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NEW BERN, N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 13, 1912

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

RAILROAD MUST PLACE CURBING

Previous Decision That City Should Curb Hancock Street Is Reversed.

ONLY ONE NEGATIVE VOTE

Criticism of Board's Previous Action The Cause For Re-consideration.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night for the purpose of considering the action taken by the board at their last regular meeting held last Friday night, in deciding to place curbing on Hancock street.

Alderman O. A. Kafer, who voted in favor of placing the curbing at the previous meeting said that since that time he had heard so much criticism of the Board's action and wishing to do the will of the people during the remainder of his term made a motion to reconsider the vote. Alderman Disbrow seconded this motion and it was unanimously carried.

Alderman Ellis then introduced the following resolutions:

"BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW BERN BE IT RESOLVED:

That whereas, it has been decided by the Courts that the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company are required by their contract for right-of-way to keep and preserve Hancock street in good order for the use of the citizens of the town, and to drain the same together with streets crossing Hancock street.

And whereas, the curbing of the same is necessary for such drainage and preservation be it resolved:

That the City of New Bern will not undertake the curbing of said street.

And that the clerk of this board is hereby directed to notify the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company and the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company of the adoption of this resolution.

Alderman Baxter appeared to regard this resolution as against the railway people and stated that the city should not antagonize them, that he thought it would be a good idea to put off passing upon the resolution until the next meeting of the board and in the meantime let a committee be appointed to make an investigation, and to see what could be done. He said that he understood the railway people would pay half the cost of putting down this curbing and that if the city refused to do it that they would perhaps have to spend considerable money on a law suit. He said that he thought it was the best for the city to go slow.

Alderman Ellis then arose and stated that he thought things were going about as slow as possible. That events had transpired so slowly that the city had been trying to get Hancock street paved for the past eighteen years and that up to the present time nothing had been done.

The resolution was then put before the Board and with the exception of Alderman E. L. Smith, all voted in favor of its adoption.

The meeting then adjourned.

MOVE CELEBRATION FORWARD.

On account of the fact that the week selected by the general committee for the observation in this city of Home Mission Week was very inconvenient for the ministers of the city who were anxious to do what they could by way of co-operation with the local committee, it has been decided to move the celebration in New Bern forward two weeks and have it from Dec. 1 to Dec. 8 inclusive. The change in the date does not mean that there will be any change in the program. That will be the same as announced for the November date.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS

Sidney Forrest and Miss Ray Loyd close their engagement with us tonight. This act has pleased our audiences with their "Patter, Clatter, Chatter."—You just have to laugh at them. Pictures as follows:

"After many Years"—This Vitagraph picture touches the heart—it thrills the emotions and enlivens one's whole being. It is Western life under conditions peculiarly true and fascinatingly wild and picturesque.

"The Prisoner's Story"—This is another intensely interesting drama.

"The Desperado"—A thrilling Western Cowboy subject.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30 o'clock.

HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Piano and Violin Club Starts Off Year Auspiciously.

The first regular meeting of the Piano and Violin Club was held in the Moses Griffin Auditorium yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The program which was rendered showed earnest work, both on the part of the pupil and teacher. A great many of the pieces were not only played well from a technical standpoint but were also played with a great deal of expression.

After the program light refreshments were served which made it an enjoyable hour as well as an intellectual one. The following program was rendered:

Mrs. Crosby Adams Night Song
Paderewski Short Sketch of His Life
Grace Munger

Meyer—Helmund Petite Serenade
Marguerite Wallace

Gounod Serenade
Lavinia Folsom

Bohm La Grace
Bertha Hawk

Rossini Overture "Tancredi"
Mises Claypoole and Willis

Louis Spohr Sketch
Mrs. Pinnix

Dancla Air with variations op. 123, No. 7
Albertina Jones

Lavallee The Butterfly
Nannie Willis

Miss Lavinia Folsom is the secretary of the club.

LIKE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

Mr. E. H. Morton, of Mays L. E. was among the business visitors to the city yesterday and while here paid the city a call. He said that people who lived at Tabernacle and near that place are greatly pleased with the new school house which has been erected during the past few months.

Previously the school was located in a building which was far from adequate to accommodate the pupils. After consideration the advisability of erecting a new building was taken up and discussed. It met with such favor that the building was erected. Prof. Samuel C. Hart is in charge of the school and Miss Hallie P. Haskips is assistant in the work. At present there are more than fifty pupils enrolled and the number will be increased at the opening of the spring term. Formerly there were only about thirty-five pupils on the roll and much of the time several of these were absent.

FIELD OF FIVE

Select Attorney General From Quintet of Noted Men.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Selection of the Attorney-General of President-elect Wilson's Cabinet lies among five prominent Democrats, it seems sure. They are Louis D. Brandeis, Boston attorney; Representative A. S. Burleson, of Texas; Representative Robert L. Henry, of Texas; Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, and Samuel Untermyer, of New York.

From a prominent Democrat who was among Governor Wilson's earliest supporters and a valiant warrior at the Baltimore convention and on the stump during the recent campaign this quintet was named. He said these five men were the most likely candidates for the Attorney-Generalship.

Burleson and Palmer have been mentioned also for other Cabinet positions.

That the search of Governor Wilson for an Attorney-General will extend outside those named is probable, as this is one of the most important positions to be filled because of the frequent assertion of the successful candidate on the trust question promising jail bars for violators of anti-trust laws.

SHOOTS SELF

Appeal to Reason Owner Says the Struggle Isn't Worth While.

Girard, Kan., Nov. 12.—"The struggle under the competitive system isn't worth while; let it pass."

This note was found tucked inside a book on Socialism belonging to Julius A. Wayland, owner of the Appeal to Reason, who committed suicide in his home. Wayland ended his life Sunday night by discharging an automatic revolver in his mouth. He had retired to his room when the shot was heard, and died two hours later.

Wayland was born at Versailles, Ind., April 26, 1854. He conducted papers in Pueblo, Col., and Greensburg, Ind.

The prosecution in the Federal courts of Wayland, Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal, and E. L. Pfeifer, and editorial writer, coupled with the death of Mrs. Wayland in an auto accident a year ago, is declared by the Socialist editor's friends to have led to his suicide.

OBSERVE NORTH CAROLINA DAY

Friday, Dec. 6, Will Also Be Known in the State as Aycock Memorial Day.

RAISE FUNDS FOR MONUMENT

Programs Received by Superintendent Brinson and Will Be Distributed Soon.

As has previously been announced in the Journal, Friday, December 6, has been set aside for the observance of North Carolina Day in the public schools of the State. The day will also be observed as Aycock Memorial Day and a very interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. Contributions will be taken up in all the schools for a monument to Governor Aycock and the teachers will forward these to the county superintendent of Public Schools.

Superintendent S. M. Brinson has the programs for this occasion now in hand and will mail them out during the next few days. For the benefit of those teachers who will not receive their programs for several days the following copy is reproduced.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES FOR NORTH CAROLINA DAY.

1. North Carolina Day. (Let some pupil read the law setting apart North Carolina Day, and explain its origin and purpose.)

2. The Old North State. (To be sung by the school.)

3. Charles Brantley Aycock. (A biographical sketch written and read by some pupil.)

4. Universal Education. (This, or one of the other extracts from Aycock's speeches printed in this pamphlet, to be declaimed by some pupil—a boy preferable.)

5. Educational Progress during Aycock's Administration. (A paper by some pupil.)

6. The Aycock Monument, and Why The School Children of North Carolina Should Contribute to it. (An original oration by some pupil. Perhaps information about this can be obtained from Mr. George C. Royall, Goldsboro, N. C.)

7. Taking up the Contributions of the Children.

8. America. (To be sung by the School.)

MISS ETHEL TO SCHOOL GIRLS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—Miss Ethel Woodrow Wilson, youngest daughter of President-elect Wilson, told an audience of school girls here of the enjoyment to be found in settlement work in which she has been engaged for several years in the Kensington Mill district of this city.

Miss Wilson declared that the girls before her were both like and unlike the settlement girls among whom she has worked, similar in that both felt themselves overloaded with work in their respective spheres and dissimilar in that while her audience found time to read and play, the working girls were compelled to wash, iron, sew and do their house work after a hard day's work outside.

"These working girls," she said, "need exercise, fresh air, good clothing and rest as much as their more fortunate sisters."

Miss Eleanor Wilson, another of the President-elect's daughters, returned today to her studies at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts where she has been a student for three years. Fellow students crowded about her to congratulate her on her father's victory, but she smilingly waved them away, put on an apron and began her work.

All young widows are not merry, but some of them will be if the men say "yes" before leap year ends.

MR. STEVENSON TO WED.

The Journal has received the following invitation which will be of interest to friends. No cards will be sent in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conklin Dunn request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Elsie Dewees

to

Mr. Mark de Wolf Stevenson on the afternoon of Wednesday the twenty-seventh of November nineteen hundred and twelve at half after five

at Pinhurst

Woodbury, New Jersey

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT ASSOCIATION

Many Ministers and Laymen Here For Sixth Annual Session of the Body.

YESTERDAY A VERY BUSY DAY

Lively Discussions on Various Subjects Participated In by Delegates.

The sixth annual session of the Neuse-Altaic Baptist Association commenced in this city yesterday at the First Baptist Church. There are a large number of visiting ministers and laymen in the city to attend the meetings of the Association and the first day's session was a thoroughly interesting and instructive one.

The meeting was opened at 11 o'clock with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. B. Hines, of Dover. This was followed by a prayer by Rev. Dr. W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest. Rev. T. B. Davis, of Morehead City, delivered the introductory sermon, this was greatly enjoyed by all. The remainder of the morning session was taken up with a discussion on "Temperance" participated in by Rev. J. B. Phillips of this city, and Rev. O. L. Stringfield, of the French Broad Association, who is also assistant superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League.

At the opening of the afternoon session, devotional exercises were led by Rev. M. A. Adams. The report on the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage was read by General Manager M. L. Kesler and Mr. J. C. Whitty, one of the members of the orphanage board of trustees, made an interesting talk on the work. This was followed by reports from various departments. The committee on new churches reported that the North River church had been received into the Association.

L. L. Leary, of Morehead City, L. F. McCabe, of Oriental; A. D. Ward, of New Bern; J. P. Joyner, of La Grange; B. L. Parker; Frank Jenkins; and Rev. G. T. Watkins, of Goldsboro, were appointed as the executive committee.

Under the head of periodicals there was an illuminating discussion during the afternoon on the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist denomination in the State. Among those who spoke was Rev. S. E. Garner, the traveling representative of the paper. Numerous ministers expressed their appreciation of the assistance the Recorder gave them in their work. Very high praise was accorded Rev. H. C. Moore, the editor of the Recorder, who was formerly pastor of the church which the association is holding its session. Among those who spoke with enthusiasm about the work of the Recorder as now conducted was Rev. C. W. Blanchard of Kinston, who was at one time the editor of the paper.

The night service was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. H. P. Lamb and prayer was offered by Rev. J. N. H. Sumner, of this city.

The report on general education was read by Rev. M. L. Hooper of Goldsboro, and was discussed at length by Rev. Dr. W. R. Cullom, of the Chair of Bible of Wake Forest College. Dr. Cullom, who made an inspiring address, told of the work of the Christian school and college in education, dwelling particularly upon the secondary school. He said that at the age of fourteen and fifteen boys and girls are at the most critical periods of their lives and need by all means to be under Christian influences at that time. He recounted the several secondary schools conducted under Baptist auspices and declared that these schools were the source of supply for the Baptist ministry. Of ninety odd ministerial students at Wake Forest College the great majority came from these secondary schools. Dr. Cullom evoked several hearty "amens" when he declared that the time had come when the Baptists should stop taking special collections for education and should begin making education one of the regular objects of the various bodies of the denomination just as foreign and home missions, orphanage, etc., are.

Following Dr. Cullom's address, Mr. M. L. Davis, of Morehead City, the moderator, sang a solo to piano accompaniment by his sister and a collection for the orphanage was taken.

Rev. J. A. Snow, of LaGrange read the report of the Winterville High School and this was discussed by Rev. C. W. Blanchard, of Kinston. Following this a recess was taken until this morning. The following is the program for today.

Wednesday, 10:00 A. M.
Home Missions, M. A. Adams and S. M. Brinson.

BACK TO THE ROADS

Gave Themselves Up—Are Taken Back to Wilmington.

Deputy Sheriff E. C. Reynolds of New Hanover county, arrived in the city yesterday morning and took into custody Randolph Williams and Andrew Gramby, the young white men who on the previous day walked in to the City Hall and informed Chief of Police Lupton that they are escaped convicts from the New Hanover county chain gang. He returned to Wilmington yesterday afternoon taking with him the two prisoners, who will be returned to the convict force.

Mr. Reynolds stated that both prisoners had several months of the respective sentences and when taken sick were placed in the hospital for treatment. The two men say that they were visited there by a friend, advised to make their escape and they followed his suggestion. Their relatives reside at Wilmington and knowing that they could not return there without detection and having no money or a way to make any money, they decided to give themselves up and return to the chain gang. They walked from Wilmington to New Bern and were literally fagged out when they reached this city, having had nothing to eat for more than twenty-four hours. Each has about about four months to serve on their sentence.

TO OPEN TOY STORE.

Mr. C. J. McSorley has rented the store in the Stewart building on Middle street which has recently been occupied by the Kimball Piano Company's exhibit and will at an early date open up a toy store. Mr. McSorley has handled this line of goods for many years and has gained a reputation in the line all over this section.

WILL GIVE PARTY.

The Woman's Auxillary of the Episcopal Church at Vanceboro will give a shadow and basket party at the Masonic hall at that place on Friday night November 22. Oysters will be served in connection with other refreshments and all are invited to attend. The proceeds will be donated to the Episcopal church.

LINES REPUBLISHED.

The following lines were published in the Journal twelve years ago while Senator F. M. Simmons was making his campaign for election to the United States Senate:

What a queer thing is that Senator chat,
Who ever dreamed of a fight like that?
Who ever thought that divided we'd be,
As to who should succeed "Old Mary Ann Be."

Do you remember in ninety-eight,
When we started in to save the State?
When negro rule was having full sway,
And everything good had been driven away.

Who was it then, when we needed a man,
To lead us out from under that band,
That went to the wheel of the "old ship" of State,
And headed her straight for the golden gate.

Whose mighty brain and powerful hand,
Brought the "old ship" safe to land?
Brought her out of a sea of despair,
And placed her in a harbor fair?

Where she will stay for the ages to come,
And ever reminder of work well done;
And who do you say is this leader brave,
That did our good "Old North State" save?

Why F. M. Simmons, our chairman great,
Whom Pops and Republicans fear and hate;
Now isn't it right and isn't it fair,
That we give to him a Senator's chair?

There is no man more able than he,
To defend the rights of our N. C.
And be it early or be it late,
He'll ever stand firm for the "Old North State."

Report of Executive Committee.
State Missions, C. H. Trueblood and Dr. E. T. Carter.

Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.
Woman's Work, N. B. Stallings and J. E. Debbman.

Sunday Schools, L. L. Leary and B. W. Spilman.

Miscellaneous Business.
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Moderator's Address.
Foreign Missions, T. B. Davis and Henry P. Lamb.

PYTHIANISM IS GIVEN A BOOST

District Meeting Held With Local Lodge Has Large and Enthusiastic Attendance.

NUMEROUS VISITORS PRESENT

Former Grand Chancellor Dickinson Domain of Virginia Among Speakers.

Local Pythianism was given a big boost last night by the holding of the district meeting of the Second District, comprising fourteen lodges, with Athena Lodge, No. 8, in the Pythian temple on Middle street.

The evening's exercises included the conferring of the rank of Knight in the amplified form on a candidate by a degree team from Washington, addresses by prominent visiting Pythians, a smoker and a course of refreshments.

Everyone of the fourteen lodges with one exception was represented, this being regarded as a very satisfactory attendance. The banner visiting lodge was that from Washington which brought over a large-sized delegation, the train running favorably for a quick trip over and back.

The opening event was the conferring of the third rank by the degree team from Pandico Lodge, No. 75, of Washington. The candidate was brought by the team and his initiation brought out the strong points of the Pythian ritual and called for enthusiastic praise of the skillful and impressive work of the team.

The regular business of the district meeting was then transacted under the guidance of District Deputy Grand Chancellor H. H. McLean of Farmville Lodge, No. 218. Satisfactory reports were heard from the various lodges. District Deputy McLean made a strong appeal in behalf of the Pythian Home at Clinton, urging each lodge represented to take up a collection at the first meeting in December for the annual Christmas offering to the orphans. The district meeting voted unanimously that this be done. It also responded liberally when a cash collection was called for by Deputy McLean.

Vigorous addresses were made by Grand Chancellor Walker Taylor and State Deputy Grand Chancellor James D. Nutt, both of Wilmington. These addresses were on the good of the order and were heard with close attention by the assembled Knights.

The principal address of the evening was by Rev. John Howell Dickinson of Goldsboro, thrice the Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of Virginia. Dr. Dickinson captivated his hearers by his beautiful exposition of the objects of Pythianism, his address being a gem of oratory and one that his hearers stated would live long in their memories and in its influence upon their lives and their devotion to Pythianism.

Following the speechmaking the meeting was adjourned and the Knights repaired to an ante room where the local Pythians had provided sandwiches, soft drinks and cigars.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

The City Beautiful Club will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Woman's Club room in the Library building. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected and every member is urged to attend. In addition to this other matters of importance will be transacted.

MUCH COTTON UNPICKED.

Although much of the cotton in this section has been picked, there still remains a quantity of it in the fields and the farmers are doing all they can to get it picked and ginned. Labor, however, is scarce, Negroes are secured for this work wherever possible but they do not want to work for less than a dollar a day at this time of the year and the farmers refuse to pay this amount. This being the case the farmers are getting the work done as best they can by white labor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sam Lipman—New goods for fall. People's Bank—Conservative methods appreciated.

New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—How experience counts.

National Bank—First among the banks of the city in proportion of surplus and undivided profits to capital stock.

J. S. Basnight Hardware Co.—Brass andirons, etc.