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## REPORT FROM REX HOSPITAL FILED

Accompanied by Brief Report From the Matron

### NUMBER OF CASES TREATED LAST YEAR

Number of Waife Cases, Male and Female—Mr. R. H. Battle and Mr. R. T. Gray Report for Trustees.

The annual report of the Trustees of Rex Hospital to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city, for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1900, has been filed with the City Clerk.

This report was the last of the reports handed in last year, but is among the first for 1899-1900. The report is accompanied by a long statement of receipts and disbursements and of the general funds. The statement is made that the property has to some extent probably decreased in value, and, therefore, the total estimate of valuation of all properties, etc., may be slightly over estimated.

The report is accompanied by the report of the Matron of Rex Hospital, Miss McLeester. Her report gives figures in bulk, but does not furnish the customary itemized statement. As there is no Board of Audit or no Auditor of the city an itemized statement is said to be unnecessary. The reports go to the Board of Aldermen and there are approved or disapproved at the pleasure of the Board.

The report of the Matron is as follows:

"From March 1st, 1899, to February 28, 1900, there have been admitted 309 patients. Of this number there were male patients 108; white females 87; colored male patients 64; colored females 52. There were white charity patients, males 62; females 29; colored charity patients, males, 50; females 51. There were white pay patients, 89; colored, 13.

"The revenue derived from pay patients was \$2,001.31, amount due, \$186.35.

"There were births 4—one of these still born.

"There were surgical operations, 97.

"There were deaths, 20; whites, 14; colored, 6. Out of this number two patients lived only three hours after admission, one lived six hours, two lived two days, one lived four days, one five days, on six days and four seven days.

"There have been fifteen employees continuously on duty the whole year. Balance from last report, \$ 43.31  
Amount advanced by Trustees, 4,153.36  
Amount received from pay patients, 2,001.31

Total receipts, \$6,178.08  
Amount paid out for expenses, 6,133.36

Balance, \$ 44.62  
(Signed) "MISS McLEESTER, Matron."

The above is the report of the Matron in full, with the exception of the list of diseases by which death came to the 20 patients above mentioned.

This is submitted with the report of the trustees of the hospital, R. H. Battle, President; R. T. Gray, Secretary.

The report of the trustees shows that they paid to Miss McLeester \$4,250 during the fiscal year.

After paying all expenses, there is remaining cash in bank, \$246.37.

Total cash and securities in the fund amounts to \$57,885.88.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY WOULD BE PRESIDENT

He Asserts in "New York" that He is a Democrat—Would Take the Nomination.

New York, April 4.—The New York World prints a signed interview with Admiral Dewey, in which he says that he is willing to run for President, if the people wish it, and says it is the highest honor in the gift of the nation. "If the people want me I shall be only too willing to serve," he says. "I AM A DEMOCRAT."

New York, April 4.—The New York Journal says: "Recently Admiral George Dewey visited a well known business man of New York, and the latter proposed going to a club. He said: 'I am a member of two clubs, on Democratic and the other nonpartisan, which do you prefer?'"

Admiral Dewey replied: "As I am a Democrat, we might as well go to the club, which is Democratic," and he accordingly took him to lunch in the Manhattan club."

DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT.  
Washington, April 4.—Admiral Dewey said this morning that he would accept the nomination for President if it was offered to him.

HAPPY SETTLEMENT.  
Chicago, April 4.—Since calling off the machinists strike the manufacturers have kept many plants running day and night in an effort to catch up with the orders. Never was business better in this line. Work resumed the first of the week. Workmen with buds have been serenading the officials of the different works.

The Raleigh Electric Company's bill for March was \$467.19. There was made a deduction of \$26.25. The gas bill was paid in full, amounting to \$250.

## DR. FEREBEE THE CHOSEN SUCCESSOR

To be Second Assistant Physician at Asylum

### MR. W. R. CRAWFORD WAS RE-ELECTED STEWARD

Dr. Jenkins and Miss Whitaker Re-elected First Assistant Physician and Matron, Respectively—Reports Submitted Today.

The Board of Directors of the State Hospital for the Insane met this morning at 10 o'clock at the Asylum for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The following resident officers were elected:

Dr. C. L. Jenkins, First Assistant Physician, re-elected.

Dr. E. B. Ferabee, Second Assistant Physician.

Mr. W. R. Crawford, Jr., Steward, re-elected.

Miss Minnie Whitaker, Matron, re-elected.

The Board went over the accounts of the past year and approved the course of Superintendent Kirby and was pleased at the progress made by the institution. The establishment of new departments for the occupation of the female patients was especially approved.

Dr. E. B. Ferabee, who was elected Second Assistant Resident Physician to succeed Dr. George Davis, resigned, has since before filled the office to which he is elected. Dr. Ferabee was a member of the medical staff at the Central Hospital during the administration of Dr. Wood as Superintendent. At that time he made a great impression on the medical members of the board. He then served out the unexpired term of Dr. Pearsall. Dr. Ferabee was not an applicant for the position of Second Assistant Physician, his name being offered to the board by a friend in this city. Dr. Ferabee has been heard from and has stated that he will accept the position. He will come to Raleigh as soon as he can arrange to leave Norfolk.

Dr. Ferabee is a native of Camden county. He received his collegiate education at Wake Forest College, afterwards going to the State University, where he completed the course of medicine offered there. He afterwards graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, after practicing medicine in North Carolina, and began the practice of his profession at his old home in Camden county. From there he came to this city to serve on the medical staff of the State Hospital for the Insane. After leaving Raleigh Dr. Ferabee became resident physician at "The Retreat" for the sick at Norfolk. When "The Retreat" was located further out of the city he found it to his best interests to resign the position of resident physician as his outside practice required the greater part of his time. Dr. Ferabee has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession at Norfolk up to this time. He is a young man, a little past thirty-five years of age, and is a physician of exceptional ability. There were about forty applications for the position, and the fact that Dr. Ferabee was selected when he had not applied for the place is an unusual compliment, and shows the estimate placed upon his ability by the members of the board.

The re-election of Mr. Crawford as Steward meets with general approval. Mr. Crawford has served in this capacity for several years, and has made the best steward that the institution has ever had.

First Assistant Resident Physician Jenkins and the Matron, Miss Whitaker, have served in their respective capacities to the best interests of the institution.

TO ADMIT LADIES FREE.

It has been decided by the Athletic Association of the Agricultural and Mechanical College that the ladies of Raleigh and all lady visitors will be admitted free to the game between the A. and M. boys and Bingham School on Friday afternoon of this week. An invitation has been extended to the young women of the female seminaries, and it is probable that a number of them will attend.

SUBSIDY BILL.

Washington, April 4.—The situation of the subsidy bill is as follows: It may pass the Senate in April, but will probably not come up for consideration in the House at the present session. Congress will undoubtedly adjourn as soon as the routine bills of appropriations are disposed of.

CAME NEAR DYING.

The report was circulated today that George Hill, colored, committed suicide last night by taking morphine. This was a mistake. He had the tooth ache and took too much morphine, but he was worked on and brought around all right. He had a narrow escape though, and the affair caused quite a sensation on Wilmington street last night.

NOTICE.

Every member of Capital City Council No. 1, Jr. G. U. A. M., is earnestly requested to be present at their regular meeting tonight at eight o'clock. Speeches will be made by several of the members, and light refreshments will be served.

## THE UNDERTAKERS' FIRST SESSION

Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year

### ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY MR. PERRIN BUSBEE

J. M. Harry, of Charlotte, Made President—Mr. J. W. Brown, of this City, Third Vice-President.

The North Carolina Undertakers' Association convened in Odd Fellows' Hall this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The convention was called to order by President Vogler, of Winston, who announced that the first session of the convention would be opened with prayer by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of this city.

Mr. Perrin Busbee, of the Raleigh bar, delivered the address of welcome to the members of the Association. Mr. Busbee's address was happily delivered.

The response to the address of welcome was made by Mr. C. W. Brown, of Asheville, second Vice-President of the Association.

The convention then listened to an able address on "Bacteria" by Dr. Hubert A. Royster, of the Raleigh Academy of Medicine. The address was greatly appreciated by the undertakers and the convention voted its thanks to Dr. Royster.

The convention then proceeded with the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President—J. M. Harry, of Charlotte.

First Vice-President—H. W. Simpson, of Newbern.

Second Vice-President—C. W. Brown, of Asheville.

Third Vice-President—J. W. Brown, of Raleigh.

Secretary—W. L. Bell, of Concord.

Treasurer—E. G. Flaumagan, of Greenville.

The newly elected officers were then duly installed.

The convention elected the following committees:

ON BY-LAWS.

R. T. Skyles, of Wilson.

E. G. Flaumagan, of Greenville.

Alex. Barnes, of Henderson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

F. H. Vogler, of Winston.

H. W. Simpson, of Newbern.

J. R. Myers, of Thomasville.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

C. W. Brown, of Asheville.

H. W. Simpson, of Newbern.

J. W. Brown, of Raleigh.

P. H. Vogler, of Winston.

J. F. Woolfin, of Wilmington.

After the election of the committees the convention adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

This afternoon the members are listening to an able lecture on embalming by Prof. Remond, of New York.

16,040 POUNDS BY EXPRESS.

Raleigh Electric Company Receives an Armament Today.

The Raleigh Electric Company today received an armament by express from Lynn, Mass., and paid \$57.40 on it. President Andrews needed this heavy piece of machinery, and he wired for it. The armament weighed 16,040 pounds, and is probably the heaviest package ever handled in the express office here. This shows enterprise on the part of the Raleigh Electric Company.

MASTER NORFLEET STRONACH HURT.

Master Norfleet Stronach, son of Mr. Frank Stronach, was badly hurt yesterday afternoon near the corner of Blount and North street, where he was thrown from his pony, receiving what were at first thought to be serious injuries.

Master Stronach was riding all of the afternoon, and as he was returning home just after sunset his pony took fright at the rock crusher and suddenly shied. Master Stronach is one of the best riders in the city, but he was unprepared for the sudden movement of his pony. He was thrown to the ground, his shoulder and head receiving the most painful injuries. He was taken immediately to the home of his father on North Bloodworth street, and reports from there this morning state that he had a restful night and is much better.

NO REDUCTION NOW.

Washington, April 4. A member of the Senate Finance Committee says that there is not much probability of any action being taken at the present session looking to a reduction of taxation, not that it should not be done, but because it would raise an untenable debate and prevent an early adjournment, which it is proposed to effect, if possible.

BUTLER AGAINST HER.

Dublin, April 4.—Wm. Butler Yeats, the poet dramatist, writes nationalist papers urging the Irish nationalists not to take part in the Queen's welcome.

REDMON MAD.

Dublin, April 4.—Some time last night a Union Jack was painted on William Redmond's door. Redmond resigned from a Dublin corporation because of the adoption of a royal address to the Queen.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Interesting Events in and About the Capital City—Personal.

Mrs. A. B. Stronach, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Vainwright in Wilson, has returned home.

The Academy, a monthly publication from the Salem Academy, states that among the officers of the Entomological Society for the last quarter, Miss Adelia Purnell, of Raleigh, is critic.

The Seaboard Air Line today put on a regular freight schedule between Cheraw and Columbia. A regular freight schedule has been established on about half of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina branch of the system, and it is thought that within a few days a regular train will be running from Richmond to Columbia.

The Olla Podrida Club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. C. G. Latta at her home on North Person street.

Little Miss Katherine Thompson is entertaining a number of her little friends at a party this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thompson, on West Martha Street.

Miss Minnie Quinn returned Saturday from Raleigh, where she has been attending the Baptist Female University—Greenville Reflector.

The Sun Brothers' Show has everything in readiness for the two performances in this city tomorrow and Friday. The performances will be given in the afternoon and evening in Cameron Field, where the new tent has already been erected, and where the full rehearsals have been going on for several days.

The Wright Cornet Band has closed a contract to furnish the music for the Richmond, Va., Street Carnival, which takes place May 12 to 16th. This is quite a compliment to the Raleigh band, as a number of strong bands were in competition for the contract.

Mr. C. B. Williams went to Tarboro today on business for the Experiment Station.

Mr. Garland Upchurch is still confined to his home by sickness.

One year ago today Raleigh was enjoying a snow storm. It was probably the heaviest snow in April remembered here.

Miss Eleanor Haywood and Miss Kate Whiting Denson left this morning for New York city.

Mrs. Thomas Stainback was carried to Rex Hospital today, where she will have an operation performed tomorrow.

QUEEN IN IRELAND

Greeted by Enthusiastic Crowds—Loyalists Mob a Supposed Outchman in Cape Colony.

Dublin, April 4. Queen Victoria landed at 11:25 this morning. Vast crowds lined the streets. The Queen received a hearty welcome. After responding to the address Her Majesty was driven to Vice Royal Lodge. The greeting along the entire route was enthusiastic.

LOYALISTS MOB A DUTCHMAN.  
Cape Town, April 4.—A great enthusiastic meeting of English residents was held today, at which resolutions were adopted reaffirming the opinion of the loyalists that annexation of the Boer republics was the only solution of the South African troubles. After the meeting a crowd met Schreiner, a Dutchman of Cape Colony, returning from Johannesburg, and mobbed him. Schreiner took refuge in Parliament house, where the police protected him. A number of arrests followed. Being protected afterward Schreiner addressed a crowd and protested against what he called an unjust attack. He told the people that they had not been informed of the actual facts. He declared that results would show him as loyal as anybody in the crowd, and perhaps more so. He advised singing the national anthem and joining in himself.

RETURNED TO BLOEMFONTEIN.  
Bloemfontein, April 4.—Col. Miles' Infantry, and a division of General French's cavalry, have returned here.

ROBBERY THIS MORNING

The Store of Mr. W. C. Cooper, Corner Wilmington and Davis Sts., Entored.

Sometime between two o'clock this morning and day light the small store on the corner of Wilmington and Davis streets, occupied by W. C. Cooper, was entered and between \$10 and \$12 worth of cigars, tobacco and candies were taken away. The thieves had to go to the trouble of prizing off a pad lock and tearing down a door. There is an electric light within one block and the light shines directly on the door through which the entrance was accomplished. The theft occurred early this morning.

Telephone enquiry at the Station House after 4 o'clock this afternoon developed the fact that the police had heard that such a robbery took place within three blocks of the station house, but the officer at the phone said he didn't know whose store it was that was robbed.

DELEGATES TO GRAND LODGE.

Capital Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night elected Mr. Irvin T. Jones Grand Representative to the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which will be held in May at Winston. Mr. W. E. Faison was elected alternate.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The prayer service at the Presbyterian church this week will be held on Thursday night, instead of Friday night. The church session will meet immediately after the service.

E. DANIEL, Pastor.

FOUND.—A bunch of keys containing also a corkscrew on the ring.

New York, April 4.—Cotton bids: May, 9.28; June, 9.25; August, 9.07.

## SECOND SESSION OF THE LEAGUE

Many Helpful Addresses This Morning

### MEETINGS ARE LARGELY ATTENDED

Appointment of Committees Deferred—Enrollment of Delegates Still Proceeds.

The Epworth League Conference now in session in the Edenton Street Methodist Church of this city is one of the most notable religious gatherings ever held in North Carolina. The spirit of enthusiastic determination, in conjunction with deep concentration, pervades the work of the body.

Among the hundred and seventy or eighty delegates in attendance may be seen the leaders of Methodism in North Carolina, the men who have devoted years of toil and labor to the cause of Christ, touching elbow with the girls and boys, who are just starting forth with all the enthusiasm of youth, on their consecrated careers of usefulness in the vineyard of their Master. An inspiring sight it is to see this union of dawn and sunset, this combination of experience, whereby the old drink in the ardor of youth and the young gain strength by conduct with their elders.

The fact that the Epworth League is a powerful factor for good in the Methodist church is realized by all work accomplished in his church by the development of Christian character and deep consecration in their charges through the work of the League.

MORNING SESSION.  
The conference convened at nine o'clock this morning in the Edenton Street Methodist church, today being the second day of the conference.

Rev. R. C. Beaman, of Elizabeth City, called the body to order. The secretary, Rev. H. B. Anderson, of Tarboro, was in his chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. J. Parker, of Roper Station.

The enrollment of delegates then began and at the hour of adjournment the names had not all been handed to the secretary, and it was impossible for him to give the number. Many churches in the Raleigh, Durham, Fayetteville, Rockingham, Wilmington, Newbern, Washington, Warrenton and Elizabeth City Districts are well represented.

The appointment of committees was postponed.

The session this morning was invaluable to League workers.

Rev. M. L. Pyle, of Louisburg, delivered a helpful address on "The Mutual Strengthening of Our Faith." Mr. Pyle is one of the strongest

helpful and entertaining talk on "Music."

Prof. B. R. Payne, of Durham, discussed "Work, the Condition of Success," showing the importance of activity on the part of each member.

Prof. W. H. Pegram, of Trinity College, made an earnest, effective appeal for consecration on the subject.

M. R. E. PRINCE, RALEIGH.

young ministers in the denomination. He succeeded to the church of Rev. George F. Smith when the latter came to Raleigh.

Rev. J. R. Johnston, a leader in League work in the Edenton Street church of this city, spoke on "The

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The hymn, "I want to be a worker for the Lord," was followed by prayer by Rev. J. E. Underwood.

Under the head of "Essentials," Rev. H. B. John, of Newbern, who has this work deeply at heart, spoke on "Program," and showed the importance of having a definite program for everything, whether it be religious, business or social session. Mr. John is first vice-president of the League.

Rev. S. A. Cotton, of Clayton, followed and spoke on "Preparation."

REV. S. A. COTTON, CLAYTON.

emphasizing the fact that League work is not confined to the League room.

This address was very appropriately followed by a talk from Mr. D. A. Pierce, a faithful leader in the League.

REV. D. A. PIERCE, RALEIGH.

of the Central Methodist Church of this city, on "The Real Idea of Prayer."

Rev. Joe Ramsey, League organizer, spoke briefly on "Time" in connection with the meetings.

Mr. R. E. Prince, of the Edenton Street Methodist church, gave a most

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