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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A Meeting Last Night Full of Interest.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Its Advantages Set Forth by Prof. Howell in an Interesting Paper—The New Jersey Editors to be Entertained.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night at the Mayor's office President Pogue presiding.

Messrs. W. A. Cooper, Dr. J. R. Rogers, A. J. Cooke, D. I. Fort and C. E. Terry were elected members of the Chamber.

The executive committee reported that they had made terms with the Manufacturer's Record by which a page in that journal is to be devoted to Raleigh and 500 copies of the Record furnished the Chamber.

Mr. Daniels, of the special committee on entertainment of the northern editors, who will visit the city in April, said that the committee were perfecting the arrangements.

Mr. R. B. Roney moved that a special invitation on the part of the Chamber be extended to these editors.

Mr. W. E. Ashley moved that Mr. W. W. Haywood, of the Tribune be added to the Special Committee on entertainment.

Mr. Daniels seconded the motion, and it was adopted. Mr. H. S. Leard moved that all the white editors of the city be invited to act with this committee.

Superintendent Howell, of the city school, read a paper on manual training in the public schools which elicited the highest interest of the Chamber.

President Pogue expressed the high appreciation of the Chamber to Mr. Howell and Mr. Greek O. Andrews moved that the thanks of the Chamber be tendered to Mr. Howell, which was carried.

Mr. C. J. Parker spoke of the importance of manual training in the schools and remarks of commendation were made by Mr. R. B. Roney, Mr. Geo. Allen and others.

Mr. G. E. Leach moved that the Chamber recommend to the School Committee that manual training be added to the graded schools.

Mr. D. T. Johnson presented a letter from Massey's Business College, stating that if they could get a guarantee of twenty-five pupils they would establish a branch school in Raleigh.

the schools of North Carolina and we shall see that the schools do not profess to prepare for any but literary or purely intellectual pursuits.

It is a monument to the power of conservatism that now when a large majority of the pupils are poor half of them being the children of a generation of slaves, whose only inheritance will be their education.

he public schools have the curriculum that was established years ago in the most exclusive private schools, when only the sons of wealthy men were educated.

Unless we change our course of half-educating our children, we cannot keep pace with those communities that put the whole child to school, and are training all his faculties.

What Manual Training Means. Every boy and girl in our schools should be taught to work with his hands, to make something.

The eye and the hand must be educated, as well as the intellect. I do not contemplate the establishment of a trade school any more than our schools at present are business colleges.

But this manual training is mental training as well. Indeed it is as valuable for the one as for the other. It trains the eye to see, it trains the judgment, it trains the reason, it trains the imagination.

One must see before he can draw, one must think before he can make, one must imagine before he can create.

And so we cannot admit that one course is better for the children of the poor and another for the children of the rich.

Thousands of boys and girls in the best schools in America are being taught every day to use scissors, and needle, pencil, brush, knife and saws.

An example of what such a course means in a public school is shown in the neighboring town of Durham.

This is the third year that this department has been in existence in those schools. It is a logical graded course extending from the first grade to the tenth and last.

It was a success from the start, and the Durham people now regard it, and justly, as the most valuable feature of their schools.

At the same time their school's have been improved in every other department, though nothing has helped to popularize the schools of Durham as manual training.

So now every man sees that his children are receiving at school an education that both elevates and broadens, and at the same time is worth dollars and cents to its possessor.

Durham is the only town in North Carolina having such a course, and Durham is the town that last year enrolled the largest percent of its school population in the public schools.

The people know a good thing when they see it and they will patronize a school that it pays them to patronize.

From personal inspection of the Durham schools, both before and after the introduction of manual training, I can corroborate the statements of Supt. Toms.

This year they have put carpenter's tools and wood-working benches into the school.

The greatest need of the Raleigh schools now is just such a department. In this I express the opinion also of the school committee, and national course of manual and industrial instruction would now be taught in our schools.

Fifteen of our faculty, including all the primary teachers and some others, have already taken a course in clay modeling under the kindergarten teacher at the Blind Institution, and modeling clay has been ordered and this subject will

be immediately taught in all our primary rooms. These teachers intend for the rest of this term to study drawing for the purpose of becoming able to teach that to their pupils.

Several of the colored teachers are giving lessons in sewing at regular times during the week, and despite unfavorable conditions some good results are being attained.

But though we have teachers of such commendable enterprise, we cannot expect satisfactory results in manual and industrial education without a special teacher to supervise the work as well as to give instructions.

From information kindly given me by Superintendent Toms, of Durham, I calculate that a good equipment for manual instruction can be introduced into our schools for \$300.

This would include drawing paper, pencils, colored paper, scissors, clay models for drawing, trays and knives, &c., for wood carving and wood for material to work upon.

A special teacher could be secured for six or seven hundred dollars a year.

If we undertake to teach this department in the Raleigh schools, Dr. J. L. M. Curry has promised to aid the enterprise with some of the educational funds in his charge.

It is encouraging that a body composed of men of affairs like this chamber of commerce is interested in this question.

The advantages of such training must appeal especially to practical men such as yourselves. I believe that something will come from this interest.

With influence and co-operation of this chamber I hope a year from now to have in our schools a full logical and scientific course in manual and industrial education.

HIGH ENDORSEMENT

From the Late Rev. Thomas H. Pritchard, D. D., Charlotte Observer.

A much has been said and written in behalf of Dr. Matthez, the eminent scientific optician, nothing will have more weight than the following valuable endorsement from one whose name is connected with every conceivable high thought and action, the Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Pritchard, pastor of the First Baptist church.

It happens that Dr. Matthez also enjoys the endorsement of Rev. Dr. H. Allen Tappan, Jr., pastor of Broadway Baptist church, Louisville, Ky., of which Dr. Pritchard was also pastor.

The late Dr. John A. Broadus, whose memory is dear to all who knew him, a name and character honored wherever known, a personal friend of Dr. Pritchard, and one of Dr. Matthez's patrons and endorsers, as also Rev. Dr. T. E. Eaton, which but natural ally warranted Dr. Pritchard in publicly endorsing Dr. Matthez on first coming to Charlotte.

He now adds to that endorsement a statement based upon a practical test of Dr. Matthez's ability.

What he Says: It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to that of many others who have tested the skill of Dr. Louis H. Matthez, and to say that having examined the eyes of my wife, Mrs. T. H. Pritchard, and fitted glasses to her vision, for the first time in her life, she finds that she can use glasses with perfect satisfaction and pleasure.

THOMAS H. PRITCHARD, April 11, 1896.

The above communication from the late Dr. Thomas H. Pritchard speaks volumes for the superior skill and ability of Dr. Matthez, Mrs. Pritchard having had adjustments made to her eyes by some of the most noted oculists in this country.

Dr. Matthez can be consulted at the Yarbrough House, office room 41, parlor floor.

THE PRIMARIES

To be Called Soon—Please Don't Call Them Saturday Night. The Democratic Executive Committee of Raleigh township will be called to meet this week for the purpose of naming a day for holding the primaries.

The Press-Visitor asks in the beginning that the primaries be held some night other than Saturday. For years the primaries have been called on Saturday nights, simply from custom.

No reason can be advanced for holding the primaries the only night in the week when business men and clerks are unable to be absent from their business.

FITZSIMMONS IS CHAMPION

Corbett Knocked out in the Fourteenth Round

BLOW DEALT OVER THE HEART

Corbett Rose After Ten Seconds, but Decision Had Been Made—Fitz Showed Great Straying Powers—Corbett did His Fighting in the Beginning.

CARSON, Nevada, March 17.—The thermometer was thirty-one this morning and the weather is clear. Corbett and Fitzsimmons arose early, each confident and eager for the fray.

The streets were filled with spectators, en route to the amphitheatre, almost at daybreak. Corbett continues a good favorite in betting.

Ring side, ten forty—Sullivan appeared and was given a tumultuous ovation. Referee Siler followed. The luetscope is in condition and everything ready.

Both were ready at 11:25 awaiting the arrival of a special train with a large number of passengers. Four thousand spectators were seated inside the arena.

At three o'clock Fitzsimmons arrived at the ring. Corbett entered the ring soon afterwards.

First round—The men don the gloves at 12:07, Fitzsimmons refusing to shake hands. Sparring in the opening, Fitzsimmons forces Corbett to the corner.

He is very aggressive. Fitzsimmons lands lightly in the neck. Jim feints and lands his left hook on the stomach and follows with a hook on the jaw.

Corbett lands a swing in the ribs. Fitzsimmons lands his left on the head and Jim lands hard with right on ribs.

Both clinch; no damage. Fitzsimmons lands a heavy right on head and Jim says, "Oh, He laughs. Jim lands his right on ribs.

The gong sounds for end of first round. Second round—Corbett opens carefully, but quickly lands twice and heavily on Fitzsimmons' head and stomach.

Much clinching. The fight is rapid. Jim landed hard with left hand on stomach. Follows with another on same place, jabbing Fitzsimmons hard with left on body when bell rings.

Third round—Corbett gets in a left hook on Fitz body and then jabs him several times in the face. Fitz lands his left and right on head.

Corbett lands right over Fitzsimmons' heart. He put the heel of his glove on Corbett's face. They clinch. Jim keeps his right working hard like a piston.

Fourth round—Corbett rushes and lands on body. Fitzsimmons lands hard on stomach. They clinch. The fighting is at a terrific rate and a beautiful contest.

Fitzsimmons is doing the rushing, hitting and roughing it in a breakaway. Corbett is making the clever fight, playing systematically with his right on Fitz's body.

Fifth round—Corbett lands his left on jaw and draws first blood. Fitzsimmons blows have plenty of steam but are not effective as Corbett's.

Corbett lands slow with his left. Fitzsimmons lands his left on neck and Jim throws a stiff one with his left on nose drawing first blood.

Corbett has the better of it. Corbett lands a stiff right on body and follows it with left jab on Fitz's chin.

Sixth round—Fitzsimmons tries to wrestle and Corbett loudly cries "Oh! Oh!" Corbett lands a left jab on face. Fitzsimmons counters on the jaw and Corbett upper cuts fiercely with left.

with left on Jim's face. Fitzsimmons crosses with right. There is a mix up. Fitz has landed the better of the round. Corbett to the corner and has him weak. Gong.

Twelfth round—Fitzsimmons rushes. Corbett keeping away. Corbett land one. Fitz spits wads of blood. Corbett rushing, lands his left on Fitz's face.

Corbett lands on face again and follows with his right on body.

Thirteenth round—Fitzsimmons lands his right on short ribs and left on jaw. Corbett finds Fitz's good left. Fitz tries with a hard right swing, but no good.

Fourteenth round—Fitzsimmons hits Corbett on neck with one of his terrific jabs. He sent another over Corbett's heart, knocking "Gentleman Jim" off his feet.

Picture of agony on Corbett's face as he went down. He rose shortly after ten seconds, but had already been counted out by Referee Siler. The decision was close.

RALEIGH HONORED.

Miss Nannie Branch Jones Appointed North Carolina Lady Sponsor at Nashville. A distinguished honor has been most fittingly bestowed upon one of Raleigh's fairest daughters.

HEADQUARTERS NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION, UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 13, '99. General Order No. 22.

1. Miss Nannie Branch Jones, of Raleigh, N. C., a grand-daughter of that gallant soldier General Lawrence O'Brien Branch, has been appointed Sponsor of the North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans at the next Annual Reunion.

2. Our Sponsor will hereafter, in due time, select and appoint ten Maids of Honor, whose names will be duly announced to the camps.

By order of WILLIAM L. DEROSSET, Maj. Gen'l. Commanding. Janus Davis, Adj. Gen'l. and Chief of Staff.

Raleigh appreciates the honor all the more because there was quite a contest and a number of names were suggested from various parts of the state.

Karnival Coming. Monday night, March 22nd, is the date set for the biggest amateur performance ever booked at our local Thespian Temple.

Each firm is represented separately in stage pictures and tableaux. Besides the mercurial representations there will be minstrel specialties, catchy songs, fancy marches, Grecian statuary, startling mechanical effects—all shown with the aid of a calcium light machine in the gallery.

The closing grand spectacular phantasmagorical kaleidoscopic march is a marvel of beauty.

The performance will be given for the benefit of the Waif Saving Circle. Prices: Gallery 25 cents, general admission 25 cents, and reserved seats 50 cents.

Owing to the concert at the Academy Tuesday night, the Karnival will only be given one night, with all the features of the usual two nights. Sale of seats opens Saturday at King's.

Miss Lucy Powers of Asbury is in the city visiting Miss Mary Strother.

Mrs. John H. Whitehead left this morning for Waterbury, Conn., where Mr. Whitehead is now located with the firm of Randolph & Clowes, and they will make their home there in the future.

Mr. Dughi has sent with his compliments a case of his fine domestic claret to the "Bohemian club" for cooking purposes.

Mr. Dughi's are recognized and appreciated for their fine flavor by all who have tried them and his thoughtfulness is kindly remembered by all the members of the club.

CHAMPIONS PLAY HERE

The Baltimore to Cross Bats With the Wake Forest Team.

The Baltimore base-ball team three times champions of the national league, will exercise on Raleigh's red clay next month.

Thanks to the Wake Forest boys a game has been arranged between the Orioles and the Wake Forest college team April 6th.

On the third of April the University and Wake Forest teams will cross bats at Athletic park.

Mr. Hanlon has about finished his schedule from April 1 on. On the 1st the Orioles will play the University of Georgia at Athens.

On the 2nd and 3rd the regulars will play at Charlotte, while the "yanigans" drop off at Greenville, S. C., for a game on the 24.

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On the 24th the Orioles play Trinity college in Durham, April 6; Wake Forest college, in Raleigh, April 7; Richmond 8 and 9; Norfolk 10, and begin a series of exhibition games on the home grounds April 13 with Norfolk.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets. NEW YORK, March 17. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market today:

MONTHS	OPENING	HIGH	LOW	CLOSING
January	6.97	7.00	6.97	7.01
February	6.97	7.00	6.97	7.01
March	6.97	7.00	6.97	7.01
April	6.97	7.00	6.97	7.01
May	7.02	7.08	7.02	7.08
June	7.06	7.12	7.06	7.12
July	7.10	7.16	7.10	7.14
August	7.11	7.18	7.11	7.15
Sept'mbr.	6.87	6.89	6.85	6.90
October	6.75	6.80	6.79	6.75
November	6.82	6.85	6.79	6.82
December	6.85	6.88	6.83	6.83

Closed steady; sales 53,900 bales. New York Stock Market. The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Sugar	113
American Tobacco	77
Burlington and Quincy	77
Chicago Gas	78
American Spirits	134
General Electric	35
Louisville and Nashville	49
Manhattan	84
Rock Island	68
Southern Preferred	24
St. Paul	77
Tennessee Coal and Iron	28
Western Union	86

Chicago Grain and Provision Market. The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—May, 74; July 75	
Corn—May, 24; July 25	
Oats—May 17; July 17	
Pork—May, 8.7; July 8.82	
Lard—May, 4.2; July 4.32	
Clear Rib Sides—May 4.70; July 4.87	

Liverpool Cotton Market. The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

March	3.59 b
March-April	3.59 b
April-May	3.59 b
May-June	3.59 b
June-July	3.59-60 b
July-August	3.59-60 b
August-September	3.57 b
September-October	3.51-52 v
October-November	3.47-48 b
November-December	3.46 b
January-December	3.46 b

WEATHER PREDICTION

Fair Weather Promised Tonight With Rain Tomorrow Night. Don't believe a weather report unless it predicts rain. The forecast for tonight is fair and probably most of Thursday, followed by increasing cloudiness, with rain by Thursday night.

The thermometer was 33 this morning. The barometer was 30.54. The barometer has continued to rise on the middle Atlantic coast, where the weather is now fair and cool.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Ex-Judge Risdin T. Bennett will deliver the address here May 10th (Memorial Day), on the "Private Soldier in the Confederate Army."

Raleigh people generally manifested great interest in the flatic battle today. Not a small amount of money was wagered in the city on the encounter.

Mrs. L. N. White left this morning for Baltimore, having been called there by telegram to be with Mr. White, who is there in the hospital under medical treatment.

There is great rejoicing among the Whiting kids over a pet Shepherd dog that was lost but is now found—thanks to the advertising medium of the Press-Visitor.

Sheriff R. L. Nichols, of McDowell county brought four youthful prisoners, two of them white, to the penitentiary today. They are sent up for five and seven year terms.

Mr. E. V. Denton had a special wire in his place today and a large crowd was attracted by the bulletins of the fight, which came promptly, giving a graphic description of the great encounter as rapidly as it occurred.

Some miscreants attempted to break into McClure's store room last night shortly after 11 o'clock but were chased away by Mr. McClure who heard the noise. It was the second attempt, a similar one having been made last Friday night.

The penitentiary directors met this morning and elected Mr. Claude Dockery chairman. A finance committee consisting of W. H. Chadbourne, E. T. Clark, and R. R. Cotton was appointed. They will examine the books and report tomorrow.

After inspecting the penitentiary the Board adjourned until four o'clock this evening.

President Frank O'Donnell of the North Carolina Liquor Dealers' association has received a handsome gold headed cane, a gift from the executive committee of the association in recognition of his effective work in the association's interest at Raleigh says the Asheville Citizen.

Mr. Albert A. Holton of Guilford has been appointed assistant superintendent of the penitentiary farm in Anson county. Mr. Holton is the right man in the right place and his appointment will give satisfaction to his many friends in the State and to those with whom he comes in contact in official capacity.

We again call attention to the E. E. M. cigarettes and smoking tobacco which is winning deserved popularity. Unless the highest testimony fails these goods will surely do all claimed for them, and the cigarettes are not only non-injurious, but decidedly and positively beneficial. Pool and Moring are the general agents. See them. These goods have also been placed in the hands of all leading dealers and are winning much favor. See the ad. else where and call for them.

Miss Bertha Dunnock, Mr. W. E. Jones, Milliner, who proved so very popular in this department last season has returned from New York and Baltimore, and is hard at work with two assistant trimmers, getting ready for their spring opening which will occur on the 24th and 25th.

Miss Dunnock has spent some time in New York studying the styles and is thoroughly posted on all that is latest and best. Mr. Jones has doubled his millinery room, and has a much larger and better stock than ever. Mr. Jones anticipates the best season he ever had. Good styles, best materials, and lowest prices ought to make business, and we believe Mr. Jones is considered final authority by Raleigh people, on all these.