

THE MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE WERE NAMED YESTERDAY

Dozen Men Will Direct Plans For Constructive Development Planned

LANDOWNERS ARE VERY INTERESTED

Organization Will Be Perfected at Meeting Called At Chamber For Tuesday Morning.

In accord with resolutions adopted by the Land Owners' Association of North Carolina at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, April 19th, President Jacobi yesterday appointed the committee of twelve, as authorized, who will direct the plans for constructive development in Eastern North Carolina, with the cooperation and under the direction of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization of Baltimore, which is already actively interested in this work in several other Southern States.

The members of this committee are as follows: Messrs. Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro, N. C.; A. R. Turnbull, Norfolk, Va.; Hugh MacRae, Wilmington, N. C.; F. L. Finkenstaedt, Bolton, N. C.; Geo. A. Holderness, Tarboro, N. C.; Robert N. Page, Biscoe, N. C.; W. F. Aberly, New Bern, N. C.; H. C. McQueen, Wilmington, N. C.; Clement S. Toker, Baltimore, Md.; Jno. H. Small, Washington, N. C.; M. W. Jacobs, Wilmington, N. C.; and Jas. L. McNair, Laurinburg, N. C.

President Jacobi has called a meeting of this committee for Tuesday morning at 11 a. m., in the rooms of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, where the organization will be further perfected and a definite plan of procedure outlined. It will be recalled that 250,000 acres were subscribed by the land owners present at the initial meeting and when the organization is further perfected efforts will be made to secure 2,000,000 acres as a part of the general development project.

The Land Owners' Association of Florida has subscribed over 6,000,000 acres in that State and the development campaign carried on there in the past two years has produced most effective results and has proven in every way successful and meritorious. The Land Owners' Association of Georgia has also been organized successfully with some 2,000,000 acres subscribed and is making plans at this time for specific development work.

The meeting of land owners resulted from the North Carolina Live Stock Exposition and Conference, which was held here with such pronounced success last March. Before leaving this committee President Jacobi advised with a number of the leading business men and land owners of Eastern North Carolina in regard to the representatives from the different sections and the best means of securing co-operative effort in this work. This matter was also discussed with the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the members concurred with Mr. Jacobi in the committee as given here. Practically all of the committee named has agreed to serve.

NO STATEMENT MADE.

Dr. Thames Will Retire From Office On the Date Named.

The following from the Winston-Salem Sentinel will be of interest locally in that it affects the present health work controversy in Winston, the center of which is apparently Dr. John Thames, who went from here as health officer for the Twin City. Says the Sentinel:

"The committee from the Forsyth Medical Society, appointed a few days ago to confer with the aldermen in regard to the action taken last Friday night, in declaring the office of health officer vacant after May 12, met with the health committee from the board yesterday afternoon. While the members of both committees declined to give out a statement for publication, it is understood that Dr. John Thames, who has been in charge of the city health department for several months, will retire on the date named by the aldermen. The present board, it is understood, will select a local physician to supply the vacant office until the health office until the new board of aldermen, to be elected next Tuesday, is inducted into office."

CAR FELLEED PONY.

Slight Accident at Intersection of Seventh and Princess. A Texas pony, hitched to a light wagon and driven by its owner, Mr. J. A. Gainey, was knocked down by a eastbound Carolina street car late yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Seventh and Princess streets, although it was not injured to any extent, it was stated. Best reports of the accident are to the effect that Mr. Gainey was driving North on Seventh street and drove his horse in front of the car despite the warnings sounded. The pony was struck on the shoulder and knocked down, but was only slightly injured.

REGULAR COMMENCEMENT SERVICES.

Regular Services Will Be Conducted By Elders of Church. Rev. Andrew J. Howell left last night for Clarkton, N. C., and this morning will preach the commencement sermon to the graduating class at Clarkton High school. Regular services at the Winter Park and Seagate Presbyterian churches today will be conducted by the elders of the Winter Park church.

PRICE OF BREAD GOES UP MONDAY

Two Bakeries Will Cut Out Smaller Loaf—Farriss Shop Standing Fast.

Effective Monday no loaf of bread can be purchased at the Globe and Royal bakeries for less than ten cents retail, while the Farriss Bakery will continue to bake and sell the six-cent loaf. This information was secured last night in interviews with the managers of the three bakeries operating in the price of all foodstuffs are making a city. Coming at a time when splendid effort to keep company with the moon, it is interesting to note that the bakery managers are not agreed on the best plan to meet the situation caused by the continued rise in prices of the ingredients that go to make the baker's loaf.

The twelve-ounce loaf that could be bought yesterday for eight cents in the Globe and Royal establishments sang its swan song with the closing of the doors last night and in its stead a fifteen-ounce loaf will be born before sunrise tomorrow morning and a charge of ten cents made for it.

This condition will not prevail at the Farriss Bakery, however. Mr. Farriss stated last night that he would continue to bake and sell a loaf of bread for six cents, adding, however, that he would also bake a larger loaf for ten cents and that the purchaser could choose between the two. Mr. Farriss stated that he did not believe every one was able to purchase the ten-cent loaf and because of this would continue to bake a loaf that wholesales for five cents and retails for six. He stated that he expected to see the smaller loaf eventually disappear from the market, but did not believe it a good idea to remove it too suddenly.

Manager Fox, who has his shop would put out, would be worth the price charged, as it would be much larger and heavier than the loaf that has retailed for eight cents in the past. It will weigh from fourteen to sixteen ounces and he further stated that the larger the loaf the better the quality. By using a generous supply of corn starch, which can be bought at very reasonable price, large loaves can be sold for small prices, but Mr. Fox stated that all ingredients that come into his shop were the best money could buy and that his bread was made from materials of this class and, naturally, is of a very high order. The sentiments expressed by the Royal manager relative to the bigger loaf the better the bread, were also voiced by the management of the Globe.

In speaking of the scarcity of flour, Mr. Fox stated that he could buy all he wanted, the only consideration being that he agree to immediate or very early shipment. He stated that numerous flour salesmen have called on him recently in an effort to "sell him" and because of this cannot understand the hue and cry of scarcity. Flour is priced to him far in advance of what he once paid, yet all four mills appear to have plenty on hand.

Another argument in favor of the ten-cent loaf is that the pennies received as change when a loaf is purchased are of little benefit and that it is really better for the purchaser to get more bread and no pennies than a small loaf and change that the ordinary man does not care to have in his pockets. The bakers state that they are paying prices far in advance for all materials used and that the price of labor has gone up because the employees could not make both ends meet on the old basis, following the rapid rise in the price of the necessities of life.

TRAVELER'S AID REPORT.

Many Persons at Union Station Were Cared For During The Past Month.

Mrs. E. M. Gregg, chairman of the Social Service Committee of North Carolina, reports that the following report of the work done by the Traveler's Aid at the union station during the month of April:

The nature of the attention given is quite varied. Last month positions were secured for three girls who are now doing nicely. On badly afflicted girl was assisted going and coming from the hospital. A Belgian family, consisting of mother, daughter and son were cared for and furnished with sufficient lunch to last them until they arrived at their destination. A lunch was also provided for a mother and four children also in need.

A father notified the Traveler's Aid to look out for a thirteen-year-old girl who was running away from home. Two very old ladies, who were compelled to remain in the station nearly all night awaiting their train, were cared for. One lady quite ill was assisted also a mother whose child was quite ill. Altogether about twelve sick people were cared for and made comfortable during the month.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES.

Capt. W. H. Revell Will Speak Here Tonight.

Three services are to be held by the local Salvation Army workers here today, it is announced by Adjutant James Yates. At 11 a. m. Sunday school will be held at the Salvation Army Headquarters, Front and Dock streets. At 6:45 p. m. members of the Y. P. L. will attend a service to be conducted by Capt. W. H. Revell, of Pottstown, Pa., formerly of this city. Following the open air meeting at Front and Princess streets at 7:30 o'clock, Captain Revell will make an address at the headquarters at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend all of these services.

DURHAM COTTON MILL OPERATIVES GET RAISE

Durham, N. C., May 5.—Employees of the Owens Cotton Mill Company were granted a second boost in salaries today. The four thousand employees of the two mills were given ten per cent increase, the second within six months.

HOLD EXERCISES OVER GRAVES OF SOUTH'S HEROES

Elaborate Program Will Be Carried Out at Oakdale Thursday.

BUGLERS ARE TO LEAD PROCESSION

Rev. John Jeter Hurt, Pastor First Baptist Church Will Be Orator of The Day.

Plans have been completed for the Memorial Day exercises to be held over the graves of the Confederate dead in Oakdale cemetery on the afternoon of Thursday, May 10th.

The line of procession will form at 4:30 p. m. at the lodge in the cemetery, led by the Wilmington Drum and Bugle Corps, and followed by the W. L. I.; Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V.; Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C.; George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy; Sons of Veterans; Boy Scouts.

The services at the cemetery will be of a very impressive and inspiring nature and it is hoped that as many as possible can attend. The procession will be marshaled and under the guidance of Dr. A. M. Baldwin, who has been appointed chief marshal. The oration will be delivered by Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church. Rev. R. E. Gribbin will serve in the capacity of chaplain, while the music will be under the direction of Prof. George L. Johnson. The choir of the St. John's church will render a number of selections.

The following ladies compose the memorial committee that has had active charge of all arrangements for the day. They are: Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, chairman; Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. Wm. R. French, Mrs. Jane DeRosset, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. Louise H. Skinner, Mrs. Wm. M. Peck, Miss Margaret Price, Miss Julia Gore.

The ladies in charge say: "The memorial committee feel that on account of the great work for the soldiers, and lack of money for those in need, that it is best not to carry out the plan proposed to use small Confederate flags in place of the laurel wreaths always used on the graves of our Confederate soldiers. We believe that with the wonderful enthusiasm and patriotism in the heart of every Southern woman today that we shall have every one of the Cape Fear chapter at work with us and glad to make wreaths for Memorial Day. The number to be made is about 500, and it may be seen that co-operation is needed and we hope and believe that every member will feel it not only her duty, but her privilege to do her part."

WHY NOT VISIT THE BEACH Today? Beach cars every half hour this afternoon.—Adv't.

FACE TO FACE WITH SHORTAGE

Local Fertilizer Manufacturers Helping to Solve Raw Material Problem.

Fertilizer manufacturers here are much interested in steps being taken to aid the government in maintaining a normal production of fertilizer for the United States, which, because of the shortage of raw materials, is likely to suffer to an alarming degree during the coming season.

At a recent meeting of the advisory committee of the executive committee of the National Fertilizer Association, held in Atlantic City, N. J., it was decided to make a survey of all the raw materials in the country, together with an estimate of what materials will be needed by the manufacturers for the year beginning July 1st, for the purpose of aiding the National government in arriving at some decision in regard to continuing the normal supply of fertilizer, without which the food production in this country will be reduced to an alarming point.

On account of the activities of the German submarines it is practically impossible to get shipments of pyrites from Spain and this is curtailing the manufacture of fertilizer to a large degree. Shortage of vessels has in so small way affected the nitrate of soda market and without this material it is impossible to obtain sulphuric acid, necessary in the manufacture of fertilizer. Cost of the delivery of phosphate rock from Florida has gone up by jumps on account of war insurance rates on shipments and the vessels bringing the cargoes. Railway congestions and empty car shortages are also acting much to the detriment of the manufacturer.

The lack of fertilizer in the United States will spell disaster to the food crop production and this is what fertilizer authorities believe the country is facing. Those well versed with the situation are confident that the country is face to face with a world shortage of food production. One reason for this is that the usual stock of food carried over from the previous year in the United States has been drained by calls from the European countries which has practically exhausted the reserve supply.

Local fertilizer manufacturers are lending every possible aid to the advisory committee of the National Fertilizer Association in the latter's efforts to obtain and put before the government the actual condition of the raw material in this country.

LIFELESS BODY IS FOUND NEAR ROAD

Prominent Resident of Rocky Point Shot to Death Yesterday Afternoon.

The lifeless body of Mr. T. J. Hale, of Rocky Point, highly respected blacksmith, was found near the old Dr. Porter homeplace, a short distance out of Rocky Point, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, according to information received here last night. The suicide theory that was given general credence at first was later abandoned when, it was learned that three bullets from a heavy caliber pistol had penetrated the body. Two of them lodged in his side and the other passed in close proximity to the heart, it was stated, the latter evidently causing death. Mr. Hale was dead when found, but it was impossible to learn how long he had lain there between the time he was shot and when he was discovered by a passerby.

The deceased, who was a middle-aged man, lived about a quarter of a mile from Rocky Point, was a blacksmith by trade and highly respected by all who knew him. It is understood that he had been to Rocky Point and was returning home when death overtook him. It was at first thought that he had committed suicide, but the post mortem examination of the attending physician, disclosing the fact that three bullets had been fired into his body, caused the first theory to be abandoned, and it was understood here that the general belief now is that he was set upon and murdered, although it was impossible to learn whether he had had any trouble with anyone.

The deceased is survived by a wife and two children. The children are Master J. T., Jr., and Master Gilbert. The remains were removed to the home and funeral services will probably be conducted from there this afternoon and interment made in the family burying ground.

GIVE ORGAN RECITAL.

Proceeds Will Be Devoted to Organ Fund of the Parish. Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at St. Mark's P. E. church, an excellent musical treat will be given music-lovers of both races in this city by an organ recital by the accomplished organist of St. James' P. E. church, Mr. W. G. Robertson. He will be assisted by the well-known base soloist, Mr. John F. Harris.

There will be a silver offering at the door and the proceeds will be for the organ fund of this splendid colored parish. All lovers of good music of both races are cordially invited to hear these inspiring musicians.

The services at St. Mark's today will be highly instructive and helpful. Father Parris will preach at 11 a. m. and there will be full communion service. Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be an interesting service and some special solos.

THE OCEAN AIR

Is what you need. Beach cars every half hour this afternoon.—Adv't.

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PRESENT TWO PLAYS

Students of Williston Industrial School Rehearsing.

Students of the Williston Industrial School are rehearsing two plays to be presented at the Academy of Music on Friday of this week. "A Rose Dream" will be presented by the students of the intermediate grades, and is of about thirty minutes duration and of a highly interesting nature.

The upper grade students will reproduce the play known as "Chrysanthemum." This is a Japanese festival scene—a play of real merit—and everything Japanese will be in evidence. The play is calculated to produce both amazement and laughter and will keep one in suspense as to what really will happen until the last word has been said and the final curtain rung down.

The larger girls have two graceful dances that alone will be worth the price of admission, and are among the most difficult yet attempted by amateurs.

A part of the auditorium will be reserved for white persons and the school authorities and those interested are very anxious that their white friends attend.

CONDUCT NIGHTLY SERVICES.

Rev. Robert King Will Be at First Presbyterian All the Week.

Rev. Robert King, of Kenansville, will conduct services each night during the week, April 7th to 13th, at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. King is one of the most gifted and eloquent preachers of the Presbyterian church and the community is fortunate in having the privilege of hearing him. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

COMPTON TO LEAVE.

Old River Steamer Has Been Chartered to Do Work In New York.

The steamer Compton has been chartered from its owners here and will leave shortly for New York where it is to be engaged in work. It was originally planned by the charterers to have the steamer go to San Domingo to salvage the United States cruiser Memphis, recently wrecked there, but later plans provided that it should go to New York. The Compton, which has been engaged in fishing, has been overhauled at the Wilmington Iron Works.

COURT OPENS MONDAY

Little of Interest On Docket at Present Time.

The May term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will be convened Monday morning with Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, presiding, and with Solicitor Homer L. Lyon ready to prosecute a docket, which, however, does not appear very interesting just at the present time.

One of the first bills the grand jury will probably have to consider will be an investigation into the killing of Neal Walton, Oscar Johnston, colored, convict trusty, having been arrested on a first degree murder charge, the warrant having been sworn out before Solicitor Burton as a brother of the deceased. That is, the grand jury will investigate provided Recorder Harris holds the prisoner for probable cause. His preliminary hearing is set for Monday morning and it was announced last night that Public Defender Jones had been assigned to look after his interests.

Superior court will be in session for one week, which will be followed by a week's intermission, and then two weeks' term will be held for the trial of civil cases.

BROUGHT SMALL PRICE

Building North State Candy Co. Sold Yesterday.

The splendid three-story brick building, located on the northeast corner of Front and Hanover streets, owned and occupied by the North State Candy Company during its existence, was sold under the hammer by Louis J. Poisson, Esq., at the Court House yesterday at noon, together with all the machinery contained in it, and the horses, wagons and harness owned by the company, for \$16,800, to Mr. E. L. Matthews.

The initial bid was for \$10,000, this being made by Mr. John R. Hanby, and the figures slowly and tediously climbed to the sale price, but would go no higher despite the pleadings of Mr. Poisson and the statement that the building could not be put up today for less than \$30,000. Only three men bid on the property.

After the holdings of the company had been disposed of in a lump, Mr. Poisson attempted to re-sell, but soon realized that the aggregate for the building, machinery and horses would not total the lump sum offered for all, and after getting a \$15,000 bid for the building, called the sale off when no one offered to bid in the machinery at any price. No effort was made to sell the horses and wagons individually.

Mr. Matthews will get the building, real estate, machinery for the manufacture of candy contained in the building, and the horses and wagons provided the sale is confirmed by the courts. Mr. J. A. Taylor was receiver for the company.

THE BEACH SEASON

is at hand. Is your cottage in readiness?—Adv't.

Bon Marche The Store that Shows the New Things First Display and Sale of White Begins Monday, May 7th The Summer is always a white season, but never quite so much as this season promises to be. In all sections of the store we have prepared for a large white season. While usually we hold a May Sale of white, featuring special prices, owing to the peculiar circumstances that surrounds the present merchandise situation, we have combined the sale with the display, though we will have a number of items underpriced. Most of the price attractions of the others will be that they are the old prices made on new goods and when purchased again, will be at a higher level. Be sure to attend the May sales and displays of white. White Commencement Dresses for Children In the Juvenile Department we are featuring an up-to-date and attractive line of lingere and net dresses for children and young girls, bought especially for commencement purposes. This young miss of 15 or 16 can find an inexpensive net frock, neatly trimmed with good lace at prices to range from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Lingerie Dresses for children, size 2 to 14 years, priced at \$1.00 to \$7.50. And while we are speaking of children's things, we would like to call your attention to the beautiful line of babies summer bonnets, made of Organdy and delightfully trimmed, priced at \$1.50 to \$2.50. Specials in White Goods Here are several numbers that we are offering this week at reduced prices. These prices are made, regardless of the advancing cost of material and we are sure every economical woman will appreciate the values. White imported Crepe and Voile in fancy weaves, shadow stripe, and Flake Crepe, also a dainty checked Voile, materials from 40 inches to 44 inches wide, value to 65c, special at 39c a yard. \$1.50 Nainsook No. 150, 12 yards to the bolt, special at \$1.39. \$2.75 Nainsook, No. 190, 12 yards to the bolt, special at \$2.49. \$2.00 English Cloth No. 550, 12 yards to the piece, special at \$1.75. No. 300 English Long Cloth, 12 yards to the pieces, special value \$1.19. White Silks Are Much in Demand A Metropolitan display of white Silks is at your disposal here. Scan the items listed below and you will not wonder why Bon Marche Silks are so prevalent on the streets of Wilmington. White Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, priced at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard. White Messaline Silk, 36 inches wide, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. White Satin, 36 inches wide, priced at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a yd. White Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, priced at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yd. White Habutai Silk, 36 inches wide, priced at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. White Poplin Silk, 36 inches wide, priced at \$2.00 a yard. Oyster white Tussah, 36 inches wide, priced at \$3.00 a yard. White Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, priced at \$2.25 a yard. White Crepe Meteor, priced at \$2.50 a yard. White Jersey Cloth, 36 inches wide for \$3.00 a yard.