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"This Argus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Maia's son
Shall lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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OUR LITERARY GUESTS

North Carolina State Library Association to Meet Here.

Fifth Annual Meeting to Be Held in This City December 2 and 3. Its Work Reviewed—Interesting Program.

The North Carolina Library Association will hold its fifth annual meeting in this city December 2 and 3, in the rooms of the Goldsboro Woman's Club as the guest of the Goldsboro Public Library.

The association was formed in May, 1904, to meet a growing demand among the State library workers for mutual help and to aid the State's educational leaders in their endeavor to call forth and intensify a fine library spirit.

Its purposes are the promotion of library interests, the interchange of experience and opinion, the obtaining of larger results from library labor and expenditure, and the advancement of the profession of librarianship. In addition to advancing library interests generally, it aims:

1. By organization and forces of numbers, to effect needed reforms and improvements, most of which could not be brought about by individual effort.

2. By co-operation, to lessen labor and expense of library administration.
3. By discussion and comparison to utilize the combined experience and experience of the profession in perfecting plans and methods, and in solving difficulties.

4. By meetings and correspondence, to promote acquaintance and esprit de corps.

Having such purposes at mind as these, the association appeals to all who are interested in the library movement of the State to aid it in its work. Librarians, library trustees, educators, and all others who believe in the healthful influence of the book in character formation and in the library as a power for enlightenment and good are urged to aid it in realizing its ideals.

Although the association is one of the most recent organizations of the State, it has accomplished much in the way of helpful constructive library development. It has constantly emphasized for five years the inestimable value of the library as an educator. The attention of North Carolina has been sharply called to the fact that one part of the machinery essential to her largest educational life has been more or less neglected. A growing public opinion has been fostered which ultimately will influence every community in the State to provide for itself the very best library facilities.

At the time of the association's organization, the libraries of the State were operating independently along old lines, each following methods peculiar to itself and more or less antiquated. These varied interests have been called together by the association plans for improvements have been thoroughly discussed, and the various libraries represented in the association have become to a very much greater extent modernized. The librarians have become acquainted with each other and have experienced the benefits resulting from attendance upon general library conferences and the reading of approved library periodicals.

In 1907, the association was largely instrumental in bringing to Asheville the meeting of the American Library Association. Its object in bringing this great national meeting to the State on the South was two-fold: 1. To give encouragement to those actively engaged in library work; and 2. to emphasize the possibilities for good which are to be derived from the library as a popular educator. The hope of the association was fully realized in both of these purposes. The large delegation from the South returned to its work stimulated to greater endeavor, and the educational value of the library had been forcibly presented to the public.

The association has acted the part of a foster mother to library interests in the State. It has helped directly in the establishment of several recent libraries, and through its membership has aided every community or individual who has sought help at its hands. It has also taken a lively interest in the State-wide movement for rural school libraries and has joined with other organizations in the campaign for a new State Library building in Raleigh.

The most significant work of the association, however, was the securing of the establishment of the North Carolina Library Commission by the recent Legislature, and the consequent opening of the commission's office in Raleigh, from which library interests will be directed throughout the State in the future. In establishing this commission the State was brought to recognize the great importance of this special work, and to stimulate and direct it aright opened what may be termed a clearing house for information concerning all phases of library work.

The following interesting program has been arranged for the approaching meeting and all persons interested in libraries are cordially invited to be present:

Thursday, December 2, 4 p. m.
Minutes of last meeting.
Report of secretary.
Report of treasurer.
Reports of committees.
Announcements of committees.
Adjournment.

Thursday, December 2, 9 p. m.
Address of Welcome—Col. J. E. Robinson, Goldsboro, N. C.
Response—Mr. J. P. Breedlove, Trinity College, N. C.
Address—Prof. W. C. Jackson, State Normal and Industrial College.
Paper—"The Work of a Library Commission"—Miss Minnie W. Leatherman, Secretary North Carolina Library Commission, Raleigh, N. C.
Informal Reception—9:30 p. m.

Friday, December 3, 9:30 a. m.
Round Table Meeting—Topics: Training College Students in Bibliography.
Teaching the Public School Children How to Use the Library.
Work with Women's Clubs.
Library Statistics.
Advertising the Library.
Business.
Adjournment.

Officers of the association are: Miss Annie F. Petty, president, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, first vice-president, Winston, N. C.; Mr. Ernest Cruikshank, second vice-president, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. L. R. Wilson, secretary, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Mr. J. Frank Wilkes, treasurer, Charlotte, N. C.

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FIND INDIAN RELICS.

Dr. McNeill and Mr. J. A. Oates unearth some fine specimens.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 27.—Dr. J. W. McNeill and Mr. J. A. Oates, of this city, Thanksgiving Day explored one of the numerous Indian mounds on Rockfish Creek, about seven miles south of Fayetteville. Mr. Oates brought home some rare specimens, among them several copper beads, which, though showing great age (perhaps three or four centuries) were in a perfect state of preservation.

SPITTING NUISANCE.

Hawking and Spitting Is Caused by Catarrh Germs.

If the local authorities want to stop the disgusting habit of spitting mucous on the sidewalks, they had better instruct the people as to the best method of killing the catarrh germs and curing catarrh.

You can easily tell by reading the symptoms below whether you have catarrh or not:

Offensive breath, frequent sneezing, discharge from nose, stoppage of the nose, huskiness of the voice, tickling in throat, droppings in throat, a cough pain in chest, loss of strength, variable appetite, spasms of coughing, low spirited at times, raising of mucous, difficulty in breathing, loss of vitality.

J. H. Hill & Son have a sensible remedy (money back if it fails) for catarrh, called Hyomel, which is a vaporized air so antiseptic that when it is breathed over the inflamed and germ-infested membrane, it kills all germ life and cures catarrh.

The price, including hard rubber inhaler, is only \$1.00, and money back if it doesn't cure. Extra bottles, 50 cents.

"I have tried almost every catarrh cure on the market without benefit. Have been using Hyomel for one week and feel like a new man already."
—Wm. V. Goode, Newark, Ohio, June 21, 1909.

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Cures indigestion

It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach disease or money back. Large box of tablets 50 cents. Drugists in all towns.

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EXPLORER COOK GONE

His Sudden Disappearance Puzzles His Friends.

His Personal Counsel Unable to Account for His Whereabouts. Bradley Makes Statement. Believed He Sailed.

New York, Nov. 27.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook dropped completely from public view today. Not even John R. Bradley, whose money was behind his polar explorations, knows where he is tonight.

Confiding his secret to only one man and perhaps to his wife, the Brooklyn explorer slipped quietly and mysteriously away leaving behind him a string of puzzled and exasperated friends, and a debate more acrimonious than that which followed his announcement of September last that he had discovered the north pole on April 21, 1908.

Charles Wake, an insurance man of this city, appears to be the only one who knows the mystery of Dr. Cook's whereabouts. And Wake is firm in his resolve to keep his lips sealed until Cook himself sees fit to take the public into his confidence.

In the meantime concern is expressed over the condition of Dr. Cook's health. Although some of his friends maintain that he has borne up well under the continued strain of lecturing and preparing his data, as opposed to this an intimate associate of the doctor said tonight that the explorer appeared to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown when he conferred with him at his hotel in the Bronx on Monday night last.

This friend, who is a newspaper man, issued a statement tonight in which he quoted Dr. Cook as saying: "If this thing keeps up a few months longer, I will be in the insane asylum."

The puzzle of Dr. Cook's disappearance from public view began about three o'clock this afternoon. At noon Henry Wellington Wack, his personal counsel, issued a formal statement explaining that Dr. Cook had sailed this morning on the Cunard liner Caronia.

Three hours later he issued a second statement, withdrawing the first statement and explaining that he had been informed by John R. Bradley that the doctor had not sailed on the Caronia. Coincident with this, reports were circulated that Cook had sailed on the steamship Havana for Havana. Neither, so far as can be learned tonight, was correct.

Mr. Wack, in admitting that he knows where Dr. Cook is, declined to

give his address, or to account in any wise for the doctor's sudden mysterious departure.

Said Mr. Wake: "In the circumstances he is at perfect liberty to make what plans he chooses. In due time he will give account of himself, and until then I hope that he gets the rest he thoroughly deserves."

John R. Bradley, who is thoroughly exasperated with the whole situation, had this to say tonight:

"I am heartily sick of all this mystery. Dr. Cook is under no contract to me. I still believe in him. My stand tonight is just what it was the day he landed. He has my allegiance until the University of Copenhagen has disapproved his claims."

Cook's lawyer, Wack, issued a third statement tonight in which he reviews the conflicting reports of the day, and winds up with the statement that "I am forced to the conclusion that Dr. Cook isn't."

THE SOUTH'S RESOURCES.

It Is Up to the Southern Congressmen to Do Their Part in the Matter.

It is time for the members of the Southern delegation in Congress to wake up to the fact that Southern resources have been neglected long enough and that something should be done.

It is up to us to purchase the Appalachian range and to make it the most that can be done.

It is up to the Southern congressmen to do their part in the matter.

The whole South, in the person of its representatives in Congress, must get behind this forest matter, must rise to a proper conception of its importance and value and need. Must change indifference and opposition to it into active support of any proper measure that will accomplish it, and must do it at this session.

The situation in the Congress is seemingly to be peculiarly advantageous to effective Southern statesmanship. Such matters as "insurgent fights," "sugar investigations," so-called "Tammany" deals, etc., promise a lively and stormy session, but these things make possible an opportunity for quiet and effective effort along constructive lines by Southern congressmen, and a determination on their part to accomplish at least one big measure for the South will have just that result, if this interest shall center on the Appalachian-White mountains project.

Here is an opportunity for real statesmanship that the South will grasp—if statesmanship and foresight and patriotism are still Southern characteristics!

What a fervent book of essays we all could write on "Dubs I Have Known."

Nothing you eat will hurt you when you take Frasier's Indigestion Powder. See at The City Pharmacy.

TARIFF WAR PROBABLE

Congressman Mann Alarmed at The Canadian Situation.

Takes the Position That the Country May Well Be Alarmed at the Danger of a Tariff War With Canada.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Congressman Mann, who was chairman of the special committee on wood pulp and print paper of the last Congress, and who prepared the provisions on these items as first reported to the House by the Payne tariff law, takes the position that the country may well be alarmed at the danger of a tariff war with Canada growing out of the tariff on wood pulp and print paper under the Payne act.

Mr. Mann has prepared, and at the beginning of the forthcoming session of Congress will introduce several bills and joint resolutions relating to this subject. One of his measures is a joint resolution to postpone the application of the maximum tariff from April 1 next to January 1, 1911. Another of his resolutions provides that the maximum tariff of the United States shall be held not to apply to wood pulp and printing paper imported from Canada.

Mr. Mann has also prepared and will introduce a bill which provides that wood pulp and printing paper shall be admitted free of duty when imported from Canada, being the product thereof, on the condition precedent that Canada or the province in which the wood pulp or printing paper is manufactured shall not forbid or restrict or impose any export duty or export license fee upon printing paper or wood used in the manufacture of wood pulp.

These measures all, naturally, when introduced will be referred by the Speaker to the committee on ways and means, but Mr. Mann may make a fight in the House to have them referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, of which he is the new chairman.

In the last Congress, when the ways and means committee was endeavoring to smother the bill introduced by Mr. Mann to prevent the importation of smoking opium, he sent a notice to every member of the House that on a certain morning he would move to take that bill from the ways and means committee and refer it to a friendly committee. The result was a passage of arms between Mann and Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, on the floor of the House, but Payne was compelled to report favorably Mann's opium bill, and it became a law.

Mr. Mann says that unless some legislation such as he proposes be adopted, or a reciprocal treaty with Canada be agreed to, Canada, smarting under the injustice of the Payne tariff law, is likely to forbid the exportation of pulp wood from Canada to the United States and thereby not only close up a number of newspaper mills of the United States, but increase the cost and price of print paper to a point which will inflict tremendous injury not only upon the newspapers, but upon the book publishers, including especially school books.

CONFERENCE CHANGES.

Rev. E. H. Davis Goes to Rockingham Next Year.

The conference appointments were "read out" today by Bishop Wilson in Raleigh, but not in time for us to secure the list for publication this afternoon.

There will be general sorrow in Goldsboro that Rev. E. H. Davis, the beloved pastor of St. Paul, goes from us. He has been appointed to Rockingham station, and Rev. D. H. Tuttle comes as his successor at St. Paul.

The Bishop made no other changes as to Goldsboro, and the presiding elder of this district.

GULFORD TAKES THE \$1,000.

Awarded Prize for Best Roads Traveled by the Herald-Journal Tour.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 27.—Announcement that Guilford county has been awarded the thousand dollars offered for best roads between New York and Atlanta traversed by the recent New York Herald-Atlanta Journal long distance automobile tourists, causes general gratification here, especially since tourists made no stop whatever in passing through this city and county.

The only baking powder from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from Grapes—Makes Finest, Purest Food

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

SUPERIOR COURT.

Two Weeks Criminal and Civil Term Opened This Morning.

Daily Argus, Monday.
Superior Court, with our own home judge, Hon. W. R. Allen, presiding, and with Solicitor Armistead Jones at his post, opened in this city this morning for a two weeks term, for the trial of criminal cases and civil causes.

The criminal docket, while somewhat full, contains no cases of serious moment, and will in all probability be disposed of speedily.

After the drawing and impaneling of the grand jury Judge Allen delivered his charge to that body, and it was all that could be expected. It was clear, forceful and concise, leaving no duty untouched and no obligation unemphasized.

The following constitute the grand jury for the term: B. R. King (foreman), Geo. W. Edwards, Geo. Whitely, Floyd Uzzell, Junius Slocomb, M. E. Best, Alex. Taylor, R. D. S. Becton, E. M. Head, J. M. Rich, Sr., C. C. Blackmon, Willie Grey, L. N. Grant, L. H. Price, Geo. Anderson, Leon Robbins, C. D. Harrell, Jr.

SOME FINE ATTRACTIONS.

Goldsboro Is Greatly Favored With Fine Shows for December.

Opening with "Polly of the Circus" next Friday night, December 3, than which nothing finer has ever favored Goldsboro, and it should therefore be given a Goldsboro audience to the capacity of the house, our city is to have the finest possible list of attractions during December, as follows:

"The House of a Thousand Candles," December 6.

The always popular Adelaide Thurston, in "Contrary Mary," December 13.

On December 20, "The Village Parson."

All of these attractions are of the highest standard and Goldsboro owes it to herself to show appreciation of such opportunities of seeing the best.

And under no circumstances should "Polly of the Circus" fail to draw the house of the season on Friday night of this week.

DR. COOK IS NOT LOST.

Brother Issues Statement That He Is Recovering Near New York.

New York, Nov. 28.—They found Dr. Frederick A. Cook tonight, that is, an authoritative statement was issued by his brother, W. L. Cook, saying that the explorer, who mysteriously dropped from public view yesterday, was still in the vicinity of New York, recuperating.

The statement, as issued by Mr. Cook follows:

"Dr. Cook is in the vicinity of New York trying to get a much-needed rest. If he decides to go to Europe there will be no secrecy concerning his departure. I think that his friends and critics alike should be charitable enough to allow him to rest until his health is fully restored. He has not been reading the newspapers in the last few days and is not responsible for the statements that have been issued by those who were acting as his spokesmen.

"In sending his data to Copenhagen, Dr. Cook has fulfilled his obligations to the public."

The foregoing was issued by the explorer's brother, in view of the fact that the doctor's apparent seclusion caused great anxiety among his friends, leaving John R. Bradley, the financial backer, puzzled and exasperated. Mrs. Cook is also in New York, but her exact whereabouts, as in her husband's case, has not been announced.

He that always complains is never pitted.

COL. WEBSTER PASSES

Soldier, Statesman and Publicist Dies From Paralysis.

Editor of Webster's Weekly and One of the Best Known of the Old-School Editors of the Carolinas.

Reidsville, N. C., Nov. 28.—Col. John R. Webster, aged sixty-four, Confederate soldier, once Speaker of the House of Representatives and editor of Webster's Weekly, died early this morning as a result of the second stroke of paralysis which he suffered just a week ago. The funeral will be held from Main Street Methodist Church Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Colonel Webster was a vigorous editorial writer and his paper had a wide reputation for the brilliancy of its editorial page. Four years ago he had a stroke of paralysis and has since been feeble, but his mind was clear until the last and only a few days before the end he announced that his paper would be continued.

A brother, Mr. W. A. Webster, of Archdale, and a sister, Mrs. Barrow, of Winston, and his wife, who was Miss Lillie Morrison, survive.

JUDGE LURTON TO BE APPOINTED.

He Is to Fill the Vacancy on United States Supreme Court Bench.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—That the President will appoint Judge Horace Lurton, of Tennessee, a United States Circuit judge, to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench of the United States, occasioned by the death of the late Justice Peckham, is now accepted as a foregone conclusion.

The President has discussed the appointment with several senators during the past few days. To all of them he has presented the name of Judge Lurton. When Mr. Taft was a circuit judge he served on the bench with the Tennessee jurist whom he now wishes to elevate to the Supreme Court bench.

There has been strong opposition to Judge Lurton and Mr. Taft is discussing his appointment with members of the Senate judiciary committee in the hope that the way may be smoothed for a favorable report on the nomination as soon as it is made, following the assemblage of Congress next week.

Senator Overman is a member of the judiciary committee to which the appointment will be referred.

THE BASEBALL FAIR.

It Was a Great Financial Success to the Promoters.

The Baseball Fair closed in a blaze of glory Saturday night—which was the biggest night of its week's run.

The centre of attraction Saturday night was the fine automobile, which finally went to Mr. Henry Pike, and certainly could no one have won it more capable of handling it, or by one more universally popular.

The Argus man had hoped to be the one to manipulate the "honk-honk" horn of this desirable runabout, but, as long as he did not win out, why it suits him for Mr. Pike to have it.

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MISS FAY WALLACE, As Polly, of "Polly of the Circus," Mes singer Opera House, Friday Night.