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## DIVIDEND DECLARED

Press-Visitor Stock Pays 6 Per Cent for the Year '97.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

A Most Satisfactory Report Submitted by the Officers of the Company of the Business of the Past Year.

Under the provisions of the charter and by laws of the Press-Visitor, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company was held last evening at 8 o'clock in the office of the company in the Pullen building.

All the stockholders of the company were represented in person, and Mr. Greek O. Andrews, president of the company, was called to the chair, and Mr. Vernon McLary was requested to act as secretary.

The president submitted a report for the year 1897, showing a healthy increase in business, both in subscription and advertising patronage, and a corresponding increase in the receipts over the preceding year.

On motion of Mr. T. Gray Messrs. Greek O. Andrews, J. N. McLary and J. B. Collins were re-elected as the board of directors of the company for the ensuing year.

After congratulatory expressions from the stockholders upon the successful management of the business and the very satisfactory report made of the condition of the Press-Visitor, the meeting of the stockholders adjourned and the directors immediately convened in their annual session for the election of officers.

The directors re-elected Mr. Greek O. Andrews, President and Manager of the company, and Mr. J. N. McLary, vice-president. Mr. Vernon McLary was re-elected Secretary of the company.

Upon motion of Mr. J. N. McLary a dividend of 6 per cent was declared upon the paid up stock of the company, and Mr. Greek O. Andrews was authorized to pay the same at once.

At the close of business last year the Press-Visitor declared a dividend of 5 per cent for 1896, and it desires to make its acknowledgments to the people of Raleigh for that support and confidence which has been extended to it for the past year, which enables it to increase the dividend upon its stock which has been made possible by increased business.

It is an evidence of esteem and confidence which goes to show the estimate placed by the reading public upon the Press-Visitor as an advertising medium, which reaches all the people within its radius, and as a dignified and up-to-date chronicler of the news.

It is gratifying to the management of the Press-Visitor to know that it has been appreciated in such a flattering and substantial manner, and it begs to assure its many friends and patrons of its purpose to continue to merit their respect, confidence and approbation in the future as it has in the past.

## Hypnotism Becoming Popular.

Hypnotism seems to be the order of the day. Prof. Lee had a number of Raleigh people as pupils, and there are others who are studying it on their own account. Among these are Mr. William J. Pittman and his sister Miss Grace Pittman.

At the home of a friend Thursday evening, Mr. and Miss Pittman were requested to show the power of hypnotism, and in kindly consenting to do so afforded those present much amusement by their interesting experiments. In addition to influencing their subjects so as to make it impossible for them to open their eyes, pull their hands apart, etc., they produced the hypnotic sleep, during which their subjects saw the mystic fountain and commented on its colored lights and sweet odors, and awoke, as they were told they would, when they detected the odor of musk. To show the power of "suggestion in the waking state" one little girl was made to forget her name, and when told by a gentleman present that it was Methuselah, so stated, insisting that she had always had this name and no other. When her own father was pointed out to her, she declared she did not know him.

Mr. and Miss Pittman are certainly to be congratulated upon the progress they have made in the various studies of hypnotism, and claim to be

## ANOTHER MURDER.

A White Man Kills a White Man in Rowan County.

The Salisbury Sun yesterday says: "The Sun this morning received news of a most foul murder which was committed near Mauney's mill, in the eastern part of Rowan, yesterday evening.

The man killed was Milas Reid and the murderer is Thomas Broadaway, both white.

Mr. Kesler says Broadaway had not been captured when he left for town but that Deputy Sheriff Emanuel Miller and a posse were still searching for him. Mr. Kesler also says that Broadaway's wife and Reid's brother, Earl, aged 12 years, saw the shooting. Mrs. Broadaway will not talk of the affair and the only version of the shooting is what is told by little Earle.

It seems Reid and brother, Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Broadaway were all in Reid's father's wagon at the same time and Broadaway's mule was hitched on behind. The party were going to Mr. Reid's and on the way the two men took a drink together. When Reid's house was reached, the two men had a few words, we understand and it ended in a very short while by Broadaway shooting Reid. The short controversy, we learn, was occasioned by the way Broadaway treated his mule. He was kicking the animal when Reid is said to have remarked "if you don't mind he will kick you."

Then the pistol was fired.

Broadaway was from Davidson county, but had recently been cropping for Milas Reid's father.

## DINGLEY'S FIGURES

Heavy Increase in Revenue for December.

## ENCOURAGING REPORT

Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee Tells the Public Just How Uncle Sam's Finances Stand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, furnished the press today with the following statement of the revenue outlook:

"The revenue for December shows an increase of more than \$2,500,000 over that of November, \$5,750,000 over that of September, and even exceeds the expenditures in December by nearly \$1,750,000. The official figures for December (excluding \$31,715,204 received during the month from the account of the Pacific railroad sale and \$900,000 paid out to qualify the government representative to bid in case of sale of the Kansas Pacific) make the receipts \$27,531,494 and expenditures \$24,195,000. Surplus \$1,736,493. Receipts for December, '94, nearly \$22,000,000, December, '95, were \$26,000,000 and December, '96, a little less.

## Will Open Monday.

The Raleigh Male Academy, an institution in which every citizen of Raleigh takes a peculiar pride, will open again next Monday morning. The academy is well represented at the University and colleges of the state this session, and these young men are taking a high stand, but this is to be expected when they have enjoyed the privilege of Mr. Morson's instruction. The academy is now represented at the University by Messrs. Browne Shepherd, Claud Danson, P. Roy Whitaker, Richard and Philip Busbee, Grimes Haywood, June Grimes, Richard Lewis, Kemp Lewis, William Battle, Aldert R. O., John Hinsdale, Jos. Avant and Stonewall Adams. At Trinity—Wilber Card and Murray Allen, and at Wake Forest Charles, Check and Jas. Ryster.

## The Park Hotel.

The affairs of the Park Hotel have been arranged and the hotel will hereafter be conducted by the owners of the property, the Page Lumber Company. One of the owners will have personal oversight of the management and it is assured upon authority that the Park Hotel will continue to be a permanent institution of Raleigh. Under the future management it will have the confidence of the public and will be a credit to Raleigh as a first-class hotel.

Prof. Gray R. King, of Rockingham,

## THE NEW YEARS GERMAN

Given by the Capital Club Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

The new year's german given by the Capital club, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil G. Lee, proved a most delightful and charming social event. The old year, with its joys and sorrows, successes and failures, and tears, was merrily danced out, while the new, with its untold secrets and full of hope, was happily revealed in. No function of the season has been more enjoyed.

B. W. Baker led the dance. The couples dancing were:

Miss Beall, of Charlotte, T. C. Denson; Miss Eliza Busbee, S. J. Hinsdale; Miss Slade, of Providence, R. I., H. J. Decker; Miss Andrews, S. S. Batchelor; Miss Snow, John B. Strouach; Miss Newsum, of Memphis, Tenn., S. C. Carroll; Miss Chilton, of Memphis; J. H. Andrews; Miss Hoke, H. R. Chears, of New Orleans, La.; Miss Norris, Dr. N. G. Carroll; Miss Johnson, A. J. Coward; Miss Kennan, of Kenan-ville, N. C. C. M. Pritchett; Miss Sophy Busbee, John C. Drewry; Miss Turner, A. B. Andrews, Jr.; Mrs. Chas. Baskerville, W. B. Snow; Miss Polghum, of Goldsboro, J. D. Grimes; Miss Jessie Carroll, Frank Hymon, of Newbern; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lee, of Demopolis, Ala.; Miss Simmons, F. W. Mahler; Miss Pace, R. L. Gray; Miss Laura Williams, B. W. Hunter.

The chaconeros were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Galling, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, Mrs. E. T. Boykin, Mrs. Jones York, of Concord, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Timberlake, Mrs. C. G. Latta, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lee.

The stags were: B. W. Baker, F. J. Haywood, George H. Snow, J. C. Biggs, Oxford, N. C.; F. M. Strouach, D. H. H. Arnold, of Los Angeles, Cal.; J. O. Litchford, T. F. Bush, Mr. Kennedy, Perrin Busbee, R. L. Gatsling, Philip Busbee and members of the Rutgers College Glee Club.

## Red Men Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Osceola Tribe, No. 1, I. O. R. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Sachem—H. E. King, Senior Sagamore—E. V. Denton, Junior Sagamore—J. E. Bridgers, Keeper of Wampum—M. R. Haynes, Chief of Rowds—W. E. Faison. The tribe is in a flourishing condition, having initiations at every meeting.

## S. A. E. Appointments.

Mr. J. K. Day has been appointed commercial agent of the Seaboard Air Line at Chatanooga.

Mr. W. R. Royster, a former Richmond man, has been appointed in Birmingham, Ala. Both appointments become effective January 1. Micaja's idea of Christmas holidays.

At Judge Robert's court this morning the judge was busy winding up his year's work. While the reporter was in the room Micaja made his appearance from a week's holiday with a broad grin and a pleasant happy New Year to all. The judge asked Micaja how he spent his Christmas and how he felt this morning. Micaja replied, "Don't ask me judge, I have been in dreams for a whole week. Dreams in which by some mysterious spasmodic action of the brain a thousand recollections concentrate themselves into an instantaneous panorama of phantasmagoria. I have reveled amid elegance and beauty, pleasure and plenty, held by the well forged chains of enchanted captivity by a galaxy of admirers so pleasantly entertaining that I imagined myself seated in the ambrosial bower of fairy queens, breathing the aromatic fragrance exhaled from the distillation of a million dew drops nestling among the velvety petals of a thousand brilliantly variegated flowers of the celestial garden."

The reporter took the above reply of Micaja in short hand and the judge arose and bowed gracefully to the juror and gave him another holiday till Monday.

## Funeral of Mr. Williams.

The funeral of Mr. A. O. Williams was held from the residence of his son, Mr. Louis Williams, on North Boylan avenue, at 11 o'clock this morning. Prayer was offered at the house by Mr. A. M. Patters, Sr., and the service at the grave in the city cemetery was conducted by Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel.

The pallbearers were Edward Johnson, Will in Jordan, W. H. Cole, W. T. Davis, H. V. G. and W. A. Straughan.

The Morning Star Baptist church has called Rev. John Lewis, of Wines, Great Britain, to be its pastor.

## RELIGIOUS WORK.

What Will Transpire Next Year Sunday.

## THE UNION SERVICE

Report of Rev. A. L. Betts, Baptist City Missionary—Bishop Chesbro Will Deliver an Address on Ignatius at the Good Shepherd.

There will be a union service at the First Baptist church Sunday night of the in the interest of city missions. An address will be made by Rev. J. E. White, secretary of the state mission board. The annual report of the city missionary, Rev. A. L. Betts, will be read.

This report will be full of interest to the Baptists of the city. Mr. Betts is doing a good work in Raleigh. He has charge of the West Raleigh church, the Swain Street chapel, the chapel at the Pilot Mills, one at the Caraleigh Mills and the South West Mission on the asylum roll. He can well be gratified at what has been accomplished during the past year. During 1897 the chapel at Pilot Mills has been built and paid for at a cost of about five hundred dollars, and a lot has recently been secured on the corner of Cannon and West streets, and a chapel will be erected there. The report will show that he has preached 141 sermons, held 140 prayer meetings, made 1046 religious visits, baptized 22, added 2 by letter, and 6 protracted meetings, 52 have professed faith built a church, distributed 335 bibles and distributed 4,000 tracts, collected from West Raleigh church for state missions, \$15, for foreign, \$835, for home, \$5, for Orphanage and other objects \$33.

The following were the contributions to the chapel at Pilot Mills: First Baptist church \$226.11, Faber, \$119.50, Fayetteville street church \$126 from people at Pilot Mills and others \$85.55.

## Christian Church.

The usual services will be held tomorrow at the Christian church of which Rev. J. L. Foster is pastor. Communion in the morning.

## Good Shepherd.

The third sermon in the course being delivered on "The Apostolic Father's" in the Church of the Good Shepherd will be given tomorrow night by Bishop Chesbro. His subject will be "Ignatius." All are cordially invited.

## Other Churches.

In most of the other churches of the city appropriate sermons will be preached for the first Sunday in 1898.

## MEWBOORNE IN CHARGE

Commission as Supt. of State Prison Issued Today.

The capitol was practically deserted this morning. The only thing which transpired was the issuance to J. M. Mewboorne of his commission as superintendent of the state prison. This was done early this morning. The bond for the office is \$5,000 and this has been given in a security company.

The oath will be administered to Superintendent Mewboorne at the state prison by Steward Wimlish this afternoon.

## Whist Party.

Last night at her home on Blount street, Miss Jesse Higgs gave a delightful Duplicate Whist party to a number of her young friends. When the games were finished the prizes were awarded, and elegant refreshments were served. The prize winners were: 1st prize Miss Nell Hinsdale, and Claude Denson, and the baby winner Miss Wiswall and Will Jones.

The old year was burned out and the new welcomed by music, instrumental and vocal. Then good nights were said, the party being voted the most enjoyable one of the season.

Those present were: Miss Jessamine Higgs and Spier Whitaker; Miss Sherwood and Claude Denson; Miss Wiswall, of Washington, N. C. and Kemp Lewis; Miss Frances Cameron and Harry Lee, of Japan; Miss Annie Hinsdale and Will Jones; Miss McLare, and W. N. H. Smith; Miss Annie Du can and Garland Jones; Miss Edna Perry and Aldert R. O.; Miss Nettie Hinsdale and Will Battle; Miss Bette Lewis, of Beaufort, and S. Pitt Boykin; Miss Mary Andrews and Ed. Boykin, Jr.

## THE CELEBRATION

Colored Population Out in Full Force

## RECORDER CHEETHAM'S

Address Was Conservative and Contained Some Advice—Most of the State Officials Present—Resolutions were Very Temperate.

The colored population of Wake county turned out in full force today to observe the thirty-fifth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln. The procession marched to Metropolitan hall where the exercises were conducted. Governor Russell and staff, most of the state officers and other citizens were present. After prayer by Rev. W. J. Jordan, J. H. Young, president of the day, made a short speech. The report of the finance committee was read and the resolutions of the day were introduced and adopted. The resolutions were very mild and conservative. A poem was read by Maggie A. Dunston, and the proclamation of emancipation by C. L. Gray. The proceedings were interspersed with music and the trombone solo was particularly fine.

Governor Russell was called for, and responded in a few words, commending the spirit shown in the resolutions; and then the chairman introduced the orator of the day, Henry P. Cheatham, recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia.

The speaker said in part, that with the beginning of the new year, the colored race must make additional efforts, to rise to a higher, moral, and intellectual life. That thirty-five years had passed away since human slavery had given way to human liberty, and the sun had risen on an unfeared people. He spoke of the uncastled advantages to which the negroes had gained and how they were squandering them selves. Slavery was prejudicial to the oppressors, as well as to the oppressed, for it stilled their moral nature. He argued that he might convince any one, if he had time, that it was well that the banner which the wearers of the grey followed so desperately and nobly, went down in defeat, for man works better with hope as a stimulus, than with fear. Right was better than wrong, and liberty, than slavery. He compared the negroes at the time of the emancipation to a ship on the high seas, without compass, rudder, sail nor anchor; who had nevertheless arrived safely in port at the calm, and safe harbors, of civilization, and culture; of political preferment, and had risen in all professions, and industry, and showed that the people of the United States, were the most wasteful of all nations. He closed his address by admonishing them to abide by the ten commandments, and live in kindness and amity among themselves, and with their white brothers.

## Mr. J. J. Rogers, and Dr. Cyrus Thompson, then made short, and spirited addresses. After the unanimous re-election of last year's officers they adjourned till next year.

## Bound Over to Court.

Henry Howard was arraigned in the mayor's court this morning for larceny of overcoats from the residence of W. Duco on the night of the Lyon-Stage reception. Officer Crabtree went to Reidsville and brought the offender back yesterday. At first he denied taking the goods, but finally confessed. The officers deserve praise for working up this case.

In the mayor's court he entered a plea of guilty and was bound over to court in a bond of \$250, this he could not give, so he was locked up in jail.—Durham Sun.

## Mayor Van Wyck.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mayor Van Wyck, who took oath of office some days ago, was quietly inaugurated at noon. In accordance with a custom the city speaks with its hands with them, a large crowd gathered in the city hall and formed in line.

## The annual club will

January 8th.

## NEW YEAR PARTY.

Miss White Entertained a Number of Friends in Unique and Beautiful Party.

Miss Bessie White gave a most novel and beautiful new year party to about thirty friends last evening at the elegant home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. N. White on Blount street. The guests were received in the south parlor which was beautifully decorated to represent the waning year. Seven magnificent wax candles shed their soft rays from different quarters of the room while the figures 1897, made of dead leaves, hung gracefully from the wall. In this parlor the guests spent several hours enjoying games and listening to the sweet strains of instrumental and vocal music.

When the hall clock proclaimed the birth of the new year the company repaired to the brilliantly lighted dining room where a feast was served which was calculated to make the mouths of Olympian gods water if they beheld the sight. But as the merry party entered the dining hall from one door there entered from the opposite door Mr. J. C. S. Lumsden, representing the dead year, and his little grand daughter Kathleen Bernard, the new year, both of them wearing appropriate costumes. Eight tall wax candles glitter upon the festive board and "1898" in green figures were prominent upon the wall of this room.

After the repast the couples retired to the north parlor where many good resolutions for the year were made. Finally the happy company left for their homes after wishing their fair young hostess a happy, happy new year.

## SWINDLER WAS HERE

Harding Tried His Operations in Raleigh.

## BUT MADE DRAFT GOOD

A Raleigh Man was Employed by Him in Denver Where He did a Big Business—Harding Has Relatives Here.

The story printed by the Press-Visitor yesterday about the arrest of H. H. Harding in Regina, British Columbia, for some crooked work done in Greenville, N. C., and in some western cities was read with peculiar interest.

H. H. Harding is well known in Raleigh and has relatives here. A few years since Harding was conducting a flourishing business in Denver, Colorado. His company seems to have had a corner on asphalt paving in the city of Denver and was also largely engaged in railroad construction. Mr. Robert Wynne, formerly of this city, was a clerk in Harding's establishment in Denver. When Mr. Logan Terrell was very ill while in Denver he was carried to Harding's house and cared for there until he had entirely recovered.

It seems that since the firm was unfortunate in its business enterprises. About the first of July last Harding arrived in Raleigh and stopped at the Yarboro. He had many friends and acquaintances in this city. He was an excellent talker and would discuss with the greatest enthusiasm his business schemes. He went to one of the leading business men of this city, whom Harding had known years ago, and asked him to cash a \$200 draft for him on a San Francisco bank. This business man is related in no way to any whose names are mentioned above. This gentleman granted Harding's request and gave him the money. But soon after this gentleman became suspicious of the draft because of Harding's extravagant talk and wild stories. Harding was then told by him not to leave Raleigh until he was honored. He started that he be attached to the bank and then held

## Election of Officers.

Seaton Gales Lodge No. 64, I. O. elected the following officers for ensuing term, January 1, 1898: E. G. Foust, noble grand; Smith, vice grand; Ph. secretary; Henry I. Widom, treasurer.

## SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

## AROUND IN THE CITY

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinaciously Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

F. O. Rogers, of Concord, is visiting at Judge Boykin's.

Col. J. W. Hinsdale returned to the city yesterday from Newbern.

Mrs. John Yorke, of Concord, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judge Boykin.

Dr. S. J. Montague, of Winston is visiting his brother B. F. Montague.

Miss Louise Pittinger today returned from Apex, where she has been visiting friends.

Dr. Baskerville came in this morning from Chapel Hill, and will stop with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Snow.

Mrs. Frank Morris and child, who have been visiting at Mr. Job B. Brown's, returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Goldsboro.

Judge MacRae, and daughter Miss Francis who has been visiting at Miss Neil Hinsdale's, returned to Fayetteville this morning.

The governing committee of Capital Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Marriage license has been issued to Mr. J. W. Edgerton and Miss Morton, both of Wake county.

Mrs. W. S. Tucker and her daughter, Miss Susan, returned yesterday from Baltimore where they have been spending several weeks with friends.

Col. B. S. Royter, of Oxford, Inspector General of the State Guards has been up to inspect over the books of pay master General Lybrook. Of course he left fully satisfied.

An elegant and sumptuous New Year's dinner was served at Park Hotel today. The menu was very handsome and the dinner was delightful and was highly enjoyed by a large number of guests.

The University dramatic club will appear here January 6th in "Life Assurance," from the pen of Boucicault. The play will be produced by a most competent actor in an artistic manner.

Mr. Bethea and his son, Mr. Man Bethea, of Moore county, is in the city today. Mr. Bethea is 88 years old and often walks his horse in Moore county. He attended the trip in two days.—Fayetteville Observer.

Cards for an approaching hymeneal event were received today as follows: Mr. and Mrs. B. Floyd request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Ellen, to Mr. Albert K. W. Tuesday, January 12th, high noon, at St. Paul's Episcopal church at Lynchburg, Va. Togeth with Mr. Kramer's many friends this city we extend to him heart felicitations upon the approaching happy occasion.

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