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## MAYORS MEET IN CHARLOTTE

### Wilmington Delegation Much in Evidence

Mayor Springer Placed on Important Committee and Capt. Meares Made Secretary of Convention—Governor Glenn Delivers Speech and Touches Strongly on the Prohibition Question—Distinguished Speakers for Tonight.

Special to The Dispatch.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 17.—There are about one hundred delegates so far registered here, attending the first convention of municipal heads of the Carolinas. The Wilmington delegation, headed by Mayor Wm. E. Springer, was one of the first to arrive. Mayor Springer was placed on the committee on permanent organization, and Capt. T. D. Meares, of Wilmington, was elected secretary of the convention. Mayor Franklin, of Charlotte, is chairman of the temporary organization and will preside over the deliberations of this, the first convention. The feature of the morning session, which began at noon, was the address of Governor R. B. Glenn. The Governor stated that the convention had in its power the opportunity to set going movements which would mean great things to the civic improvement of the cities and towns of the States and suggested that the convention frame into a set of resolutions whatever changes or improvements under its jurisdiction it saw fit to inaugurate, promising that as Governor he would take pleasure in assisting any legislation started by the association. Governor Glenn, in reviewing some of the subjects on the program for discussion, declared himself in favor of enlarged jurisdiction for city and recorder's courts, also that the costs and fines from courts, especially the two above referred to, should be diverted from the general fund, and utilized for maintaining the said courts. He said that the coming of State-wide prohibition on the first of the coming year meant much to the State, and that officers of cities and towns should see that the law is enforced, or have the backbone to get out of the way and let men be put in who will see that the law is enforced. "It is a law and whether it is a good one it remains to be seen. If it is not let the legislature be asked to change it, but the sovereign voters of the State have said that they wanted it and therefore let it be enforced," declared the Governor.

This afternoon the convention will hear discussions on the questions, "Municipal Aid of Civic Improvement" and "The Best Form of Government for Small Towns." Tonight Assistant Surgeon General J. W. Kerr, of Washington, will deliver a lecture on the relation of the municipality to the prevention of disease, and Hon. Geo. H. Hibbard, mayor of Boston, will speak on "Municipal Expenditures." A reception will be given the association at the Manufacturers' Club this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

### INTERESTING SITUATION

Has Developed in Mayoralty Race at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—The city election situation took another turn this morning when Thomas H. Goodwin, a candidate in the primary who received the highest number of votes in the primary after Woodward claimed the nomination as the regular Democratic nominee, and if examination of the rules show that Goodwin is right the nomination may go to him. There is again a prospect for a stiff fight for the mayoralty. Woodward withdrew last night and it was thought Maddox would have no opposition.

### YOUNGEST GOVERNOR

In the Country Took Unto Himself Today a Boss for Life.

Providence, I. R., Nov. 17.—Governor James Herring Higgins, the country's youngest governor, was married today to Ellen Frances Maguire, of Pawtucket. An immense congregation gathered at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pawtucket. Governor Higgins' age is 32, and he is finishing his second term. He declined a renomination to settle down and make a home for his bride.

### HAS RIGHT TO A SEAT.

Lord Fairfax, of Virginia, Wins Out Before House of Commons.

London, Nov. 17.—The House of Commons today decided that Lord Fairfax, a member of the Virginia family, is entitled to a seat among the peers. He has been fighting for some time for right to title.

## WAS AGAIN ELECTED

Mrs. Martin S. Willard Selected First Vice President By United Daughters of Confederacy—Live Matter Turned Down—Cape Fear Chapter Meets Thursday.

At the meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy just closed in Atlanta, Mrs. Martin S. Willard, of this city, was again elected first vice president of the Association, a honor which is well given and one that is much appreciated by the Daughters throughout the Old North State. This will be a matter of much gratification to the Cape Fear Chapter, of Wilmington, to which Mrs. Willard belongs.

Cape Fear Chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock, at the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory, and it will be an interesting session, being the one just after the general meeting in Atlanta.

The officers of the head chapter elected were as follows:

Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, Galveston, president-general (re-elected).  
Mrs. Willard, North Carolina, first vice president (re-elected).  
Mrs. Poe, Maryland, second vice president.  
Mrs. Hall, Arkansas, third vice president.  
Mrs. Dowdell, Alabama, recording secretary.  
Mrs. Cooley, Florida, corresponding secretary.  
Mrs. Wing, Tennessee, treasurer.  
Mrs. Robinson, Virginia, historian (new office).  
Mrs. Gaut, Arkansas, registrar.  
Mrs. Raines, Georgia, custodian of the cross of honor.  
Mrs. Walker, Virginia, custodian of flags.  
Mrs. Plane, of Georgia, honorary president.

In connection with the closing session of the meeting in Atlanta the following important matters were transacted and which are of general interest:

After an exciting discussion a proposition to exclude from future membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy the Northern women who are now admitted by the virtue of marriage to descendants of Confederate veterans was voted down.

The States voting in favor of the exclusion amendment were Florida, Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, Ohio and Utah, and also Mexico. Among the States which helped defeat the amendment were Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, South Carolina and Virginia.

The constitution was amended so as to admit to membership the nieces of Confederate women and their descendants.

A report was made showing that through the efforts of the organization Jefferson Davis' speech on "Withdrawing from the Union" has been printed in full in certain books which had previously abridged it.

### ADJUTANT TEED

Of the Salvation Army Will Go to Southport to Assist in a Revival Service.

Adjutant Harry Teed, of the local post of the Salvation Army, will go to Southport Thursday morning to assist in a revival service now in progress at the Methodist church there. Adjutant Teed will remain at Southport through Saturday, and will return in time to assume charge of the army services Sunday. Mrs. Teed will join Adjutant Teed Saturday and she will assist in the revival service at Southport Sunday.

### FUNERAL THIS MORNING.

Body of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Doshers' Child Laid to Rest.

A sad and impressive funeral service was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Doshers, No. 219 South Sixth street, this morning at 10 o'clock, over the remains of their infant daughter, Haidene Caroline, who passed away Sunday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and after the conclusion of the service the body of the infant was borne to Oakdale Cemetery and there interred. The little grave was covered with a large number of beautiful floral tributes sent by friends of the grief stricken young parents.

### Approaching Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the approaching marriage of Miss Florence Everett, the daughter of Mr. Jos. Everett, and Mr. Louis Bass, two well known and popular young people of this city. The wedding will be celebrated on the 25th instant, at the home of Mr. Everett, No. 706 Castle street.

### Why Is It

That so many people deposit their Savings with the People's Savings Bank? Because it is the "PEOPLES' Bank. All are treated alike at this bank.

## LOCAL RED CROSS SOCIETY

### Will Aid in Fight Against Tuberculosis

Enthusiastic Organization Has Been Perfected by a Number of Ladies of the City—Officers Elected—Campaign for Sale of Red Cross Stamps Fully Explained—Everybody Invited to Participate in the Movement.

One of the most important movements started in the community in some months is the formation of a local branch of the Red Cross Society, which reached its completion yesterday. The plan was initiated several days ago among the ladies of the Hospital Circle and it has been successfully launched with the election of the following officers:

President—Mrs. Walter L. Parsley.  
Vice President—Miss Lillie Brown.  
Secretary—Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Allan Nichols.  
Executive Committee—Miss Serena Chadbourne, Miss Hettie James, Miss Belle Thomas, and Miss Carrie Price.

The successful formation of the local branch of the Red Cross Society, there being only one other similar organization in the State, should be a cause of local pride, and the ladies composing the membership have entered upon the work with an enthusiasm which augurs well for the success of the organization. While the new society was suggested by the ladies of the Hospital Circle and its membership is composed largely of those on the rolls of the latter organization, the two bodies are in no manner connected with each other and will carry out their respective work separately.

The formation of the Red Cross Society here means that in the event of any public calamity—such as a disastrous conflagration, devastation from cyclones, whirlwinds, storms, floods, or whatnot, the local Red Cross organization will be privileged to make an immediate call for assistance for Red Cross surgeons, physicians and nurses to assist in possible relief work.

Tuberculosis is now recognized as one of the most imminent perils which the country is facing today and the Red Cross Society, through the movement of recent inception, is already waging a determined warfare looking to the future suppression of the ravages consumption is now making against the general health of the United States. This warfare is carried out through the medium of subscriptions accumulated by means of the Red Cross stamps. These stamps are issued by the general office of the society at Washington and are sold for a penny each. They are designed to be placed on Christmas packages and are intended to take the place of the holly and other forms of souvenir stamps placed on packages sent during the Christmas season. The local divisions of the Red Cross Society secure pledges from merchants, business houses, professional men, and from individuals to place a stamp on each and every package which goes out from their establishments, or homes, and each stamp is intended as a personal message from the Red Cross Society that the fund to fight consumption is increased to the extent of its value. This movement was only started last year and in Delaware alone, during the fortnight preceding Christmas, more than \$300,000 was secured for the purposes of the society.

One feature of the fund accumulated in the fight against tuberculosis is that the amount raised in each community is expended in that one locality. Therefore the proceeds from every stamp sold in this community, or section, will be used in the city or immediate vicinity in the fight against the great white plague.

The ladies behind the movement in Wilmington have already placed an order for 50,000 stamps with the chief distribution office at Washington, and these stamps are expected to arrive within the next few days. These stamps are purchased from the general office at the cost of production and therefore the amount to be realized from their sale will be of a considerable nature. The ladies of the local society donated the amount necessary to purchase the first installment of stamps and therefore every penny realized will be devoted to the fight against tuberculosis in this city, and this section.

The sale of the stamps will commence within the next few days, and on or before December 1 a systematic canvass will be made among the business houses in connection with the sale of the stamps. Daily reports will be made through the press of the firms agreeing to purchase the Red Cross stamps and to make use of them on all packages which leave the establishments. The progressive

## AFTERNOON WEDDING

Miss Lillian Presson, the Daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland Presson, and Mr. Enoch Turner Hancock, a Well Known Young Business Man, Will be Married This Afternoon—Will Spend Their Honeymoon in Florida.

A wedding of much interest to friends both in this city and elsewhere will be celebrated this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Lillian Presson, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland Presson, and Mr. Enoch Turner Hancock, a well known and prominent young business man, will be united in marriage. A number of invitations for the happy event have been issued and the ceremony will be witnessed by many friends and relatives of the contracting couple.

The parlors of the Presson home on Chestnut street, where the ceremony will occur, have been tastefully decorated for the marital event and present a rare scene of floral beauty. The wedding will be in accordance with the beautiful and impressive service of the Episcopal Church and the officiating minister will be Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The bride will be attended as dame of honor by her sister, Mrs. W. B. Munroe, and the groom will have as his best man, Mr. H. H. Hall.

After the ceremony has been concluded, Mr. Hancock and his bride will receive the hearty felicitations of their assembled friends, following which they will be driven to the Atlantic Coast Line station, from whence they will depart on their wedding trip. They will spend their honeymoon at various resorts in Florida and upon their return to the city on or about December 1st, will be at home to their friends at No. 612 Orange street.

The bride-elect is universally esteemed among her wide circle of friends for her many charming traits of character and her sweet and attractive disposition causes her to number her friends by the extent of her acquaintanceship.

Mr. Hancock, the groom-elect, is one of the city's popular and esteemed young business men. He is junior member of the retail shoe firm of Boyland & Hancock, which firm recently embarked in business under most flattering conditions, and the prospects for his future continued success in the business world are as bright as any could desire.

### At the Bijou Today.

The merry Bijou today presents two of the very latest and two of the best of films on its new reel. The subjects are "The Criminal's Daughter" and "The Ticklish Man," and the former is as pathetic and touching as the other is unique and laughable. Both will be big hits.

### ENGINE OVERHAULED.

Will be Delivered to the Fire Department This Afternoon.

One of the engines of the Wilmington Fire Department, which has been given a thorough overhauling by the Cape Fear Machine Works, will be delivered to the fire department authorities this afternoon. The engine and boiler have been overhauled, new parts added, and the piece of mechanism in every way has been made practically as good as new. The carrying out of this contract in such a thorough and satisfactory manner reflects great credit upon the Cape Fear Machine Works.

### Funeral Today.

Friends in this city were pained to learn yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Sarah Olive King has passed away at her late residence, after an illness of several weeks. She was in the 60th year of her age and is survived by two children, Mr. J. E. King and Miss Louetta King. The funeral over the remains of Mrs. King was held today at 11 o'clock from the home, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. The body was carried to Scott's Hill, where the interment was made.

Pharmacy has the honor of being the first establishment to agree to make a large purchase of the Red Cross stamps and commencing December 1st and continuing through Christmas "The Mission" will place one of the Red Cross stamps upon each package sent out.

Various articles have appeared recently in prominent magazines and weeklies in the north containing exhaustive explanations and approvals of the Red Cross stamp movement for the extinction of tuberculosis, and it is safe to predict that the local branch of the society will make a distinct success of its campaign in the sale of the stamps. Further articles concerning the local movement will be given from time to time and the general public is urged to enter cordially into the spirit of the movement so that a substantial fund can be accumulated in this city for the suppression of tuberculosis in this section of the State.

Malaga Grapes,  
Large Coconuts,  
Loose Buckwheat,  
Seeded Raisins,  
Nice Prunes,  
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Codfish Waffles,  
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