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THE PRESS CONVENTION.

It was our privilege last week to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association which met at Morehead City on the water by the sea. Arriving at Morehead City we were soon comfortably quartered at that popular hotel, The Atlantic. The management of this hotel certainly do all they can for the comfort of their guest.

The attendance upon the meetings of the Association was larger than usual and the topics assigned to the various speakers were well handled, especially is this true of the addresses delivered by Mr. Don C. Seitz, of the New York World, Mr. B. L. Bugg, traffic manager of the Norfolk Southern Railway, and Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer. These gentlemen all talked along practical lines and gave the editors something to think about and that they will profit by in the future, if put into practice.

The mid-winter meeting of the Association will be held in Salisbury and the meeting next summer at Asheville, according to the decision of that body. James H. Caine, of Asheville, was unanimously elected president of the association.

The other officers chosen were: First vice-president, W. C. Hammer, Asheville; second vice-president A. J. Connor, Rich Square; third vice-president, Don Sinclair, Sanford; secretary, John B. Sherill, Concord; historian, B. H. DePriest; orator, J. J. Farris; poet, H. A. Banks. The executive committee is composed of the president and secretary, H. A. London, R. R. Clark, H. B. Varner, R. M. Phillips, D. T. Edwards.

The pleasure side of the Association consisted of fishing and bathing, an excursion to Cape Lookout and many sea-sick people, and a delightful trip through the inland waterway to Newbern. Of these two latter trips we hope to have more to say in a future issue of The Commonwealth.

Harry K. Thaw is still insane. This is the decision the Supreme court of New York rendered recently.

The indications are that the good roads convention in Charlotte, on the 1st, and 2nd., will be well attended. Many prominent men will be there as good road advocates.

The Senate by a vote of 57 to 3 passed the Lodge-Bristow bill reducing the duty on sugar from \$1.90 to \$1.60 a hundred pounds and abolishing the Dutch standard and the differential. This bill was a substitute for the Underwood free sugar bill. The Democrats and Republicans voted together for this bill.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Mabel Vaughan pleasantly entertained a party of her friends a few evenings ago complimentary to her guests, Misses Selma and Alma Fleming, of Hassells, and Lizzie Whitehurst, of Greenville. The evening was spent in playing "rook," after which dainty refreshments were served.

It was a merry party and they all spent a most enjoyable evening, declaring Miss Vaughan an ideal hostess.

The Agricultural Train.

The Atlantic Coast Line and A. & M. College-agricultural demonstration train was here Thursday of last week and remained about two hours. Quite a nice little crowd had gathered at the station, and every one seemed to be deeply interested in the lectures in Professors McNutt and others who accompanied the train. Many who heard the lectures say they were greatly benefited and received valuable information as to live stock, drainage, implements, and the like. The train went from here to Ahoskie.

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MR. TRAVIS RESIGNED.

Dr. I. E. Green Elected Chairman of County Executive Committee.

A few days ago at a meeting of the county executive committee at Halifax, Hon. E. L. Travis tendered his resignation as chairman, and Dr. I. E. Green, of Weldon, was unanimously elected in his place. The resignation of Mr. Travis was made necessary because of his duties as corporation commissioner, which keeps him out of the county almost all the time.

Dr. Green, the new chairman, is one of the county's most prominent citizens, and has always been found in the thick of the fight. He has served before in this capacity, and has done good work. For the past year or two he has acted chairman in Mr. Travis' absence and during the time he was incapacitated because of the tragedy here on March 4, 1910, in which Mr. Travis was one of the wounded.

Dr. Green will give the party good service as the chairman of the county executive committee.

Death of an Old Citizen.

Mr. George W. Bracy died at the home of his son, Mr. Otis D. Bracy, in Rocky Mount Thursday of last week, after an illness lasting about three weeks. His remains were brought here Friday and buried in the Episcopal cemetery, the burial service being conducted by Rev. J. E. Lanier, assistant pastor of the Baptist church.

While Mr. Bracy's health had been giving away for a year or more he did not give up work until some few weeks before his death. His sons, Messrs. E. L. Bracy, of Baltimore, and Otis D. Bracy, of Rocky Mount, hurried here as soon as notified of their father's illness and did all that was possible to do for the comfort and restoration of his health but it appears that his work on earth had been finished.

George W. Bracy was born in Dinwiddie county, Va., in April 1839. He entered the civil war in the beginning as a member of the 6th Virginia Regiment and served until the close. He was engaged in many fierce battles, such as the Crater, Bull Run, and Seven Pines, but was only slightly wounded. He was married to Miss Belvidere Dews, of Isle of Weight C. H., in June of 1868 and in the year 1869 he became a resident of Scotland Neck where he lived an honorable upright life until the time of his death. It is sad to think that we shall miss his familiar face from our streets. Mr. Bracy's first wife died in 1892 and in the year 1899 he married Mrs. Jennie Steward, of Hamilton, and she died in 1903. To these unions were born seven children, only four of them survive their father, two grown sons and two little girls, who through the kind efforts of Mr. Noah Biggs, found a home at the Baptist Orphanage.

Mr. Bracy had the distinction of being the first man to run an engine into this town. He was given this privilege when the A. C. L. road was being built through to Kinston.

In Memoriam.

Enfield, July 29, 1912.—Miss Bettie D'Berry was born February 2, 1884, and died July 25th, 1912. At the age of sixteen she became a member of Dawsons Baptist church where she held her membership until she entered the church triumphant. She was a teacher in the Sunday school. The little boys and girls of her class carried white flowers in the funeral procession. The interment took place at the family burial grounds at Dawsons. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. V. Brooks, of Enfield. Songs selected by close friends were rendered tenderly and impressively.

She leaves a father, mother, four brothers, and one sister, to whom expressions of sympathy are extended. Miss Bettie was popular with young and old and will be greatly missed by the church and people of the community.

"Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy rest; Lay down thy head upon thy Savior's breast; We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best; Good night! Good night! Good night! A FRIEND.

Ought to Paint.

I ought to have painted last year, but I hated to pay \$2.25 a gallon. I've got to paint this year; it'll take a little more paint; I suppose I'll gallon in 10; and a little more work, I suppose I day in 10. My job would have cost last year about \$52.50; it is going to cost this year \$57.75.

\$5.25 gone. I suppose it'll be the same again, if I wait again. What if paint goes down to \$2 a gallon? \$2.50 on the job! I shan't wait, what a fool I was! DEVOE. E. T. Whitehead Co. sells it.

Death of an Infant.

Little Elizabeth Lawrence, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Whitehead, died Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, after a severe illness of several days. The interment took place in the Baptist cemetery this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Jno. E. Lanier, acting pastor of the Baptist church, conducting the services.

Little Elizabeth Lawrence was about three months old, remaining in this good home just long enough to become the pet of the household, and then she was called up higher. While she is no more the sweet fragrance of her short life and the blessed influence of her sojourn on earth remain as a precious recollection to the grief-stricken parents, brothers and sisters.

In her critical illness all that fond parents, patient nurse and competent physicians could do was done for her comfort and restoration to health, but she was only permitted to bud on earth and was then called beyond where she will blossom in the presence of Him who gave her. Sleep on little one and take thy rest. We loved thee well but God loved thee best.

LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAY'S WORK.

Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock You Out of a Day's Work—There is a Better Way—Read About it.

A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try colomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take Colomel." We have a perfect substitute for colomel right here in our store, that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and live up the liver just as quickly as colomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of colomel. The name of this tonic is Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse the body without any danger of salivation. When you try it if you do not say that it is a perfect substitute for colomel, come right in and get your money back. E. T. Whitehead Co's drug store.

Mrs. Ann Burnett.

Hobgood, N. C., July 29.—The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Ann Burnett, of Hobgood, was born October 29, 1828, and died July 29, 1912. She was born in Tennessee, then moved to Mississippi, after which she moved to Martin county, N. C. At the age of 22 she was married to Emerri Burnett. To this union there were born ten children. She lived to a ripe old age. She helped to raise three sets of children—twenty-two in all. She was a devoted wife, a good, loving mother, a faithful neighbor, and after suffering for three years she died a triumphant death. She bore her afflictions with patience until the last. She joined the Presbyterian church in 1892, to which she proved a faithful member. Her funeral was preached at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. F. P. Eure, in the presence of a large number of friends, and then carried to the home graveyard for burial. A FRIEND.

Notice To Democratic Voters.

By an order of the Halifax County Board of Elections the voting precinct for Faucetts township has been changed to Burt's Mill. And the primary election on August 15, 1912, will be held at that place. The registrar, poll holders and Democratic voters of this precinct will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. I. E. GREEN, Chair. Dem. Ex. Com. Halifax Co.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Many Automobiles are damaged or ruined by the use of poor oils. It is difficult to tell good oil from poor oil, so the safe plan is to buy oil of Standard make. Oils sold by Standard Oil Company, W. C. Robinson Sons, Texas Company, Red C Oil Company, and other standard manufacturers are all right. We sell "POLARINE" made by Standard Oil Company, "AUTOLINE" made by Robinson Sons, and "TEXICO MOTOR OIL" made by Texas Company. We sell the Texaco Motor Oil by wholesale at the following prices delivered at your station: In half barrels 37c the gallon, in barrels 35c the gallon. G. C. WEEKS MOTOR CAR CO., Scotland Neck, N. C.



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