

### LOCAL PASTORS PASS RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET MAKE PUBLIC THEIR EXPRESSION IN REGARD TO SAME.

In the departure from this city of Rev. J. B. Hurley, who for four years has been in charge of Centenary Methodist church, the other pastors of the city feel the loss of his presence and at a meeting held on the day of his departure, passed the following resolutions which were read before the Board of Stewards of the church, and which were greatly appreciated by them:

"New Bern, N. C.,  
"Dec. 1st, 1913.  
"Whereas the pastorate of Rev. J. B. Hurley at the Centenary Methodist Church has come to an end, according to the law and custom of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we, the undersigned Christian Ministers of New Bern, and fellow laborers of our loved and esteemed brother, desire to make public expression of our feelings at the departure of Mr. Hurley and his family. We would therefore put on record our appreciation of the privilege of having been associated with our brother in the bonds of Christian fellowship, and having labored with him in the common work of our Master's kingdom. We wish to bear testimony also, to the unflinching courtesy, kindness, and Christian charity of this our brother and fellow-servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. We regret that the time has come for the termination of this happy and helpful association and comradeship. We also wish to extend to Brother Hurley our sincere wishes and prayers for abundant happiness and fruitful labors in the new field to which he shall be assigned. We take this method of expressing to Mr. and Mrs. Hurley and their family, our true hope and wish that they may have constant peace and happiness, and "great joy in the Lord," throughout the days of their life."

Signed:  
"J. N. H. Summerell,  
Presbyterian Church.  
"B. F. Huske,  
"Christ Episcopal Church.  
"E. T. Carter,  
"First Baptist Church.  
"J. B. Phillips,  
"Tabernacle Baptist Church.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PLAN FOR DINNER EVERY MEMBER IS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING MONDAY NIXHT.

Tomorrow night all of the members of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce are requested to meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual dinner which is to be given at a nearby date by this organization. The first of these annual dinners was given last year. Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels made the principal address of the occasion. Prominent men from all sections of the State were in attendance and the dinner was a success from every point of view. The Chamber of Commerce plans to make the dinner even more of a success and every member of the organization who is interested in the matter is requested to attend the meeting tomorrow night.

### COLORED MASONS WILL GATHER HERE TUESDAY FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION TO BE WELL ATTENDED.

The colored Grand Lodge of Masons will hold its annual forty-fourth session in this city next Tuesday, at noon. The session, which will be of interest to every colored Mason in the State will be presided over by R. W. Grand Master R. B. McRary, of Lexington, N. C. King Solomon Lodge, the first to be organized in North Carolina, is located in New Bern. Past Grand Master Bishop J. W. Hood, D.D., LL.D., organized this lodge by the authority of the Grand Lodge of New York just after the close of the war. The welcome to the city will be extended by Mayor Albert H. Bangert, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion church. The last Grand Lodge was invited to hold this session here upon the instruction of the Board of Trade. The annual oration will be delivered Thursday. This will be preceded by a short parade to the Court House. The Grand Lodge of Sorrows will place Wednesday night at Rue's Chapel.

**GOOD FOR SAMPSON COUNTY.**  
Editor, New Bern Journal:  
I was much interested in the following published interview in the Raleigh News and Observer of a few days ago, with Mr. S. H. Hobbs, of Clinton, President of the State Farmers' Convention of N. C. I had you herein the clipping from the News and Observer and will thank you to publish the same in your good paper. I do hope our folks will pass the stock law in this county.

We have been living under a cloud long enough. Other progressive counties have passed this law. The lands and farmers are much better off where they have a stock law. None of them have gone back to the old time way of public road rage, cattle ticks, fever and hog cholera. Stock ranging around on the public road is a nuisance, breaking over fences, eating up crops, and in this way they do a great deal of damage. There ought to be an end put to this business. We believe the majority of the farmers are in favor of the stock law. It is true there are some who think it would do them great damage, but the passage of the stock law would benefit every farmer in Eastern North Carolina.

Yours very truly,  
Farmer.  
"Mr. S. H. Hobbs, of Clinton, the president of the State Farmers' Convention of North Carolina, was in the city yesterday on a visit to friends, and in talking of stock law conditions in the State, and especially in regard to the controversy between Lenoir and Craven and other counties in that section, he had the following to say: "I would consider that if the Supreme court would decide that Lenoir county would have to do the fencing, instead of Craven and other counties, it might possibly have a tendency to upset progressive agriculture in North Carolina for at least a generation. You see the people of that section of the country are now shut up like frogs in a well. The Federal quarantine laws prevent the shipment of cattle out of all free range territory and the Federal authorities have notified the people living in free range territory that under no circumstances will they begin the eradication of the cattle tick until they have established a stock law. Therefore what would be the need of a person investing his money in any improved stock if they are not allowed to ship them out?" "There is probably no country in the world that is a finer place to raise improved stock than Eastern North Carolina if it were not for the cattle tick, and if by any method we can eradicate the cattle tick it will not be long before Eastern North Carolina will be competing with the West in the growing of cattle. So I should consider any measure that would prevent the establishment of a stock law, thereby preventing the eradication of the cattle tick, as being detrimental to the welfare of the State."—News and Observer.

### STATE TEST FARM SHOWS MUCH PROGRESS

**STATE CHEMIST KILGORE FILES INTERESTING REPORT ON WORK ACCOMPLISHED.**  
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—The progress in the work on the State test farms maintained by the State Board of Agriculture, under the direction of Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State chemist, came in for comprehensive presentation in a report of the activities of the State chemist's division just submitted to the State Board of Agriculture. Treating the work at the Pender farm, Dr. Kilgore says a great deal of work has been done in clearing, stumping and draining with tile and open ditches to get the farm in good condition. There has been progress in the preparations of pasture land for the dairy herd and for hog raising. He says a number of other interesting lines of work are in progress on the farm, especially with pecans, summer apples, grapes, strawberries and other small fruits. He says work should go much more rapidly in the future than in the past, as clearing and putting the farm in shape for the actual experimental work is now largely over. In reporting as to progress in the establishment of the Black Land farm, near Washington, N. C. Dr. Kilgore stated that operations on this farm were temporarily halted in the spring because of the lack of drainage and later in connection with the question of dirt roads to make it accessible to nearby communities. But these matters have been cleared up now, the main drainage canal having now been completed and the construction of other canals being now in progress. Good roads are to be constructed on the banks of these large canals, which will give communication by dirt roads through the section, and the old Plymouth turnpike which passes near the farm, is to be rebuilt, at least to the railroad, by Washington county.

### BLACK SWAMP ITEMS. INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS FROM ONSLOW COUNTY.

Black Swamp, Dec. 6.—We are having some fair weather now. Everybody around here is most through killing hogs.  
J. H. Collins sold his plantation on Black Swamp, and has purchased a plantation in Onslow county with his brother-in-law, Frank Trout.  
N. H. Collins went to Trenton on business Tuesday.  
A. L. Collins went to Trenton Monday on business.  
S. S. Waters made a flying trip to Trenton Wednesday.  
The school at Hopewell is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Miss Verese Hadnot, of Maysville, N. C.  
It will soon be time for "Old Santa" to come. The little one's had better be good so they can look for Old Santa to come down the chimney.  
The wedding bells will soon be ringing again.

### A CONFESSION. Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

Hines, Ala.—"I must confess," says Mrs. Eula Mae Reid, of this place, "that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good."  
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### NEW BERN YOUNG LADY TO WED SNOW HILL MAN

**MISS LISETTE HANFF'S ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED.**  
A delightful social event of the week was given by Misses Anna and Lisette Hanff Friday evening at their home on Pollock street.  
An effective color scheme in white and red was attractively carried out in the decoration of the rooms. Lovely chrysanthemums and ferns were used in profusion, while red and white carnations in attractive Japanese baskets filled the house, with their beauty and perfume.  
After a pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse, booklets, decorated with hearts and horseshoes, were passed and the guests engaged in a most interesting and unique contest "Cupid's Romance of the Age," all questions were answered with words ending in "age."  
Much merriment was caused by the contest, at the close of which, three were found to be most successful and by cutting the first prize, a lovely "Cupid," was won by Miss Mollie Heath and the second prize, a "groom" was won by Mrs. Thomas Warren. Suddenly little Miss Lucy Guion Dunn, impersonating "Cupid" came in with a silver basket, on whose handle perched "Dan Cupid."  
The basket held guillemet nuts, tied with ribbons, which were passed to the guests and when opened were found to contain the following announcement: "Miss Anna Pearce announces the engagement of her niece, Lisette Bell Hanff to Mr. Thurlow Allen Kearns, January, 1914."  
Immediately the guests showered the bride-to-be with their best wishes. Many original toasts, appropriate to the occasion were given. A big heart-shaped box, holding the fortune of each guest was passed, and there was much excitement and fun as each drew forth things characteristic, money for wealth, thimbles for spinsterhood and many other things.  
The bridal scheme was carried out in the refreshments. Delicious ices and cake, lovely with hearts and cupids, and heart-shaped mints were served by Misses Charlotte Howard and Elizabeth Ashford.  
Among those enjoying this delightful occasion were:  
Misses Myrtle Disoway, Bessie Hollister, Sara Congdon, Mollie Heath, Mammie Weeks, Etta Nunn, Eula Cole, Bell, Lenora Greenbaum, Eva Armstrong, Maud Hurley, Appie Cho and Fannie Smallwood, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Carrie Cole, Mrs. John Suter, Mrs. David Congdon, Mrs. Thomas Warren, Mrs. Fred Richardson, Mrs. Hugh Lovick, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Owen Dunn, Mrs. Kate Spencer and Mrs. David Jarvis.

### A PLAY OF REAL MERIT.

The dramatic treat of the year, "Paid in Full," will be presented at the Masonic Theatre for one night only, December 11th.  
"Paid in Full" is the best play ever written by an American dramatist. The story is a profoundly moving one, yet not without its lighter touches, and it is portrayed with an unerring realism that shows the author's thorough comprehension and understanding of the conditions he has thus ably depicted. Through it all runs a vein of sentiment that tugs at the heart with almost irresistible appeal. The acting company is headed by Elley O'Connor, a Miss out yet out of her teens, but who has won her spurs on Broadway, and she has the support of one of the best acting companies ever in the South, each member being entirely adequate to the requirements of the various roles. The play is too well known to intelligent people to need comment, and the management guarantee a high-class, clean, clever production of this great play. Prices for the engagement are 25c, to \$1.00. Seats on sale at Wood Lane Drug Store.

### THE PUBLIC AWAITS INSPECTOR'S REPORT

**MOVEMENTS AT LOCAL POST OFFICE ARE SHROUDED IN SECRECY.**  
With interest at fever heat the citizens of New Bern are awaiting developments in the present investigation at the local post office. Postoffice Inspector Knight arrived in the city Thursday afternoon and at once began making an inspection of the various departments of the office. This work should have been completed yesterday. The next thing in order is the investigation of the charges recently made against Postmaster Basnight. Whether this investigation has been started cannot be learned. Every move being made at the office is behind closed doors and the utmost secrecy is being maintained. However, if there is an investigation made and there is little doubt but that such will be the case, the result cannot be kept secret. So far night clerk R. F. Smith, who was discharged last Saturday night, has not been reinstated.

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