

THE MERCHANTS OF STATE TO MEET

Will Gather At Greenville Soon for the Annual Session

Programs of the 13th annual convention of the Merchants' association of North Carolina have just recently been received by the members in New Bern. The meeting is to be held in Asheville June 15-17 and the programs give every evidence that the meeting will be one of the most enjoyable and worth while the merchants of the State have ever held. The officers of the association are: L. B. Markham, Durham, president; R. L. Poston, Statesville, vice president; N. E. Newson, Jr., Durham, secretary; S. P. Burton, Asheville, treasurer; and R. O. Everett, Durham, attorney. The directors are L. B. Markham, Durham; R. L. Poston, Statesville; M. F. Newson, Jr., Durham; S. P. Burton, Asheville; R. A. Knight, Durham; J. Norman Willis, Greensboro; J. Frank Morris, Winston-Salem; Edgar E. Broughton, Raleigh; and J. N. McCausland, Charlotte.

The complete program of the meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, June 15, 8-15 O'clock

Assembling and registration of delegates.

Convention called to order, President L. B. Markham.

Prayer, Rev. G. B. Walker, D. D., pastor First Baptist church.

Address of welcome, on behalf of the city, president of board of trade.

On behalf of Merchants' association of a laudible, president of Asheville Merchants' association.

Response to address of welcome on behalf of the Merchants' association of North Carolina, A. M. West, Hickory.

"The Federal Reserve Bank and Its Beneficiaries," Col. John F. Burton, Wilson, member board of directors of Eastern and Regional Bank.

Wednesday Morning, June 16 10

Appointment of committees as follows: Resolutions, credentials, ways and means, constitution and by-laws, auditing, nominating.

Report of president, L. B. Markham, Durham.

Report of secretary, M. E. Newson, Jr., Durham.

Report of treasurer, S. P. Burton, Asheville.

Reports of the standing committees, finance, R. A. Knight, Durham; insurance, J. Norman Willis, Greensboro; arbitration, J. Frank Morris, Winston-Salem; transportation, J. N. McCausland, Charlotte; legislative, E. E. Broughton, Raleigh.

"Some Recent Changes in Commercial Law," R. O. Everett, attorney for Merchants' association of North Carolina.

Wednesday Afternoon June 16

Trip around city, courtesy Asheville association.

Wednesday Evening 8-15 O'clock

"Rural Credits," John Sprunt Hill, member American committee to study rural credits in Europe, chairman of rural credits committee.

"How to Maintain and Operate a Merchants' Association," W. A. Clark, secretary Virginia Merchants' association.

Unfinished business, general discussion, open to delegates.

Thursday, June 17, 10 O'clock

Departure for Asheville.

ORPHANS AT COVE

Visit That Town and Give A Concert

Cove City, June 2.—Last Saturday night the singing class of the Oxford Orphanage, arrived here and were met at the depot by E. D. Avery and a committee and assigned to homes. At eight o'clock the class gave an entertainment in the school building that was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

The class and their escorts remained here until Monday morning. The people of this place enjoyed their visit greatly, and they seemed to enjoy their stay here.

Crops in this section are doing fine, especially since the rain.

POLICE ARE AFTER FAYETTEVILLE MAN

Kinston, June 2.—L. J. Redger, supposed to be a Fayetteville citizen, is being looked for with warrants for larceny and abandonment out against him. Redger has left here and the officers have no knowledge of his present whereabouts. He is a man of small stature, about 23 years of age and has coal black hair.

Redger boarded at a respectable house in the city, and made a number of acquaintances. He had not paid his bill for the past two weeks. The warrant against him for larceny came from South Carolina. It is not known exactly what the nature of the alleged theft was. He abandoned his wife in Fayetteville, from which city the warrant on that count came. It has been returned to the Fayetteville authorities.

Redger, preposterous-looking and suave, had stated that his business in Kinston was to organize a branch store for a loan and trust company.

ARAPAHOE IS FAST FORGING AHEAD

Farmers In That Section Busy—Many Improvements Noted

Arapahoe, June 2.—Thinking perhaps our friends would like to hear from Arapahoe again, we take this opportunity to tell how everything is going down our way.

The season being good our farmers are very busy, but not over crowded keeping up with their crops of corn, cotton, potatoes, tobacco, etc. As usual, the corn crop is of first importance. It is as good as we ever had at this season and is certainly a glorious scene to look across the immense acres of futuristic green. With our merchants, business is unusually good in all branches, for this time of the year.

Among the important building operations in the community we might mention Mr. J. T. Fornes has just finished an addition to the length of his dwelling and also added another story in height, which gives him one of the most handsome residences in the vicinity.

The A. & N. W. Rapid Transit Company are erecting a large warehouse at the terminal of their line in the city, to enable them to take care of their increasing business. This is a much needed addition to our town and with its completion the company will be able to handle both their enormous freight and passenger traffic in a satisfactory manner to the public.

Among the recent comers and goers are Messrs. W. R. Tringle and W. J. Rawls, Jr., who made an extensive visit to Blounts Creek, Beaufort county, recently taking in the F. W. B. Union at that place. They report a delightful visit. From what we can learn they found something more attractive than a horse race, as even the "flourishing" fields of magnificent corn or the enormous acres of rich virgin forest. Wouldn't wonder if they go again soon.

Mr. J. B. Eno and granddaughter Miss Nettie Lawrence also attended the Union meeting at Blounts Creek. Misses Mollie Tringle and Cassie Bennett attended the Union meeting of the Christian church at Oak Grove.

Miss Goldie Wade of Oriental, spent a few hours with friends in our town Tuesday on her way to Reelsboro to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Ethel Beinson, of Hairs Creek, who has for a long time been connected with the Cure Croup Company here, both in the laboratory and the advertising department, has given up her position and returned home to spend the summer.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardison died Monday and was interred Tuesday in the family burying ground.

PERSONAL

Dr. R. S. Primrose left last night for Baltimore, Md., to attend to important business. He will return Friday morning.

Mrs. C. D. Kidder and Miss Lillie Groves left yesterday for Bennettsville to spend the summer.

Mr. H. D. Smith and Mrs. Frances Sadler left last night for Fort Barnwell, where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

U. S. Deputy Marshal C. H. Ampe, of Clark's, is in the city attending court.

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework."

"The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pain any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

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DATES SELECTED FOR NEXT FAIR

The next Eastern Carolina Fair will be held on October 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. This was decided upon at a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association in a meeting held this week. This fair, which will be the fourth to be held at the present grounds, will be larger and better than any of the previous ones. The officials intend to start to work on getting the big show in readiness right away and nothing will be left undone to give the people of this section the greatest exhibition in the history of the county.

SENATOR SIMMONS DELIVERS ADDRESS SOCIETY BANQUET

Education Was His Chief Theme—His Talk Was Interesting

Chapel Hill, June 1.—That the interpretation and opportunities of education and freedom have undergone radical modifications within fifty years was the theme which Senator F. M. Simmons presented to a University audience last night. He was the principal speaker and distinguished guest of the inter-society banquet held in Swan Hall.

"We repeatedly hear it said that we have made greater progress not only here, but throughout the civilized world during the last fifty or hundred years of secular history and I guess it is true," said the eminent Senator. Continuing he said: "We shall look and find the primal cause of this sudden and wonderful transformation. Clearly, we shall not find it in anything that pertains to matter of material things. Neither the physical man nor the physical world has undergone material change. Look where we will and we will see the same broad expanse of waters, the same lofty mountains, the same hills, the same valleys and plains, the same soil and climate and the same blue sky over it as of yore. Neither nature or nature's laws have changed. They are immutable."

"There have indeed been slight changes here and there in the physical aspect which confront and environ us. Here and there where by and by we now behold beautiful cities with their palatial mansions and miles of skyscraping buildings, great blocks of factories, tall chimneys and busy men, broad fields, yielding unexampled supplies of the things that feed and clothe, and seas dotted with the sails of every land.

"But these things which today loom so large before us and which speak to us so impressively and so eloquently of change and progress possess in themselves no inherent powers of creation, growth or development. They are in themselves but witnesses—the outward manifestation and expression of the existence elsewhere of some subtle and creative essence of inherent capacity and unlimited potentiality which some compelling influence of compelling potency has suddenly awakened and quickened into unexampled energy and accomplishment."

"Where, then, I ask again, shall we seek and find the germ of that creative agency and what is it? Sir, I answer you—we shall find it only in the brain and heart of man. The only thing in this world that has progressed by virtue of its own inherent powers, the only thing in this world that can in the nature of things, so progress, is man, and the only thing in man that has so progressed is the immortal spark which quickens alike the mind, heart and soul. These material things and achievements to which we point with such justifiable pride are but the fruits of man's progress and peculiar proof and measure of his height and depth and width of his intellectual and spiritual progress which he has made under the benign influences which have liberated and stimulated into fuller fruition his divinely appointed faculties.

"The vital and practical question hereof is what has brought about this newly awakened mental and physical activity and efficiency which has in a little over 50 years advanced the world more than two thousand years ahead of its former self."

"Neither the occasion nor the timeliness of me tonight will permit elaborate discussion of this interesting query. But I confidently believe when we have gone to the bottom of the matter we will find the answer written in two words, namely, Education and Freedom."

"Universal education, not only the child, but the opportunity of every person through one or two, but at least a thousand agencies, in the school, and outside of the school, in the home, in the college and university, and outside of the college and university, to obtain all he wants to learn, and is able to learn of."

"Freedom, not only of the body and its members, but freedom of the thought and action; freedom of initiative, construction and execution; freedom in ambition, enterprise and living; the freedom in spirit which makes every man a self-reliant, self-governing, self-responsible entity."

"Education and freedom in the old significance of those much abused, familiar words had for centuries been the heritage of the exclusive, caste, privileged man; in many countries of the world, but education and freedom in their modern and true significance."

"In the spring the young man's fancy turns, etc." and it is in the month that "The Citizen" comes to "The Turning Point," and yet later in the year "A Knight for a Day" and "The War of the World" trouble not his fancy for the nonce.

Miss Louise James who has been in charge of the military department of J. M. Mitchell's store during the past season left yesterday morning for her home in Richmond, Va.

SECRETARY BRYAN DENIES THE RUMOR

Declares That Certain Reports Are Absolutely Groundless

Washington, June 2.—Secretary Bryan today denied reports that the State Department is in possession of affidavits asserting that the Lusitania was armed and carried explosives when she left New York. He said he had no official information that the American liner St. Paul had been chased by a German submarine.

From the Brazilian minister at Mexico City he said he today received advice telling of the extreme gravity of the food situation there.

The reports that affidavits were in the hands of the State Department to the effect that the Lusitania was armed and carried explosives, was given credence this morning by small news services. The affidavits were purported to be from people who had seen rifles set up on the liner and goods in her cargo supposed to be explosives and inaccurately labeled.

"Small growers can expect to receive little benefit from listing their products in the Market Bulletin, independently. If a large amount of any one product is grown in a neighborhood, publication of that fact may attract traveling buyers who would otherwise not come to the community. The larger the acreage which is planted to one crop or in similar crops, the greater the attention the section will receive, other things being equal."

"The one way the small growers can hope, like the large growers, to receive enquiries concerning their products is for them to join together and list their products under the name of an organization."

"If every community that has any considerable acreage of any one product would form an organization, this office would be in a much better position to advertise the products of that community."

"Produce merchants in the larger cities are much more interested in dealing with an organization. An organization takes some responsibility for bringing about and insuring uniform grades. An organization can fill orders in the amount and at the time wanted. Under the new law providing for the formation of co-operative associations the expenses for incorporation is greatly reduced. The filing fee for an association with a capital over \$1,000 being \$10 and on \$2 for an association with a capital less than \$1,000. Application blanks for incorporation and sample form of by-laws may be obtained upon application to the Division of Markets, West Raleigh, N. C."

"The only way that all the forces of a community may get behind any one farming interest is through organization of farmers. Through an organization, farmers may develop a reputation for the products of their community. This the strawberry growers of Missouri; the cantaloupe growers of Colorado; the potato growers of Maine and Virginia, and the orange growers of Florida and California have gained a reputation for the products of their respective organizations."

"The egg and poultry producers of Western North Carolina and the corn and potato growers of Eastern North Carolina would be able to obtain the top of the market for their products if they would organize to put up a reliable grade and to hunt the best markets."

"The Division of Markets can push a reliable brand but cannot do much for the products of the small growers. The greater the value of the business organized the more attention will it receive from the trade."

"Banks and chambers of commerce, as well as farmers, should be interested in seeing any given phase of the farming industry prosper. In some counties the commercial interests, agreeing with the agricultural to secure a better development of the industry of the section. If a county has land to improve, farms which should adopt better methods of production, schools and roads which need improvement, and farmers who should organize to promote better market and credit facilities, it would be well to hold meetings of all the progressive farmers, merchants, banks, and school teachers to form a county organization and appoint a representative to the Division of Markets. The Division of Markets is in a position to draw up all the available forces for promoting progress."

Speakers met in Raleigh and Fullins secured for free distribution."

FIGONIC AUTO LEAFS OFF BANK; DRIVER IS KILLED

Ballas, Texas, June 2.—Six persons, three of them children, were killed and nineteen injured last night when a large passenger auto truck fell over a high embankment about five miles east of Dallas.

The truck was laden with musical instruments, members of the Mozart Choral Club, who had been on a picnic. It went into a twenty-foot ditch, say ten of the persons were drowned in the crash into which the machine plunged.

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