

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A Very Interesting Meeting Last Night

Capital Telephone Company Gives Satisfaction—Electric Power From Buckhorn—Col. Fred A. Old's Excellent Report.

Chamber of commerce met last night, President Charles E. Johnson presiding. Many items of interest came up, but nothing was of more interest than the report of the committee appointed to investigate the management and affairs of the Capital Telephone Company.

"We have investigated the management of the Capital Telephone Company and find that everything is now in first-class condition. In fact, it could hardly be better. We visited the telephone exchange and found that we had expected too much of the company in the beginning.

Fidels Class Entertainment.

Miss Clyde Pool entertained the Fidels Class last night at her home on north Wilmington street in honor of her guest, Miss Leslie Huggins, of New Bern.

About 10:30 the guests were ushered into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. The decorations in the dining room were gold and white, the class colors.

MELON RINDS AND A PISTOL.

Two Cases in Police Court Today, One Drawing a Large Audience. Judge Badger had two cases before him today, one of which caused considerable argument.

Thos. Harris, colored, was charged with assaulting another gentleman of color with melon rinds. Judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

The other case drew forth a large audience and argument from both counsel. William Jones, hack driver, was charged with an assault with a pistol on one Maud Kelly, white. Two witnesses, present at the time, stated that Jones had a pistol and it went off, the powder burning her lip.

NO UNION LABEL AND ORDERS ARE HELD UP

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Aug. 12.—Lithographs of Taft and Bryan will not be pasted abroad over the land, unless President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor says so.

Lithographing establishments are open shops. Some time ago the postal artists' association applied to the federation for membership. For some unknown reason their application was rejected.

When the orders were given the contractors the committee forgot about the trouble. It was specified that the union label must appear. A few days ago the committee sent hurry orders for the lithographs.

Advertisement for Uneeda Biscuit. Text: Light—but nutritious. Plain—yet delicious. Eat all you want of them. Eat all you can of them. Uneeda Biscuit. 5¢ In dust tight, moisture proof packages. Never sold in bulk. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.

BALDWIN FLIES TODAY

Will Make Official Test for the Government

Preliminary Flights Have Been Successful and Government Will Likely Buy His Dirigible—Army Officers Will Direct and Observe This Afternoon.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Aug. 12.—Satisfied that with his flight yesterday afternoon he had reached a degree of excellence not heretofore attained, Captain Thomas Baldwin will today send his dirigible balloon on its first official trial trip over the course mapped out by the officers of the signal corps.

The wonderful little motor which drives the propeller has been tuned up to the entire satisfaction of its builder, Glen Curtis. Yesterday before the flight it made almost 1,600 revolutions per minute. In the official trial today it is expected that this speed will be equalled if not exceeded.

VERDICT IN DUKE CASE.

Jury Returns Sealed Verdict in Case Against Mrs. Webb Duke.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Ills., Aug. 12.—Finding Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, former wife of Brodie L. Duke, multi-millionaire tobacco man, guilty of obtaining money by means of a fraudulent check, the jury in the case returned a sealed verdict last night.

The defense had been confident of acquittal and was much surprised at the verdict. It asserted that Mrs. Webb signed the check under a misapprehension. She had money in one bank, it was said, but inadvertently signed a check on an institution from which her funds had been withdrawn.

Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young went to Henderson today.

Advertisement for Simmons' Liver Regulator. Text: CONSTIPATED? SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR HEADACHE?

A HUNT FOR A PREACHER

Excited Eloping Couple Look Antis Charge Ring Favoritism on Ticket

New Entrant in Legislative Race, Making the Tenth Candidate. The Campaign Warming Up—Dr. Smith Ill at Hospital.

(Special Staff Correspondent.) Durham, August 12.—Miss Florrie Ligon, a very pretty girl of Clarksville, Va., and Mr. William C. Moore, of Currituck, Va., were married last night at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. C. J. Thompson officiating.

Dr. Julien A. Smith is desperately ill at the Watts hospital and this week underwent an operation at that place. It was given him with no hope of saving his life, but of delaying his death.

The legislative race has been enlivened recently by the entrance of Mr. Y. E. Smith, of East Durham, superintendent of the mills. Mr. Smith makes the tenth candidate, though there are some known to be running purely for the fun of the thing. He is an exceptionally popular man and if nominated would be the first of Durham people to go to the legislature as a manufacturer.

KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL.

South Carolinians Engage in Fatal Shooting Match.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Charleston, S. C., Aug. 12.—L. A. Dutart was instantly killed and C. E. Dutart died here last night from wounds received in a pistol duel between the Dutarts and J. B. Hyer, at Calrhoy Monday.

Why James Lee Got Well. Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health."

CHARGE OF UNFAIRNESS

Antis Charge Ring Favoritism on Ticket

The Official Ticket as Printed, it is Said, Puts the Names of All "Ring" Candidates at the Head of the List.

Tickets for democratic primaries were issued today. A total of 26 candidates are in the field. The ticket reads as follows: "Official ballot—Wake county democratic primary for legislative and county officers, August 15, 1908.

It is openly charged on the streets that the arrangement by which the names of the so-called "ring candidates" were placed first on the ticket was designed for the purpose of giving those candidates an undue advantage. On the other hand it is affirmed that the arrangement follows the order of the filing of the different candidates' notifications with the chairman.

"Wonders in the Dark." Upon this theme the Rev. Thomas Elgar, of New York City, the prison evangelist, who has twice before lectured in Raleigh, will speak this evening at the weekly prayer meeting of the Tabernacle Baptist church.

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SOLDIERS BACK HOME

Captain Moody Talks of the Encampment

Boys of the Third Regiment Returned From Their Seven Days' Stay at Camp Glenn Yesterday Afternoon. Report Having Had Fine Time.

The boys of the Third Regiment, after a seven-day stay at Camp Glenn, arrived here yesterday afternoon. The boys were in the best of condition and report a fine time. The target practice showed much excellent material in the ranks. The range and exercises were new to the boys, but much excellent work was done.

Captain W. F. Moody says the encampment was notable for the entire absence of rowdiness and drunkenness.

"I have been to many encampments," said the captain, "and I can safely say that I never saw one so free from disorder. I never saw a drunk during the whole time, and not a man was in the guard-house. Capt. Dwyer, the United States army officer there, commented on this fact, saying that in all his experience he never saw a quitter, more orderly set of boys. He complimented the work of the regiment highly and praised my company, which was the largest there, and the best drilled in the lot.

"There were between 700 and 800 boys there. The Third Regiment Band made a fine showing." Corporal W. D. Suggs will represent the Third Regiment in the National rifle contest at Camp Perry. He won the Moody medal for the best target work and also the cash prize offered by Lieutenant Smith.

Everything Quiet at Apex.

Hon. Percy J. Olive, of Apex, is in the city. Mr. Olive says that the good people of Apex are not worrying about things political. They are preparing for a big protracted meeting, and "have set their minds on higher things," to use his expression for it.

Miss Pattie Yearby left today for New York, where she will visit her uncle, E. B. Fluch.



Fayetteville Street, Raleigh.

Advertisement for Peace Institute. Text: PEACE INSTITUTE, RALEIGH, N. C. THE IDEAL HOME SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN. Advanced Collegiate Courses; Excellent Conservatory of Music; Complete Schools of Art, Expression, Business, Pedagogy, Physical Culture, etc.

Advertisement for Trinity College. Text: Trinity College. Four Departments: Collegiate, Graduate, Engineering and Law. Large library facilities. Well-equipped laboratories in all departments of Science.

Advertisement for Trinity Park School. Text: Trinity Park School. First Class Preparatory School. Certificates of Graduation Accepted for Entrance to Leading Southern Colleges.

Advertisement for King's Business College. Text: King's Business College. Special Summer Offer. An opportunity to save from \$9 to \$15. Why not take advantage of it and buy your scholarship before Aug. 15th.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Prominently North Carolina's seaside resort. Safe beach with splendid surf. FISHING, BATHING, YACHTING. Easily reached via Goldsboro or Fayetteville in connection with the ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Advertisement for Cousins Supply Co. Text: Guaranteed Whiskeys! All our goods are guaranteed under the Pure Food Law. WE PREPAY ALL EXPRESS CHARGES. Our Specials: AMULET CORN, COCKADE RYE.