

Second Day's Session State Medical Society. Officers Elected for '12

Dr. A. A. Hunt, of Lenoir, is President and Drs. J. P. Munroe, W. P. Horton and J. G. Murphy Vice Presidents.

Hendersonville Chosen as Place of Next Year's Meeting—Morehead City was Claimant Also—House of Delegates has Interesting Session.

- Officers elected and committees named for next year by State Medical Society. Place of meeting next year—Hendersonville. President—Dr. A. A. Hunt, of Lenoir. 1st Vice-President—Dr. J. P. Munroe, Charlotte. 2nd Vice-President—Dr. W. P. Horton, North Wilkesboro. 3rd Vice-President—Dr. J. G. Murphy, Wilmington. Secretary—Dr. A. A. Stanton, High Point. Treas.—Dr. H. D. Walker, Elizabeth City. Resolutions—Dr. R. N. Duffey, Newbern. Orator—Dr. John W. Tucker, Charlotte. Leader of Debate—Dr. M. E. Streen, Glendon. Standing Committees. Legislation and Public Policy—Drs. B. H. Lewis, of Raleigh; G. G. Flowers, of Wilmington; L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville. Committee on Publication—Drs. E. C. Register, Charlotte; A. A. Stanton, High Point; A. H. Rose, Smithfield. Scientific Work—Drs. L. B. Newell, Charlotte; J. J. Phillips, of Tabors; J. S. Howison, Elm City. Finance—Drs. H. G. Stewart, of Monroe; H. M. S. Parson, of Edenton; C. O. Abernathy, Raleigh. Committee on Arrangements for 1912 Convention—Drs. K. P. Bonner, Morehead City; W. F. Parrott, Winston; W. F. Duffey, of Newbern; N. M. Gibbes, Newbern; H. Carter, Washington; W. E. Heavens, Morehead City; D. S. George, Marshall. Resolutions—Drs. W. W. Knox, of Raleigh; Edwin G. Moore, of Elm City; N. L. Starnes, Asheville. Delegates to South Carolina Medical Association—Drs. L. D. Wharton, Smithfield; Albert Anderson, Raleigh; J. P. Mauvin, of Maun. Delegates to Virginia Medical Association—Drs. J. W. Long, Greensboro; M. Bolton, Rich Square; F. M. Register.

- The second day's session of the North Carolina Medical Society opened this morning with a meeting of the house of delegates, Mr. C. M. Poole, of Salisbury, presiding. The first thing on the program was the hearing of the report of the secretary, Dr. A. A. Stanton, of High Point. The report was very gratifying to the society as a whole. The report contained the suggestion that there were too many good men in the state who were not yet members of the association. The report of a special committee, consisting of Drs. T. H. Holmes, of Clinton, chairman, and Drs. Sykes and Kent, was heard, who had been appointed at last year's meeting to suggest changes in by-laws and constitution. A good deal of discussion followed as to how the report should be received, whether it should be read before the body this morning and left to a second reading at the next meeting, or whether the report should be printed and the secretary instructed to send copies to the individual members before the next meeting. Finally a motion was made by Dr. J. B. McBrayer, of Asheville, and seconded by Dr. A. J. Crowell, of Charlotte, to the effect that, instead of reading the report in the meeting, since it consisted of about twenty typewritten pages, the report be printed and sent to members of the society. This motion carried.

The most interesting event, in its bearing in many ways, was the election today of Dr. Charles J. O'Hagan Laughinghouse, of Greenville, to succeed Dr. George G. Thomas, of Wilmington, as president of the State Board of Health. This was done at a conjoint session of State Board of Health and the State Medical Society this morning. The board now consists of the following: Charles J. O'H. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, president. Thomas E. Anderson, M. D., Statesville. J. Howell Way, M. D., Waynesville. W. O. Spencer, M. D., Winston-Salem. Edward C. Register, M. D., Charlotte. David T. Tayloe, M. D., Washington. J. E. Ashcraft, M. D., Monroe. J. L. Ludlow, C. E., Winston-Salem. Richard H. Lewis, M. D., Raleigh. W. S. Rankin, M. D., secretary and treasurer. Dr. Laughinghouse was nominated by Dr. McBrayer, of Asheville. The nomination was seconded by Dr. I. W. Fainson, of Charlotte, in a capital speech. Dr. Thomas was nominated by Dr. Laughinghouse. Dr. Thomas Anderson of Statesville, was nominated by Dr. D. T. Tayloe, of Washington. Enthusiasm and interest in the result was high. The number of votes necessary to choice was 122. Laughinghouse received 150. Dr. Anderson 130. Dr. Thomas 105 or 106. Dr. Thomas has been president of the State Board for 16 years, and a member of the board for 24 years. He is the chief surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line and one of the most noted physicians of the east. Dr. Laffery is a man of popularity and great promise. He has been president of the medical board of examiners. The change in the presidency of the board is the most interesting thing that so far has taken place.

Place of Meeting. The body decided adversely to the report of the nominating committee as to the place of meeting for the next session. The committee recommended Morehead City as the next meeting place. This brought Dr. Moss, of Hendersonville, to his feet, who urged the advantages of Hendersonville as a desirable meeting place. He said that Hendersonville had all the hotel facilities necessary for the entertainment of the visitors and stated that it was due the western part of the state that the doctors give that section some recognition. Champions, however, were not wanting for Morehead City, and the discussion drew forth a good deal of oratory, until the chairman, Dr. Poole, said the discussion would have to come to an end. On putting the question, it was found necessary to call for a division of the house. Forty of those in the house rose to vote for Hendersonville, and so Hendersonville Continued on Page Two.

20,000 PEOPLE VISITED PRES.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—A crowd mated at 20,000 last night took advantage of the invitation extended to the public by President Taft and the White House grounds. A party of the night before when the silver wedding anniversary of the president and Mrs. Taft was celebrated, the grounds were ablaze with many-colored electric lights, festooning among the boughs of the great trees or flashing in set figures and designs. Deep interest was shown by the throngs, which enjoying the delightful weather, remained on the grounds until a late hour. The president was not visible during the evening, but Mrs. Taft, her sister, Mrs. Anderson of Cincinnati, and Miss Helen Taft, sat on the broad veranda for an hour watching the crowds. The Marine Band gave a concert.

REPAIR GRAFT CASES ABOUT SETTLED NOW

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 21.—The Illinois Central car repair graft cases were practically settled yesterday. The men indicted for conspiracy to defraud the company are to go free and the whole matter will be brought to a close within the next week, according to the Record-Herald. The fact that the graft cases were settled became known when the civil suit against Charles L. Ewing, former superintendent of lines north was dismissed. Ewing, with Frank B. Harriman, former superintendent of the road; John M. Taylor, former general storekeeper; Orlando F. Keef, former superintendent of transportation, and J. E. Buker, former assistant superintendent of machinery, were sued jointly by the road for approximately \$1,500,000. "I don't know anything about the criminal prosecution of these men," said Marquis Eaton, attorney for the defendants. "All I desire to say is that the differences between the railroad company and Ewing, Harriman and Taylor have been adjusted and everybody is satisfied."

NEW PRESIDENT STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

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PRESIDENT TO YALE.

By Associated Press. New York, June 21.—President Taft left at 8 o'clock this morning for New Haven to attend the Yale commencement.



MRS. LAURA McCANN

Mrs. Laura McCann, of Hudson Heights, N. J., the wife of a New York newspaper man, who has discovered that she is the heiress to a fortune of \$200,000 left her by her father. She asserts that her claim is combated by five others, who have entered into a conspiracy to defraud her of the fortune. Mrs. McCann's father, Dr. Jacob W. Berton, left his New York home soon after the death of his wife, leaving the daughter with a relative, in the meantime he had become wealthy. He died on June 21, 1910, in Boston, but his daughter knew nothing of his death until recently when a relative located her after a long search, and told her that a brother of her father had been appointed administrator of her father's estate after declaring that he, two brothers and two nieces were the only legal heirs to the fortune. It is charged that the testimony to combat the evidence of Mrs. McCann is based upon documents in which figures have been twisted and letters erased.

Standing on Narrow Ridge Romantic Lovers Take Vows Before The Bride's Altar

By Associated Press. Grand Junction, Colo., June 21.—Standing before an altar of quartz and granite, carved and fashioned by the hands of the bride, on a narrow ledge 100 feet from the ground and reached by a trail hewn out of the solid rock by the bridegroom, Miss Beatrice Farnham, the Boston artist and sculptress, and John Otto, hermit, prospector and trail builder, were married yesterday afternoon in the Monument National Park, of which Otto has recently been appointed superintendent. It had originally been planned to hold the ceremony on the top of Independence Rock, a lofty spire towering more than 500 feet in the air, the

Root Expected To Explain His Famous Amendment

His Explanation of Canadian Reciprocity Amendment Was Expected to Give the Debate on The Measure its Needed Impetus. Wool Bill as Passed by The House, Sent to The Senate at This Session—Issues Under Consideration. By Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—Senator Root's long expected explanation of his amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill was expected in the senate today, to give the debate on the measure the impetus it has lacked up to this time. The New York senator's amendment deals with the reciprocal exchange on print paper and pulp wood by the two countries and, he has argued, the bill as it stands is not complete without such an amendment. President Taft has urged the defeat of the amendment and it has been charged that it would jeopardize the entire agreement. While the senate was busily engaged with reciprocity, the house had this morning today consideration of the joint resolution for the direct election of senators. The amendment here,

English Tourists May Be Lost

By Associated Press. San Bernardino, Cal., June 21.—Five English tourists are believed to be either lost or have perished on Mount San Bernardino. The party left ten days ago to explore Frost canyon, where ice is perpetual, and since then have not been heard from. In this party are Gus Jordan, Mark Lan, George McDonald and two others whose names are not known.

TAFT DENOUNCES "DANGEROUS DRUG FRAUDS"

By Associated Press. New York, June 21.—President Taft began the longest day of the year by rising early and breakfasting in the cool of the morning at the home of Henry W. Taft, where he had spent the night. At half past seven he was off for the Grand Central station, where his special car waited to hustle him off to New Haven and the Yale commencement. Before daybreak the mails were carrying to Washington evidences of the President's late retiring hour in the shape of a special message to which he put the finishing touches after returning from the theatre last night. The message, which will be presented to congress today, recommends an amendment to the pure food laws. It is the result of a recent supreme court decision which ruled that a manufacturer could legally label a nostrum as a "cure for consumption," even though he failed to establish the curative qualities of his medicine, as long as the label complied with the law in publishing truthfully the chemical contents of the remedy. The president wants congress to pass further legislation providing that no misbranding or misleading statements whatsoever may be placed on the labels. Washington, June 21.—In a message prepared in New York and transmitted through the White House today to congress, President Taft scathingly arraigned the manufacturers of what he denounced as "dangerous drug frauds" and urged congress to amend at this session the pure food and drug law to strengthen that act in vital points of weakness recently pointed out by decisions of the United States supreme court. President Taft believes that unless the law is amended forthwith the country will again be flooded by "injurious nostrums" and "cure alls" which were common before the pure food law was first enacted. The message was transmitted both to the senate and house and it was said today that the latter body probably would take up the matter at an early date. Representative Sherley of Kentucky, already had introduced a bill bearing on the subject. The message is as follows: "To the Senate and House of Representatives: Your attention is respectfully called to the necessity of passing at this session an amendment to the food and drugs act of June 30, 1906, which will supplement existing law and prevent the shipment in interstate and foreign commerce and the manufacture and sale within the territories and the District of Columbia of worthless nostrums labeled with misleading and factually false and misleading statements in the knowledge of those who make them. On June 30, 1906, after an agitation of twenty years, the food and drugs act passed by the Fifty-ninth Congress received the approval of the president and became law. The purpose of the measure was two-fold—first, to prevent the adulteration of foods and drugs within the jurisdiction of the federal government; and second, to prevent any false labeling of foods and drugs that will deceive the people into the belief that they are securing other than that for which they ask and which they have the right to get. The law was received with general satisfaction and has been vigorously enforced. More than 2,000 cases have been prepared for criminal prosecution against the shippers of adulterated or misbranded foods and drugs and 700 shipments of these cases have been begun since March 4, 1909. Of the criminal cases more than 800 have terminated favorably to the government, and of the shipments seized more than 450 have been condemned and either relabeled or destroyed. In every case in which the food seized was deleterious to health, it was destroyed. A large number of cases are now pending. The supreme court has held in a recent decision (United States vs. O. A. Johnson, opinion, May 29, 1911) that the food and drugs act does not cover the knowingly false labeling of nostrums as to curative effect or physiological action, and that inquiry into interstate commerce medicine composed of substances possessing any slight physiological action and labeled as cures for diseases, which in the present state of science are recognized as incurable. An evil which menaces the general health of the people strikes at the life of the nation. In my opinion the sale of dangerously adulterated drugs, or the sale of drugs under knowingly false claims as to their effects on disease, constitutes such an evil and warrants me in calling the matter to the attention of the congress. Fraudulent misrepresentation of the curative value of nostrums not only operate to delude purchasers, but are a distinct menace to the public health. There are none so credulous as sufferers from disease. The need is urgent for legislation which will prevent the raising of false hopes of speedy cures of serious ailments by misstatements of fact as to worthless mixtures on which the sick will rely while their disease progresses unchecked. At the time the food and drugs act was passed there were current in commerce literally thousands of dangerous frauds labeled as cures for every case of epilepsy, sure cures for consumption and all lung diseases, cures for all kidney, liver and malarial troubles, cures for diabetes, cures for tumor and cancer, cures for all forms of heart

Coronation Show Day Draws Many Visitors To London

On Day Preceding Greatest in Great Britain's History, Capital City Presents Brilliant Picture—Immense Throngs Crowd City. The Day Was Filled With a Long Series of Interesting Events—Doings of King and Queen—Everything Ready For Big Event. By Associated Press. London, June 21.—London was taxed to its capacity today. It was coronation show day and thousands flocked from the suburbs to the city to see the decorations and watch the preparations for tomorrow's great event. The decorations were practically completed and afforded a never-ending source of attraction for the crowds which, in vehicles and afoot, formed a continuous, ever-moving mass from Victoria embankment to Westminster abbey and Buckingham palace. Thousands stood hour after hour on the steps of the new Victoria memorial which afforded a point of vantage from which the movements in the palace yards could be seen. The patience of the crowds was rewarded by the appearance from time to time of regiments of infantry accompanied by bands, which were arriving to take part in lining the routs of tomorrow's procession from the palace to the abbey, and the passing of state carriages containing Dominion premiers, members of every parliament and legislature of the empire, who had come to pay homage to the sovereign, and who were received in audience by the king and queen this morning. The day was filled with interesting events. Royal carriages with scarlet clad footmen and motor cars with crown emblazoned hoods, moved to and fro, conveying the king's guests to entertainment arranged in their honor or to pay formal calls on one another. This being the day for special intercession for the king and queen, services were held in all the churches and meetings at public halls were addressed by the bishop of London, the bishop of Ripon and other leaders of religious thought. Other attractions of the busy day included the drive of the king and queen through the West end to the national horse show at Olympia, where there was a special performance, including a parade of foreign officers; a review of the Canadian troops by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, at the Chelsea barracks; the Duke of Connaught's dinner to the king and queen and visiting members of royalty; foreign envoys and dominion premiers at St. James palace; Lord Derby's dinner to the Dominion representatives at Derby House, and innumerable private luncheons, dinners and dances. The senior officers of the foreign ships assembled at Spithead, among whom were Captain Charles A. Gove, commanding the American battleship Delaware, and his companions, accompanied by British naval officials, came to London today to be guests of the navy for two days and proved an added source of interest in the cosmopolitan multitude already here. The police, who have strenuous work ahead of them, already are doing double duty. The street traffic at times gets the better of them and today it occasionally remained at a standstill for a half hour or longer, particularly in the center of the city. Upwards of 2,000 ambulances have been engaged for coronation day and on duty, though thus far there has not been a great call for their service. The sky was overcast today, but according to the forecasters there is every reason to expect a fine day for the coronation. During the day Captain Gove and the other officers of the Delaware, accompanied by Major S. L. Slocum, American military attaché at London, called at the foreign office, where they were introduced to the officials and shown through the interesting parts of the building. John Hays Hammond, special ambassador from the United States, had a quiet morning. This afternoon, accompanied by Ambassador Reid, he visited Sir Edward Grey, British minister of foreign affairs, at the foreign office. Tonight the special ambassador will attend a dinner to be given by the Duke of Connaught.

MOTHER OF GOVERNOR HOKE SMITH IS DEAD

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—Mrs. Hildreth H. Smith, mother of Governor-elect Hoke Smith, died this morning at the latter's residence here. She was 76 years old and had never recovered from an attack of the grippe, contracted while visiting last winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. McAshen at Houston, Texas. Mrs. Smith was Miss Mary Brent Hoke, of Lincolnton, N. C., the daughter of Michael Hoke, well known in the early days as a lawyer. She was educated at Old St. Mary's School at Raleigh, N. C. After her marriage she resided at Chapel Hill, N. C., where her husband was a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina. She is survived by Mrs. McAshen and Governor Smith, Burton Smith, another son, and Mrs. F. S. Whiteside, of this place, a daughter, and by one brother, General R. F. Hoke, of Raleigh.

KRAMER ON STAND IN BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Special To The News. Raleigh, N. C., June 21.—With the end of his cross-examination not yet in sight, Samuel Kramer, of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, split today on the witness stand, being cross-examined in the damage suit against the American Tobacco Company. Again today the business letters of Mr. Kramer to the home office of his company, procured by the defendant, were used by Attorney Parker in cross-examining the letters Kramer had written from many points in his Southern territory where he was obliged to identify as receding trade conditions and his methods in getting trade that included giving free goods, gratis deals, extra samples and special discounts, paid with his personal checks to be entered on "private books" in the home office, showing the plaintiff practiced the same methods charged against the trust in his fight for trade. By Associated Press. Lisbon, June 21.—Anselmo Braamcamp, war elected president of the republic of Portugal by the constituent assembly today.

Plan Federation of Steel Makers

By Associated Press. New York, June 21.—An international federation of iron and steel makers, planned on the lines of the American Steel & Iron Institution, will be advocated by E. H. Gray, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, at the coming international steel and iron conference to be opened in Brussels on July 5. The conference will not attempt to fix prices for the world among producing countries or to regulate the market in non-producing countries.

New President For Portugal

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