

OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Wilson Chamber of Commerce was reorganized about twelve months ago as our people will remember at a mass meeting in the court house followed by a banquet in the New Brigg's Hotel.

Up to that time, notwithstanding the strenuous effort of the officers to inspire interest and encourage attendance, nearly every one had previous and important engagements on meeting nights, so that they could not attend and therefore there was scarcely a quorum at the meetings. Not that there was a lack of confidence in the officers for in a way a man never received a heartier endorsement or more generous co-operation (such as it was) than President Oettinger and no man tried harder than he to make the organization a force for Wilson's progress and development.

So when the re-organization was effected and Colonel Bruton was made President he realized that something must be done to stimulate the interest of the people and to this end he bent his energies. Knowing there must be a working force to transact business, and at the same time stimulate the interest of the people by exciting their curiosity, the announcement was made that the Governor's would hold their meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday night's in each month, and acting upon the announcement the Governors put their heads together to accomplish something for the city.

Whether purposely or not the plan... Ad its effect, and we dare say there is more interest today in the work of the Chamber of Commerce than ever before in the history of the city and the Chamber in the short space of twelve months has accomplished much and in truth one might say that it has passed through the formative stage and is now in shape to accomplish still greater results.

Human nature is a wonderful curious thing. Tell a man he can have a thing and he doesn't want it. Tell him he can't have a thing and he will wade through fire and brimstone to get it. It was so in the Garden of Eden and it was so when the Governors of the Chamber announced they would hold meetings two nights in each month. The boards of Governors are chairmen of committees and these committees are composed of 21 members. Of course some wondered what was being done and wanted to get in. We confess we were curious ourselves to see what they were doing. For too, we were among the number on the outside looking in. But when the gap was let down and we got in we were impressed with the earnestness and the zeal displayed by the Governors in their deliberations, for remember these gentlemen are serving their people without money and without price and like the editor of the Times they get some pretty hard knocks occasionally.

And yet they take their knocks good naturedly, as all men must do who serve the people, for human nature is so assorted in the mixing it is almost impossible to please all, and everything we can do is to strike an average and let it go at that. Again, the Governors when they found our people were really interested in the meetings opened up and invited them to come in, and since then, the meetings have not only been of exceeding value, but every one present, whether a member of the Board of Governors, or not, has been made to feel that they were welcome, as they should feel, because the organization belongs to the city and to the members of the association and they have a right, and a voice in all its deliberations.

Now, since interest has been aroused, very much like the covering up of a store by one of these special sales companies, and the cover taken off at the end of two days when the crowd, excited by curiosity rushes in to see what changes have taken place during the interim, why not keep up this interest and enthusiasm by making the Chamber of Commerce a real, live, virile force, and give the officers and the Governors God speed in their efforts to boost the city by lending our presence and suggestions to every good measure that there may be safety in numbers and strength in the unanimity of action from all our people, moving as one man? Let's make the coming year a great year for Wilson's growth and prosperity and we can do it if we try.

WELCOME FARMERS.

Wilson extends the glad hand to the farmers within her gates and trusts their stay may be so pleasant that the memory of their visit may ever remain a green spot in their recollection.

The entertainment provided for them will disclose that we have done our best and this is saying a great deal for Wilson that never does things by halves.

It was perfectly meet and proper that the farmers gather in convention assembled in the prettiest city in the State, which nestling in the midst of an Eden of fertile farms, presided over by thrifty, industrious and intelligent farmers have been made to produce more stuff to the acre than any county in the South.

For their information we will state that Wilson county, will this year produce an average of a bale of cotton for every acre planted.

So therefore we are glad that you are among us, for we hope to learn much during your convention and if we have anything that is worth your while you are thrice welcome thereto.

Big Fire at Matteawan.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Matteawan in Mingo county was swept by fire this morning. Part of the business section was burned with a loss of one hundred thousand dollars.

What is Truth?

When Christ was on trial for heresy in a Roman court, Pilate asked him: "What is truth?" The answer, if any, was not recorded. In seeking for it now, we may or may not find it. Ignorance is at the bottom of much every day error, but some of it is willful and I might say, malicious.

To criticize a high dignitary of the church is, to say the least, an ungracious task. But, when a spiritual director deliberately and publicly falsifies history, and shamelessly alters facts to suit his own selfish purpose, as Bishop Kilgo did at the S. C. Conference he makes himself ridiculous in the eyes of thinking men, and wraps round himself a mantle of knavery or folly.

The Charlotte Observer of Dec. 1st reporting the South Carolina Methodist Conference said:

"Bishop Kilgo Preaches." "This being Thanksgiving Day, Bishop Kilgo preached one of his ablest sermons. He attacked scientific principles that are opposed to the Gospel of Christ. Theology is the only solution for all question. Joshua would not have gotten into trouble if he had not fooled with science. Christ lived in a world supposed to be flat and arose out of earth which had not dreamed of gravity. He did not want the young preachers to get away from the faith of the puritan fathers. 'They laid the foundation for industrial government, wrote the Declaration of Independence and gave us our best literature. The Bishop says his faith is not in tadpoles nor crawfishes, nor scientific tubes, but in God.'

His hatred of science and philosophy can never justify him in attributing the works of Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin to the puritan fathers, of which Cotton and Increase mother were the shining pulpit lights of those days, and whose works left about as much impression on the world of today as Kilgo will leave fifty years from now. Concerning this "best literature," I quote from Increase Mothers Remarkable Provinces:

"He who dared to doubt the appearance of ghosts, witches, or goblins, and their power to torment men, and the power of the priesthood over these mysterious tormenters, was denounced as an infidel."

"In another part of this country, a poor man being suspected to have stolen a sheep was questioned for it: he foreswore the thing, and wished that if he had stolen it, God would cause the horns of a sheep to grow upon him. This man was seen within these few days by a minister of great repute for piety, who saith, that the man has an horn growing out of one corner of his mouth, just like that of a sheep; from which he hath cut seventeen inches and is forced to keep it tied by a string to his ear to prevent its growing up to his eye. This minister not only saw but felt this horn, and reported it in his family this week, as also a gentleman formerly did, who was himself an eye-witness thereof. Surely such passages are a demonstrative evidence that there is a God who judgeth in the earth, and who, though he stay long, will not be mocked always."

Here is some of this "best literature" bequeathed to us by the puritan fathers, and that nonsense is the fact that Kilgo does not want the young preachers to get away from. But this is not what I am taking Kilgo a task for; he is welcome to believe in witches, ghosts, goblins, magic, the black art, necromancy, conjuration, the cabala, mumbo-jumbo, evil-eye, fee-faw-fum or any other thing, may fancy, but he has no right, legal moral or religious to say the puritan fathers wrote the Declaration of Independence. He knows as well as I do, and as well as any well-taught school boy knows that Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration. But Kilgo hates, Jefferson, Franklin, Paine, Voltaire and Rousseau; yet, but for these men and their influence over the world he, Kilgo would have been burnt at the stake for preaching that one sermon. A few years ago, in a sermon at Raleigh, he called Thos. Jefferson a "Monster."

Now, lets see if Kilgo is consistent as well as truthful. Whose light does he raid by? Edison is a self-admitted infidel—he denies the immortality of man. Whom does he depend upon when sick, a scientific doctor or a conjurer? Does he ride on railroads or an ass as the Saviour did? Does he eat bread cooked by scientific methods, or does he eat theologically cooked bread, such as the Israelites ate when Jehovah drove them out to the Gentiles?

Ezekiel IV. 12. Here is theological solution to the bread question, for it came directly from Jehovah himself and Kilgo, to be consistent and truthful ought to eat theological bread. He ought to call in a D. D. and have lamp instead of an Edison-electric-fidel lamp. He ought to ride on a theological ass instead of a scientific railroad or an infidel auto. When sick, he ought to call in a D. D. and hope his case diagnosed by theology, rather than a scientific M. D. who has gathered his information from the study of tadpoles, crawfishes and scientific tubes. And, lastly, he ought to live in a country whose Declaration of Independence was written by Cotton Mather or some other puritan father instead of an infidel like Thomas Jefferson.

What is Truth? "Can you on him such falsities obstrude?" And as a mortal the most wise deduce?"

N. B. H.

Will Visit College. The farmer delegates will begin to arrive tomorrow and one of the most interesting entertainments will be their visit to the college where on Thursday evening at eight o'clock a special entertainment has been provided for them. The delegates will be shown through a well furnished dormitory and well equipped college building.

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

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NOTICE.

Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Wilson County rendered in a special proceeding there-in pending entitled Elizabeth E. Vick for herself, and Elizabeth E. Vick, guardian of Kerin Vick, minor, Ernestine Vick, Vera Judkins and Walter Judkins, Pattie Vick and Lizzie Vick, heirs at law of E. H. Vick, deceased ex parte, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday the 2nd day of January 1912, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock M and 1:00 o'clock P. M. and at the Court House door in Wilson sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lots or parcels of land, namely: One lot in the town of Toisnot, Wilson County, North Carolina, known as the store lot, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of J. D. Wells & Company's lot (now Geo. Barnes') on the cotton yard, 132 feet from Main street thence with the line parallel to Main street 165 feet to Parker street, thence with Parker street northwardly 66 feet cornering thence a line parallel to first line 165 feet to the cotton yard, thence with line of cotton yard 66 feet to the beginning, being the same lot conveyed by Geo. Howard and wife to E. H. Vick by deed which is recorded in book No. 13 page 454 of the Wilson county Registry.

One other lot in the town of Toisnot, Wilson county, North Carolina, known as the Taylor lot, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Nash St., 132 feet eastwardly from Broad St., thence with Nash street 66 feet to a point within 66 feet of Pender street, thence a line northwardly parallel with Pender street 165 feet thence a line westwardly parallel to Nash street thence a line 165 feet to the beginning. It being the same lot conveyed by Geo. Howard and wife to the said E. H. Vick by deed recorded in book No. 13, page 74 of the Wilson county Registry.

For further information apply at the offices of Barnes and Dickinson, attorneys at law, Wilson, N. C.

This the 2nd day of December 1911. O. P. DICKINSON Commissioner.

BARNES & DICKINSON, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

Sale of Valuable Tract of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, of Wilson county rendered in the special proceeding entitled Z. L. Dawes, Administrator of J. B. Dawes, vs G. F. Dawes, and others, heirs at law, the undersigned will on, Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1911, at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises, at the residence of the late Wells Dawes in Toisnot Township, Wilson county, North Carolina, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Toisnot Township, Wilson County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Iela Landing, Emma Jackson, Nancy Braswell, Callie Williams and others, containing 65 acres more or less and being the share allotted to J. B. Dawes in the division of the lands of his father, Wells Dawes and being known as the home place of the late Wells Dawes. Terms of Sale, Cash.

Z. L. DAWES, Commissioner.

W. A. FINCH, Atty. This 20th day of November, 1911.

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PACKERS DISAGREE As to the Selection of a Jury. Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Packers on trial for violating the criminal provision of the Sherman law disagree as to the selection of the jury. A stormy meeting was held prior to the court.

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Mrs. Lambert gave our people a very interesting addresses Saturday night and Sunday in the Methodist Sunday school rooms and the court house on the subject of temperance.

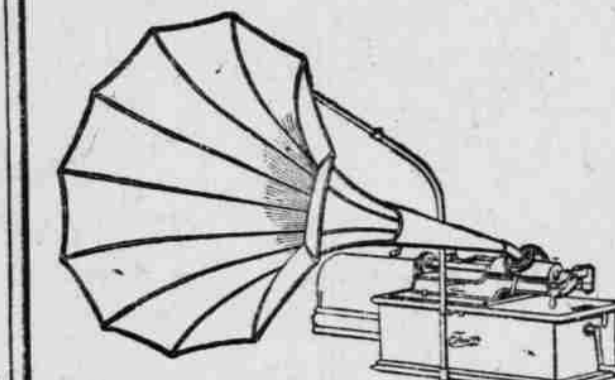
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