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## THROUGHS ATTEND OPENING OF CITY'S NEWEST GROCERY

CONTINUAL SHOWERS YESTERDAY DID NOT PREVENT ENJOYMENT OF THIS EVENT.

On yesterday afternoon and evening the handsome new store of D. R. Morgan Company was the scene of much gayety and enjoyment, many visitors attending the opening reception given by this firm in celebration of their entrance into their spacious and well equipped quarters.

A demonstration of Sunshine cakes on a daintily arranged table was in charge of an attractive young lady as one entered the store and passing to the right the Heinz Demonstration displayed its "fifty seven varieties." Going farther the Swift Company displayed its products in attractive array. Other demonstrations of well known brands of goods were scattered throughout the store and in the center of the room delicious punch was served by Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. C. E. Parker while music added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Every fifteen minutes the ticket box was brought to the center of the room and numbers were drawn from it to denote the lucky ones winning prizes.

The D. R. Morgan Company began business a little over six years ago and has grown steadily in popularity and increased its capacity to serve its customers with each succeeding year until it now has, when the new market opens, the best location and one of the handsomest grocery stores in the city.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

In order to reach the people of the county before the Primary the regular Friday's issue of The Advance will be mailed on Thursday. All matter for this issue must be in the Advance office by five o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

## DR. THOMAS E. GREEN. "The Burden of the Nations."



Traveler, author, lecturer, gifted by nature with unusual grace and poise, past master in the use of the English language, builder of sentences.

"Such an oration as one hears but once in a lifetime.

"There have been few platform orators who have created a more profound impression than he. Few have proved so fascinating and at the same time so profoundly instructive.

"The Burden of the Nations" is not only a fascinating lecture, but a distinct contribution to a deep and profound subject in which the whole civilized world is most deeply interested.

The universal verdict of all who have been so fortunate as to hear Dr. Green comports with the above declarations.

## CITIZENS SHOULD SUPPORT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MAKE CITY ATTRACTIVE AND  
SO KEEP BOYS AT HOME SAYS  
MR. H. S. LEARD.

On my arrival at Raleigh yesterday I received the following telegram from our Traffic Manager, who has been unavoidably detained: "Please arrange to represent us at Chamber of Commerce meeting, Elizabeth City, Thursday evening." This message I assure you gave me a great deal of pleasure. I do not know as many of your people as I should like to and this has given me the opportunity I desired to meet with you. The people from Elizabeth City with whom I have been thrown have only made the desire more keen to get closer to your community in every way. As a representative of the Norfolk Southern I fully realize that our success, from a traffic standpoint especially, must depend on your friendship and co-operation. We are in a way depending on the help we receive from each other. I have always thought that you have one of the prettiest cities on our system. Your beautiful streets, freshly painted houses, trimly kept lawns and rose gardens are the first and lasting impressions one receives when he first comes among you, giving him the idea of health, wealth and happiness.

The view one gets standing in front of my friend Peele's office is a lasting delight to me, one that you should cherish and show every stranger within your gates. The long stretch of river bordered by the green cypress trees is a picture not to be seen often.

I am very much interested in the country which lies to the east of you. There is no more historical spot in all America than Roanoke Island and no more beautiful sheet of water than your sounds, nor more productive lands. This territory belongs to you, and should through your Chamber of Commerce be developed. I warn you that other cities will reach out for this "land of promise" and take your inheritance from you if you do not stir yourselves. This your Chamber of Commerce

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Seventy one Grammar School graduates received their certificates of promotion into the High School

tory by George Modlin. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. C. A. Ashby, pastor of Christ

Junior Chautauqua will meet at the close of the first afternoon's program and all children are invited

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