wilson, H. H. Dodson, Milton, H. F. Long, Statesville and J. N. Taylor, Morganton.

Delegates to South Carolina Medical Association: Drs. D. M. Prince, Laurinburg, E. C. Register, Charlotte, R. B. Hunter, King's Mountain, J. M. Faison, Faison's, and D. W. Bullock, Wilmington.

Delegates to American Medical Association: Drs. W. J. Lunden, Elizabeth City, J. M. Templeton, Cary.

House of Delegates.

The House of Delegates was called to order this morning at 10 o'clock with the President, Dr. E. C. Register presiding.

Dr. C. M. Poole of Rowan introduced a resolution to have the time of meeting of the society changed from spring to fall, sometime between the first and 25th of December.

Dr. Oscar McMullen of Hertford, spoke in favor of the present time of meeting. He said that the doctors in the eastern part of the state were busy in the fall with fever and malaria and that it was much more pleasant in the spring.

The question was called and Dr. Poole's resolution was voted down three to one.

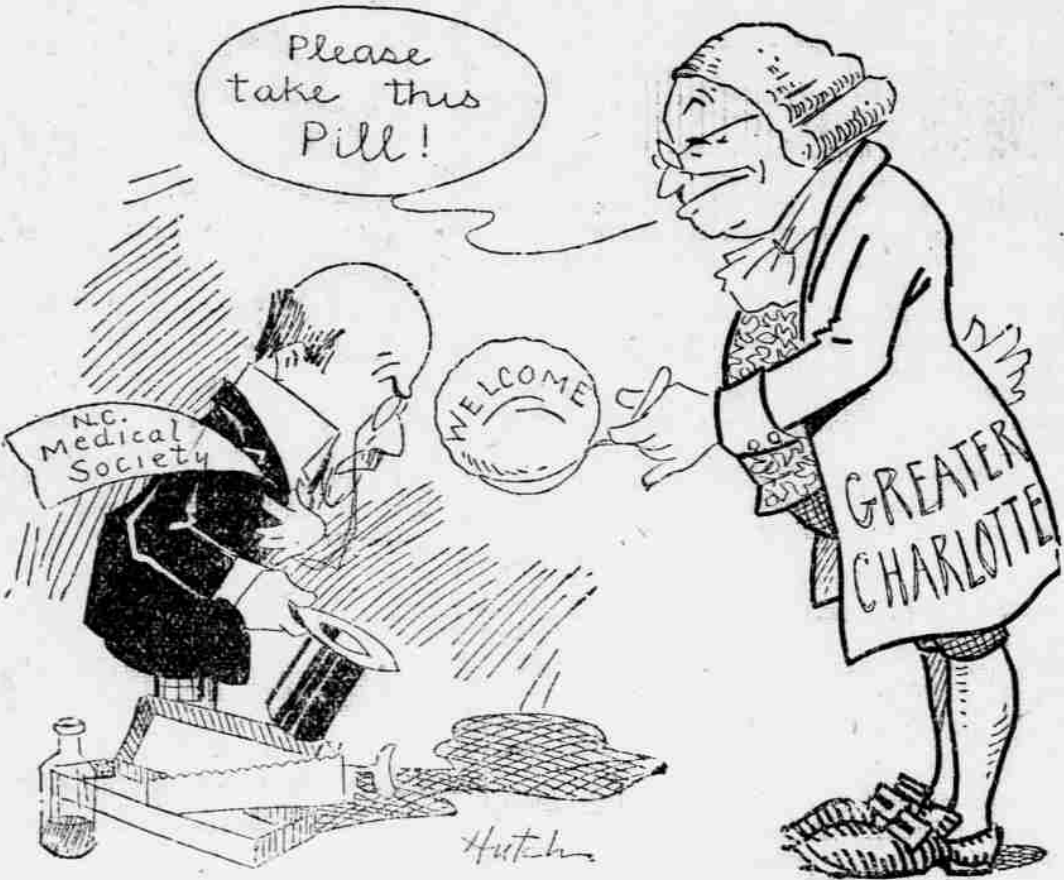
Dr. McMullen offered a motion that Dr. Thomas of Wilmington be added as a member of the legislative committee. The motion was adopted.

Dr. McMullen moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the secretary, Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville. An amendment to the motion was made so as to include the treasurer Dr. Sikes. The motion and amendment was unanimously carried.

Dr. R. E. Mason moved that the society be divided into sections in order to facilitate the reading of papers, and to secure more systematic work and better results in dealing with different subjects. The system is in vogue in the American Medical Association.

An amendment by Dr. McMullen, was to the effect that a committee of three be named to take the matter under consideration and report at the next annual meeting. The motion was amended and adopted.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson offered an amendment to the constitution and to the by-laws to have a reading clerk provided for the various meetings of the State Medical Association, it was brought out that as some of the doctors were not very loud readers and a number of valuable papers are often



read by the author but not heard by the audience.

The amendment offered to the constitution by Dr. Thompson provides that the chairman of sections shall sit with the president during the reading of papers of that section and share with him in the management of the proceedings.

The amendment offered to the constitution will have to go over until the proper time arrives for taking it up in accordance with the rules governing the making of an amendment to the constitution.

Dr. Faison spoke in favor of the securing of a reading clerk and on motion by Dr. Ivey of Lenoir, the matter was placed in the hands of a committee of three who were to report back on the motion of Dr. Mason for dividing the society into sections.

After Patent Medicines.

Dr. W. P. Whittington of Asheville read resolutions from the Buncombe County Medical Society, and offered the same as a resolution before the house, as follows:

"Resolved, that the Buncombe County Medical Society heartily approve of the work of the American Medical Association through its council of chemists and that it heartily recommends the efforts of the Journal of the American Medical Association, 'The Ladies Home Journal,' Collier's Weekly, Harper's, Everybody's and other publications, and that it recommend the pure food bill now pending in congress; that it condemns the practice of prescribing medicines by a physician when he knows nothing of the contents of the medicine, where such is supposed to contain poison; that the city of Asheville take steps to stop the billboard advertising of hurtful or poisonous medicines; that these resolutions be laid before the state society, Dr. Mason offered as an amendment that the State Medical Society do all in its power to secure the passage of legislation at Raleigh in accordance with the provisions of the Buncombe resolutions.

The motion with the amendment were both carried.

There was considerable discussion

## GOVERNOR AIDS IN INVESTIGATION

Judge Neil Presiding in Investigation into Lynching of J. V. Johnson. Governor Glenn is Present. Twenty-two Subpoenas have been Served.

Special to The News. Wadesboro, May 30.—The investigation of the lynching of J. V. Johnson is now going on, Judge Walter Neil presiding.

Governor Glenn is present and he has appointed John T. Bennett and John W. Gullidge to assist Solicitor Robinson in the investigation.

Twenty-two instant subpoenas have been served on the citizens in or near the town. What the result will be is only surmised.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Over 300 Diplomats, Jurists, Congressmen, Educators, etc., Present at Opening Conference.

By Associated Press. Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 30.—The Twelfth Annual Conference of International Arbitration opened with an attendance of 300 diplomats, jurists, congressmen, clergymen, educators, editors, and philanthropists. Ex-Secretary of State, John W. Foster delivered the address as president of the Conference.

11 MORE VICTIMS FOUND.

Death List at Morgue is Now 418.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, May 30.—The remains of 11 more victims of the fire have been discovered, bringing the death list at the morgue up to 418.

Battleship Ashore.

Lundy Island England, May 30.—The British battleship Montagu is ashore at Shutter Point. It struck during a dense fog and is in a bad position.

—Mr. E. M. Andrews, formerly of Charlotte, but now of Greensboro, spent today in the city on business.

## THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO VETERANS IN VIRGINIA CITY

President Roosevelt Addresses the Army and Navy Union at Portsmouth. His Theme the Responsibility of the Man Behind the Gun.

The Man Behind the Ballot Counts for Most in Civil Life. Pays Tribute to Lee and Jackson Along with Grant and Sherman.

By Associated Press. Portsmouth, Va., May 30.—President Roosevelt joined the people of Virginia in the beautiful and impressive tribute to the nation's dead. Under the auspices of the Army and Navy Union the organization of officers and enlisted men of the United States Army and Navy, the President delivered the Memorial Day address here to an audience numbering thousands.

Immediately after delivering the oration President Roosevelt unveiled the monument erected in the Naval cemetery by the Army and Navy Union to the memory of its dead comrades.

President Roosevelt accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, his sister-in-law, Miss Cadow and two of his children, Miss Ethel and Master Quinton, made the trip from Washington to Portsmouth on the Crusier Mayflower. As the ship, with the President's ensign flying at her peak, swept past Old Point Comfort, a salute of 21 guns was fired from the battery at Fort Monroe.

When the Mayflower entered Portsmouth harbor the vessels of the North Atlantic Fleet saluted in turn. Precisely at 9:30 o'clock President Roosevelt landed from the Mayflower at the Navy yard. He was received by Rear Admiral P. F. Harrington, Commandant of Station and escorted to a carriage in waiting to convey him to the Naval Cemetery.

A procession was formed immediately and proceeded to the grounds of the Naval hospital where the exercises were held. The procession consisted of several thousand men from the North Atlantic Fleet; and the Army and Navy Union organizations, Grand Army veterans, camps of Confederate Veterans and many other societies.

Portsmouth was beautifully and patriotically decorated and the quaint old city gave such a reception to the President as even Mr. Roosevelt seldom has received.

The procession moved from the Navy Yard to the Naval hospital grounds through solid lines of people.

A pretty incident occurred as the head of the party passed the Confederate monument on Court street. Members of the Stonewall Camp of Confederate Veterans were passed in review by the President.

Recognizing Col. W. H. Stewart, Commandant of the camp, President Roosevelt stopped his carriage, shook hands with Col. Stewart and chatted with him for a minute or two. The great throng on the street enthusiastically shouted its approval.

At 11 o'clock exercises at the hospital grounds were opened with prayer by Bishop Van Deyver, of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. The President was introduced by Col. J. Edwin Brown, National Commander Army and Navy Union.

His address follows: President's Address. This day is hallowed and sacred in our history, for on this day throughout the land we meet to pay homage to the memory of the valiant dead who fell in the great civil war. No other men deserve so well of this country as those to whom we owe it that we now have a country. Moreover, the men to whose valor we owe it that the Union was preserved have left us a country reunited in fact as well as in name. They have left us the memory of the great deeds

and the self-devotion alike of the men who wore the blue and of the men who wore the gray in the contest where brother fought brother with equal courage, with equal fidelity to a high ideal, as it was given to each to see that ideal.

Moreover, it is a peculiar pleasure to speak to-day under the auspices of the Army and Navy Union, of the Union which is meant to include the officers and enlisted men of the regular forces of the United States. Exactly as there is no other body of men to whom in the past we have owed so much as to the veterans of the civil war, so there is no other body of men among all of our citizens of to-day who as a whole deserve quite as well of the country as the officers and enlisted men of the Army and the Navy of the United States. Every man who has served in the service of the United States, has shown that he possesses certain qualities which entitle him in a peculiar degree to the respect of all his fellow-citizens, while every man who is now in the service can not but feel himself uplifted by thoroughness in any time of future crisis it may be that the honor of the whole nation will depend upon his bearing. There rests upon each of you a tremendous burden of responsibility, and therefore to you belongs the proud privilege of bearing that load of responsibility well.

This audience is composed largely of veterans of the civil war, largely of men who have served in or are serving in the Army and the Navy of the United States. They are concerned not only with the duties of the soldier and the sailor, but with the duties of the citizen, with all matters affecting the plain, everyday citizen as he does his everyday duties. For we must always remember that in our country our Army and Navy are an army and navy made up of volunteers; all our forces are volunteers; our regulars, afloat and ashore, are merely our fellow-citizens who of their own free will have taken up this particular task. The task once through their return to the body of our citizenship; and exactly as the efficiency of our military service depends chiefly upon the efficiency of the average enlisted man, so the efficiency of the nation as a whole depends chiefly upon the way in which the average man performs his plain, everyday duties.

This does not mean that the leader, whether in military or civil life, can escape bearing a peculiar burden of responsibility. To him has been given much and from him much will be demanded. It is right and proper that the man in a high position, whether his position be that of a high civilian official in time of peace or of high military or naval officer in time of war, should receive a marked degree of credit if he performs his difficult, delicate, and responsible task well, and should, on the other hand, be held to an especially sharp accountability for any shortcomings. In any time of crisis the man in high office in civil life, the man in high command in military or naval life, can, if he be weak or incompetent, paralyze the actions of a multitude of brave and able men who are under him. On the other hand, if an intellect, and above all, character, he is able to rise level to the need of the moment, he may so combine and direct the actions of the many under him as to make their joint effect irresistible. The first duty of a leader, civil or military, is to lead; and he must lead well. Exactly as the people must demand the highest grade of integrity and efficiency from their leaders in civil life, so in military affairs they must insist upon every officer devoting all the best that there is in him to fitting himself in the duties of his profession, to caring for and drilling and training those under him, so that alike in point of personnel and in point of material the Army and Navy of the United States may reach as high a point of perfection as is humanly possible. This is the work that only the leaders can do; and if they shirk it their shame is unspeakable.

Nevertheless it remains true that no leader can accomplish very much unless he has the right kind of men to lead. Unless the enlisted man has the right stuff in him it stands to reason that no officer can get it out of him, because it is not there to get out. So in civil life, if all our leaders were Washingtons and Lincolns they could, nevertheless, make no permanent improvement in our citizenship unless the average citizen had in him

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THE KOBRE CASE.

Prosecution Rests its Case. Two Defendants on the Stand. Special to The News.

Winston, May 30.—After examining two or three witnesses in the Superior Court this morning for the state in the Kobre murder case, the prosecution rested. The counsel for the defendants then began introducing testimony and during the morning session J. E. Whitbeck and S. N. Kober, two of the men indicted for killing Henry Kobre were examined. Their deportment on the stand was commendable and their testimony was told in a manner that must have made a fine impression on the jury. Both denied emphatically the statements made by the state that the star witness for the state had confessed to her they were implicated in the murder and robbery of Sam. Up to this time the prosecution has made out a very weak case against the defendants.

JIM HART ARRESTED.

Negro Charged With Criminal Assault on Eight-year-old Child. Special to The News.

Salisbury, May 30.—Jim Hart, the negro who is charged with committing a criminal assault on an eight-year-old negro girl at Mooresville several weeks ago, was arrested here today. Two negro men kinsmen of the child, made the arrest. Hart does not deny the act but says it was done with the consent of the child. As the child, had not arrived at the age of "consent," the confession of Hart makes his guilt assured.

The directors of the Salisbury Light and Power Company, which owns the electric railway system, met today. The results of the past eight months were gone over and the directors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the outcome. It was also decided to make improvements and extend the car line, at no distant date.

Charles Brunzeffeld, a notorious blockader, who has been operating in Iredell county was arrested here today. He will be taken to Stateville where he will be tried at the next term of the Federal Court.

NEGRO WOMAN SHOT.

Fairbelle Jordan was Accidentally Shot. By Charlie Johnston.

Fairbelle Jordan, a negro woman living just below the coal chute, at the Southern depot, was accidentally shot at her home last night about 11 o'clock. The pistol was in the hands of Charlie Johnston, also co-accused. The bullet took effect in the woman's left side just below the heart.

The police were notified of the shooting and officers were detailed to investigate. The woman admitted that the shooting was accidental, though the actions of the woman show that it may have been otherwise. The latch on the front door was broken and the room in which the woman was shot showed signs of a scuffle.

The woman was not found in her house when the officers arrived on the scene. After a search she was located at the house of Charlie Johnston, several blocks away.

Johnston skipped and nothing has been heard of him since. This fact strengthens the supposition that the shooting was not accidental.

REDUCTION SEVEN PER CENT.

Secretary Parker Issues Statement Showing a Reduction of Seven Per Cent in Acreage. Special to The News.

Raleigh, May 30.—Secretary T. B. Parker, of the North Carolina, division of the Southern Cotton Association issues a statement that the compilation of reports received in the office here shows 7 per cent reduction of acreage from last year; replanting has shortened the cotton season in this state three weeks which will materially lessen the yield.

Governor Glenn received a telegram last night from Solicitor Robinson at Wadesboro to the effect that if he could possibly come to Wadesboro his presence would greatly aid in their work of investigating the recent lynching of J. V. Johnson and in bringing to justice the participants in the outrage. The Governor caught the next train for Wadesboro and will remain there as long as may be needed. He will then go to Elkin where he will be the guest of Hugh Chatham for several days of much needed rest.

Companies Chartered. The Endora Land Company, of Spencer was chartered today with a \$24,000 capital, by J. W. Nicholson, C. B. Jordan, and others.

Another charter was to the Permona Store Company, of Pomona, at \$5,000 capital by C. W. Bain, S. F. Campbell, and others.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

Attempt Made at the Life of General Aliakhanoff Last Night. By Associated Press.

Borjone—Trans Caucasia, May 30.—An attempt was made on the life of General Aliakhanoff, Governor General of Kutais, last night. A member of his Staff and several Cossacks were seriously wounded. The remainder of the Cossacks fired indiscriminately into the crowd, killing many persons. The Cossacks also burned to the ground buildings in the vicinity into which the people had fled.

Michael Davitt's Condition. By Associated Press. Dublin, May 30.—The condition of Michael Davitt is unchanged.

Mr. Davitt continued to lose ground during the day and at 1 p. m. was in a most critical condition.

## TWO GREAT FIRES DESTROYED MUCH PROPERTY TODAY

Armour and Company's Elevator "B" Destroyed by Fire Along with 1,000,000 Bushels of Wheat, Corn and Oats. Four Men Injured.

Fire Started To-day in Stock of Kerosene Belonging to U. S. Commissary Department at Colon. Over Half Million Dollars Worth Property in Danger.

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 30.—Fire early today destroyed Armour and Company's elevator "B" standing along a slip extending from the south branch of the river at Flisk street.

With the elevator were destroyed 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, corn and oats.

Four men employed in the elevator were hurt, one fatally. The loss is estimated at from \$500,000 to more than \$1,000,000.

The fire is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

Much Property in Danger. Colon, May 30.—Fire starting this morning among the stock of kerosene belonging to the United States Commissary Department, 50 yards back of the Main Commissary building, where over a half million dollars worth of goods are stored. The origin is unknown.

Water was lacking and there is a possibility of an extensive conflagration.

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## WOULD KILL KING AT HIS WEDDING

A Plot Revealed to Assassinate King Alfonso on his Wedding Day. Fifty Anarchists from England, France and Spain the Conspirators.

By Associated Press. London, May 30.—A plot to assassinate King Alfonso on his wedding day has been discovered in London, according to a convincing story published by the Evening Standard this afternoon.

Fifty anarchists of England, France and Spain who are said to be concerned in a conspiracy are alleged to be on their way to Madrid with the intention of carrying out an attempt as the King is leaving the church.

The plan is said to have been hatched in Spain and London but it is added that the police got wind of the affair and will take all precautions necessary to protect the King.

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