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In Every Way

DR. ROYSTER TALKS

The New Year Has Many Things in Store For Raleigh—Col. Fred A. Olds Says the Future is Very Bright—With a United, Progressive Citizenship Success is Assured. Get Busy and Make the Slogan, "Biggest, Busiest, Best"—Some Predictions by Dr. Royster and Colonel Olds.

The dawn of 1910 finds Raleigh a city thoroughly alive to its opportunities, and with a "United, Progressive" people there is every reason to believe that there will be changes and improvements that will startle even the most optimistic.

There is no reason why we should not become a great commercial and manufacturing city. We have been liberally endowed by nature, and with a little "push" by a united citizenship our fondest dreams can be made realities.

Realizing that a great deal of the revival of business activity and the awakening of our citizens to their opportunities originated in the chamber of commerce, Dr. Hubert A. Royster, president, and Col. Fred A. Olds, secretary, were interviewed this morning, on the subject of "Bigger, Busier, Better Raleigh".

Dr. Royster said: "Our city is just on the eve of the greatest period of growth in her history. The next few years will witness tremendous changes and improvements, some of which can now hardly be realized even by our most optimistic citizens. Surprises are awaiting the conservative among us. Activity in commercial, railroad, and building circles is going to continue until, at the end of five years, we shall be compelled to give the superlative degree to our slogan.

These predictions, I believe, are not over-done and these words, I hope, are not idle ones. What is most important is that every man, woman and child in Raleigh shall "get the habit of enthusiasm and spread it around like a contagion. We do not half begin to appreciate our possessions and our opportunities. The right attitude is to glory in what we have and go after more. There is no hope for the town that depreciates itself.

chamber of commerce extends its greetings, and presents a cordial invitation to every citizen—young or old—who loves Raleigh, to come into the organization and help us build a city of 50,000.

This is a day of mottoes. I propose one for 1910: TALK RALEIGH, TALK RALEIGH, TALK RALEIGH.

Col. Fred A. Olds had the following to say:

"You ask for a bit of a story about Raleigh's outlook for 1910. The year just gone was the best in all the long history of this city, yet its high mark of progress and extension seems to be but an earnest, a sort of curtain-raiser, for what the present year is to bring. First of all there is going to be a new railway, the Montgomery Lumber Company's excellent road, and to the southward the Raleigh & Southport will extend itself beyond Fayetteville and towards the sea, and thus Raleigh is going to have important connections with the Atlantic Coast Line and also with another port or ports. In the way of building there will be a great deal. There will be the splendid municipal building and its attendant auditorium, which will be easily the best in the state. At Shaw University there is to be a new and very fine hospital, power plant, dining-hall and lyceum building. The Methodists will erect at their Edenton street church the handsome Sunday school building in Raleigh. The work of doubling the capacity of the Baptist Tabernacle, giving it the largest church auditorium, will be completed. St. Paul's A. M. E. church, burned last July, will be rebuilt, extended and otherwise greatly improved. The Wake Savings bank will occupy the most striking bank building in the city. Mr. W. B. Wright's hotel will be finished and will prove both an attraction and a convenience. The union passenger station will be enlarged and made worthy of the city and the railways. It is quite possible that the belt line of steam railway, for which surveys have been made and accepted, will be constructed, thus greatly developing the eastern suburbs of the city. A new athletic park, with suitable buildings, is one of the things the year is to bring. There will be constructed on Fayetteville street a large store and office building, of striking design, and plans are under consideration by a company for a notably attractive apartment house. Of dwellings much more than 100 are to be built, among them some very pretentious structures. The new Crosby school, the finest of the colored schools, will be finished and occupied, this having been built from the proceeds of the sales of two other colored schools. The street railway will be double-tracked all the way to the state fair grounds, thus adding very greatly to the convenience and safety of the public. Fayetteville street and perhaps some other important streets will be paved in modern style and thus add greatly to the city's beauty.

When the committee opened the bids, December 1, there were eleven bidders for the construction. There was quite a difference in some of these bids, which was commented upon at the time. After carefully considering the figures submitted by the various bidders, the contract was let to John A. Carter & Co., of Philadelphia, whose bid of \$96,100 was the lowest.

It is understood that there has been very little done in the matter since that time. A whole month has passed since the bids were opened, and the committee is anxious to have the work started. Quite likely some definite action will be taken this afternoon.

They Have a Total Authorized Capital Stock of \$300,000. The Carolina Brick and Tile Company, of Charlotte, was chartered to manufacture and deal in brick, tile, and cement. The authorized capital stock is \$150,000, but will commence business with \$4,500 paid in. Paul Chatham, F. McM. Sawyer, and W. S. Lee are the incorporators. The Virginia Power Company, of Salisbury, was chartered, to develop and sell water power and electricity. The authorized capital stock is \$50,000, and will commence business with \$5,000 paid in. John J. Mott, of Statesville, N. B. McCanness and J. D. Norwood, of Salisbury, are the incorporators. The Carolina Naval Stores Company, of Wilmington, was chartered to deal in timber, wood, naval stores, oils, etc. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000 and will begin business with \$39,500 paid in. C. W. Bilfinger and J. M. Howard are the principal stockholders.

THE FEDERAL COURT

Will Not Get Down to Real Business Until Tomorrow

Court Convened This Afternoon at 3:00 O'clock—Jury Will be Called Tomorrow Morning at 10 O'clock. Quite a Large Docket—The "Black-hand" Case Probably Most Important to be Heard.

Federal court convened here this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with Judge Henry Groves Connor presiding. Very little business was transacted, most of the time being taken up with the report of the commissioner and other court officers.

Tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock the jury will be called and the docket, which is very heavy, will be taken up and disposed of in order. There are between 275 and 300 cases on the docket, most of which are for violating the whiskey laws. The most important case is what is known as the "blackhand" case, from Goldsboro, in which Charles Wilkins is charged with threatening one J. W. Cole unless the latter paid \$100. This is the second time this case has come up, the other resulting in a mistrial. There are also several cases for violating the postal laws which will be of interest.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Met Today and Transacted Routine Business.

The board of county commissioners met today in regular session and transacted the following business before adjourning for dinner:

The allowance of Judy Johnson, recently deceased, was ordered paid to J. H. Mitchell for provisions furnished her during her life.

J. W. Underhill, of Little River township, was rebated \$1.00 on 1909 taxes.

Wiley Perry's (on outside poor list) allowance was increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per quarter.

Elbert White, Raleigh township, was rebated poll tax on account of physical disability.

Treasurer L. B. Pegram filed his report for December.

A. F. Smith was granted a rebate on account of error in tax listing. W. G. Allen, road superintendent, filed his report, which was accepted.

HAS NOT MADE GOOD

The Bidder For the Auditorium Has Not Yet Made Good

Auditorium Committee to Meet This Afternoon at 3:30 to Discuss the Matter—Reported That the Company to Which the Contract For the Construction of the Auditorium Was Awarded Has Not Complied With All the Requirements.

The company to which the contract for building the auditorium was awarded by the auditorium committee, has failed to comply with the terms of the contract, according to reports heard here today, and the committee will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to discuss the matter and take such action as is deemed advisable.

For several days it has been rumored that the bidders had not given the bond required by the committee, but nothing definite could be learned. From a reliable source it was learned today that the bidders had failed to make good in the requirements of the auditorium committee.

The committee will go into the matter thoroughly at this afternoon's meeting and will doubtless take some steps towards getting it adjusted so that work on the auditorium may be started at once.

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Death of Mrs. Henley. (Special to The Times) Franklinton, N. C., Jan. 3—Mrs. J. H. Henley, mother of Mrs. S. B. Vann, died here yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Jan. 3—The president practically completed the text of the special message which he will send to congress urging amendments to the interstate commerce law and the Sherman anti-trust law. In this message which it is expected will be read in both houses next Wednesday, the president will embody his recommendations regarding the issuance of federal licenses to corporations. This proposition does not meet with the views of some of the progressives, with whom the president has talked, but it is strongly recommended by Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Nagel and the bureau of corporations. After consulting with leaders of the senate and house the president is said to have reached the decision to include a recommendation in regard to amendments to the anti-trust law, notwithstanding that the supreme court has yet to pass upon the Standard Oil case.

In respect to amending the interstate commerce law, it is believed that the president will follow to a large extent the recommendations of the interstate commerce commission in its annual report. The authority which the commission seeks is broader than many of the republican leaders in the senate should be granted, particularly regarding the physical valuation of railroads.

MR. CULBRETH GOES WITH BANK

Mr. Eugene Culbreth Has Taken Position With Commercial National.

The Commercial National Bank, which has gathered to itself such a strong and effective force of workers, many of them young men, has added Mr. Eugene Culbreth, who comes to it with a very handsome record indeed for industry, zeal and accuracy. He is a native of Ireland county and graduated with honor at the A. & M. College here in 1903. He spent twelve months with the Pennsylvania Railway Company at Altoona, Pa., returning here late in 1904, since which time until the first of this year he has been with Messrs. E. M. Uzzell & Co., as secretary, looking after the very extensive business of that widely known firm. Mr. Culbreth is senior warden of Raleigh Lodge of Masons and is also a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION.

Officers and Board of Directors Elected At Meeting Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution with Mrs. Annie Moore Parker on Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton; Vice Regent, Miss Albertson, of Elizabeth City; Registrar, Miss Drane, of Edenton; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Sherwood; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leiga Skinner; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Paul Lee; Librarian, Mrs. Hubert Haywood; Genealogist, Mrs. Helen DeB. Willis; Custodian, Mrs. John Ray.

The following ladies compose the board of directors: Mrs. Annie Moore Parker, chairman; Mrs. Hollister, of New Bern; Mrs. Wm. Truden, of Edenton; Mrs. L. M. Proctor and Mrs. J. E. Shepherd.

Besides the election of officers the meeting was of special interest as Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, who for four years has been regent of the society, offered her resignation and made her

farewell address as she leaves in a few weeks for Richmond, where she will make her home. Mrs. Moffitt has done a great work for the society, as well as for the state of North Carolina. Always heart and soul in anything for the good of the state, she has not only worked untiringly, but has inspired others. She has done a great part of the work of editing the North Carolina Booklet and it is good to know that she will continue in this work after leaving the city. Her address was listened to with much interest by the members, all of whom regret to see her leave the city.

The meeting was also a memorial meeting to Mrs. Walter E. Clark, who was vice regent of the society. Each member paid some personal tribute to the memory of Mrs. Clark and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on her death.

Authorities on Trail of Paper Trust

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Advances were made by different groups of the American Paper & Pulp Association after meetings of their members, supposed by agreement.

A speech delivered at a banquet of the print paper men on November 10 is said to have been the cause of the investigation. At that time, Louis Chandle, of the International Paper Company, is said to have told of the combination of the growth of the association under the leadership of A. C. Hastings, the president.

Hermann Ridder, president of the Publishers' Association, took the matter up with Attorney General Wickersham and the inquiry followed.

WIN A WATERMELON.

Mr. Geo. L. Tonoffski Offers a Prize For an Answer to His Question.

"Who was the first snake charmer?" asked Mr. Geo. L. Tonoffski of two newspaper men today. The two pencil-punchers tore their hair, guessed Eve, the devil, and a few more well-known serpent fascinaturs, even "Esau", but had to give it up.

"Just say," said Mr. Tonoffski. "That I will give a 75-pound watermelon next summer to the first person who correctly answers that question."

The answer is found in—but that would be telling how to win the prize. All answers should be addressed to Geo. L. Tonoffski, post laureate of the postoffice building, or may be sent to Religious Editor of The Evening Times.

DUKES WILL BUILD NEW TROLLEY LINE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 3—The enterprise backed by J. B. & B. N. Duke, tobacco kings, who proposed to extend the Anderson trolley line from Belton through Williamston, Pelzer and Piedmont on the Greenville and thence 30 miles to Spartanburg, was commissioned by Secretary of State today. The initial capital will be \$300,000, ultimately to be raised to \$2,000,000.

The incorporators of the Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway company are: J. B. Duke, B. N. Duke, Ellison Smythe, W. J. Thackston, H. J. Haynesworth and Lewis W. Parker. The total length of the line is 85 miles.

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