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OUR ADVERTISERS.

Please mention this paper when patronizing advertisers.

See Sunday and daily schedules of the steamer Wilmington on the sixth page.

Julius Abelovitz, the high-class ladies' dressmaker, has an attractive card on the third page.

Read attractive ad. of E. E. Russ on the sixth page. He is offering flour as a specialty today.

The Little Shoe Shop Around the Corner has an attractive card on the sixth page. He works for the good of the sole.

The Mechanics Home, that old and strong Building and Loan Association, opens its 54th series today. Read card on the sixth page.

Eighteen Thousand Satisfied Customers.

We have an optical parlor in Wilmington equalled only by those in larger cities.

The Wilmington Optical Company, Dr. Miles W. Maloney, President and Manager, has been established about two years. Their prescriptions are all numbered and show that they have on file the names of a little over 18,000 satisfied customers. Customers must be satisfied, and if it is known that any of them are not pleased with the service, Dr. Maloney will appreciate anyone referring them to him.

Dr. Miles W. Maloney, President and Manager, is a graduate of the Philadelphia Optical College, registered in North Carolina by examination and a member of the American Optical association.

He will be pleased to have you call and inspect his facilities, have your glasses adjusted and get an eye-glass cleaner which he is giving away.

Be sure before you go ahead. It's your eyes!

Go in, look over his waiting room; his refracting room; inspect his shop, his stock of lenses, etc., then decide at your leisure. See card on sixth page.

The Typographical Union had a large attendance at the Thursday meeting and President Vaughn "put things over" with dispatch, the "suburbanites" getting away in time for their twilight sup. "Ranger" Villere is to go to the International Typographical Union convention, if Uncle Sammy doesn't call him to duty before the date arrives. R. J. will be on the job any way things turn.

Pressmen's Union met on Monday evening with a full attendance. They were well represented at the supper and rally Tuesday night and the committee wishes to thank them for their good work in the first label movement in this city.

Insist on the Union Label on your purchases.

LABEL BENEFIT SUPPER AND RALLY A SUCCESS.

Hundreds of Union Men and Their Families Assemble and Pass an Enjoyable Evening---Display of Union Label Goods---Address by the Mayor.

The Label Benefit Supper and Rally, Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, under the auspices of the Label Products Committee and the Allied Trades Council, was a signal success in every way.

The programme of the evening was opened with the rendition of the following musical classics by Mr. J. Bradford Campbell, a newly-located pianoforte and organ teacher and director, who composes his own music, and who is a high-class musician:

"Romance," op. 42 (Mozzkowski.)
"Butterflies," (Grieg).
"Etude in F Sharp" (Henselt).

Later in the evening Mr. Campbell rendered "Polka de Bal," "Chanson d'Amour, op. 85," and "Danse en forme de Menuet," all being of his own composition.

Following the musical opening refreshments were served and the union-label goods on display were exhibited to all, and there was much interest manifested in the union label movement which is now under way by the leading unions of the city, which, from the interest apparent at the rally, will result in much good to our local merchants who carry union-label goods.

Then came one of the most entertaining and instructive features of the occasion, the able address of Mayor P. Q. Moore on "The Union Label and the Brotherhood of Man," which held those present in rapt attention and was given a rousing applause at its conclusion.

The address of the mayor was followed by several selections on the piano by Mr. Edward Chadwick, which was very pleasing to the audience and which drew forth encores from his many admirers.

A most impressive and effective feature was the recitation by Miss Mary E. Cameron of that masterpiece, "Eternal Justice," Charles MacKay.

As the Label Committee had by this time sold out all the refreshments the boys then started in to dispose of the many union-label products donated to the union-label movement by local merchants and several manufacturers, on which they realized a neat sum for the label fund.

The local merchants aiding in the display of union-label goods, and who have them on sale, are as follows:

J. M. Solky, Belk-Williams, Baxter Tobacco Co., L. W. Davis, G. W. Penny, Wm. Ottersen, Shands' Grocery, Boylan & Hancock.

There were other union-label products donated by manufacturers and trades unions as follows:

Union-label match boxes from the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union.

One pair of Smith's High-Grade overalls, manufactured in Durham, the only union-label overall made in this State.

Holbert's "Four Yarder" overalls, manufactured for the wholesale trade, Chattanooga, Tenn.

A catalogue of union-label goods han-

UNFAIR FIRM WILL CONSTRUCT NAVAL STATION

Carolina Wood Products Company, of Asheville. Has Been Antagonist of Asheville Unions For a Year---Refused to Deal With Unions in Conference.

The following telegram from the editor of the Asheville Labor Advocate indicates that the proposition to have organized labor represented in all national defense work is not being lived up to in one of the most important projects of the Navy Department, which is under the control of our leading statesman, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, and which organized labor should take up with the national administration immediately:

Asheville, N. C., July 5, 1917.
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"The Carolina Wood Products Company, of this city, which is on the unfair list, has secured the contract for constructing the Naval Training Station at Jamestown, Va. They have been fighting organized labor a year, and in conference today refused to deal with the union. JAMES E. BARRETT."

We are sure that the Asheville unionists will be right after these unfair contractors and it is very probable that when Secretary Daniels is informed of the unfair conditions the unions will be recognized.

However, if the Asheville unionists should fail, there is no way for the antagonistic contractors to evade the ever-alert officers of the American Federation of Labor. Let us all get busy and see that the Naval Training Station is constructed under fair working conditions.

Arise, Josephus, and sniff the atmosphere!

Thanks, Mr. Fox.

That cake which the Royal Baking Company donated to the unions represented in the Label Products Committee at the supper and rally Tuesday night was a beauty and netted about \$4 for the fund, which will be remembered by every union man. We thank you, Mr. Fox. We will remember your kindness.

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dled by Leopold Morse, Boston, Mass., was also on display, as well as the National Labor Press Association Co-operative Hanger, bearing much union-label data and a list of merchants of Wilmington who are friendly to organized labor, and many manufacturers who employ union labor and use the union label on their products.

This being the first effort made in Wilmington to demonstrate to the union men that it is their duty to patronize the manufacturers and merchants who employ their brother unionists and handle union-label goods, it was nothing less than a signal success and will have a good effect in bringing about cooperation between those who handle union-label goods and trade unionists in keeping home-earned money in home banks.

A. C. L. FEDERATED CRAFTS

Met on Tuesday and Rejected Proposition of 14 Southeastern Railroads to Grant 6 Per Cent. Increase in Wages Instead of 10 Per Cent. As Asked For by Them.

The A. C. L. Federated Crafts, composed of Boiler Makers, Blacksmiths, Machinists, Sheet Metal Workers, Electricians and Carmen, met in special session in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tuesday night, to consider a counter proposition from 14 Southeastern railroads in regard to a raise in their scale of wages. The unions have asked for a 10 per cent raise all around, and the proposition from the roads only carries an increase of 6 per cent and the eight-hour day. The matter was fully discussed and a vote taken, resulting in a unanimous rejection of the 6 per cent proposition, the unions feeling that their demand for 10 per cent was well founded, owing to the high cost of living.

UNION BREVITIES.

Be sure and attend the next meeting of your union, Mr. Printerman, and draw down that 50-cent "rebate."

Demand the union label on your printed matter. Be loyal to the label, the only weapon of the union man.

Brother Huband, of the Typos, pulled two winning tickets at the rally, carrying off two pairs of overalls. Good business, old fellow.

The Electrical Workers met in regular session Tuesday night and after closing joined in with sister unions in making merry at the Label Benefit Supper and Rally.

Wonder why Dave Finney missed the union meeting? It costs the price of "one," Davy, so be careful next month. But, then, you know, it was Thursday.

The Label Products Committee met in regular semi-monthly session on Monday night and completed arrangements for the Union Label Supper and Rally which was a great success.

The Brotherhood of Bookbinders met Wednesday evening. They played a good part at the rally for which the committee extends thanks. Boost the label, brothers, we need your help in this work.

The B. R. C. of A. met in special session Tuesday night and after adjourning attended the Label Benefit Supper and Rally. They co-operated with the other 13 railroad crafts in considering the wage increase.

Baldy Strang was the winner of the Smith High-Grade overalls at the rally Tuesday night. He was the proudest union man in attendance and will be a booster for Smith's High-Grade overalls which he says are the best.

Call for the National Labor Press Purchase Receipts when buying union-label goods. Save them and deposit them in your union treasury for a Labor Temple fund. We can build a labor temple, boys, if we all pull in the same direction. Let's turn a trick before the next Fourth of July.