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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

BE A BOOSTER! ATTEND MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Matters of Vital Importance To City Will Be Considered.

THE COAST LINE NORTHERN CONNECTION AMONG OTHERS

Secretary Williams Urges All To Join in Boosting The City.

There will be an unusually vigorous effort made to get members of the Chamber of Commerce out for tonight's meeting of the Chamber to consider matters of vital importance to the city. Secretary Williams has written several urgent communications to the papers and is personally urging members to attend.

Regarding the meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock at the Court House he says:

"Every member of the Chamber of Commerce is urged to be present and take part in this meeting. A genuine 'Booster' is not only one who gives their financial support to a movement but one who will back up the movement by giving it their personal time and attention.

"If you are a member of the Chamber of Commerce be a 'Booster' in every sense of the word, by not only being a 'member' but by giving the Chamber of Commerce what ideas and enthusiasm you may have along the way of community building.

"Since becoming Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce I have heard a number of fellows stand on the corners and tell how the city ought to be run and exploit all manner of schemes by which New Bern can outclass any other city in the State. This kind of talk will do the city no good. If you have an idea that is worth expressing come out to the Chamber of Commerce meeting tonight and tell us about it. There is nothing like an association of ideas. The old saying that 'two heads are better than one' is a true one.

These Chamber of Commerce meetings have been intensely interesting in the past and can be made more so when every member realizes that the organization is for the purpose of 'Boosting' New Bern and putting it together.

"In conversation with a young man of New Bern some time ago he said that he had always been a 'Booster' for New Bern and yet he had received no recognition when it came to making up the officers and directors of the various organizations of the city. I asked him how many times that he had attended one of these meetings and had taken an active part in the same and he had to confess that he had not taken an active part at all. I told him that there was one way for him to let people know he had ideas in his head and that was to let the world know of them by some outward expression.

"One of the important matters to come before the Chamber of Commerce tonight will be to get the Atlantic Coast Line give us a northern out let for freight and passenger traffic. This will mean more to New Bern than anything that has happened in the last decade.

"The meeting will begin promptly at eight o'clock, so be on hand."

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS

Frank "Peggie" Jones, and Miss Mafie Ware will appear again today matinee and night. Miss Ware eccentric singing and dancing will amuse you—it is something out of the ordinary. "Peggie" Jones, is a one-liner wonder—a natural born comedian—everybody was delighted with both acts last night. See "Peggie" dance and hear his jokes.

Pictures today as follows: "The Adventure of the Italian Model"—A great detective story by the Vitagraph Co., featuring Marice Costello.

"On the Carcus Trail"—This Esannny subject, featuring Mr. G. M. Andrews in one of his world famous characterizations, is powerful in plot—strength, and a great Western picture.

"Maxe's Tragedy"—A splendid comedy. Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30 o'clock.

TO FINE ABSENTEES.

Music Club Members who are Lardy Also to be Fined.

The regular monthly meeting of the Music Club was held yesterday afternoon in the Griffin auditorium. Among the matters taken up was that of the marked tendency of many of the members to be absent at the various meetings. After discussing this, the members of the Club who were present decided to place a fine on all who were absent in the future. Five cents will be the fine for tardiness and ten cents for absence. The excuses offered will be considered and if found to be deserving of consideration no fine will be imposed.

The club has begun to practice the music which will be used by them during the meeting of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs which will be held in this city in May. On this account every member is urged to be present at the regular meetings held each Thursday afternoon. Much time must necessarily be devoted to this work in order to make it a success. Also all who are thinking of becoming members of the Club are urged to do so at once so that they may receive the full benefit of the instruction now being given.

The next social meeting of the Club will be held with Mrs. J. R. B. Carraway on the evening of November 29th.

TO GIVE OYSTER SUPPER.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church will give an oyster supper next Tuesday night at the parish house, the hours being 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Oysters will be served in any style desired. Supper including oysters will be served for twenty-five cents. Coffee with whipped cream will be five cents extra. The members of the Auxiliary invite the public to take supper with them Tuesday night.

CASE THROWN OUT OF COURT.

A case of special interest at the present term of Lenoir county Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, was that of Fields vs. Ives, in which Mr. Charles Fields, of La Grange, was suing Mr. George N. Ives of this city for false arrest. Mr. Ives had the La Grange man arrested for buying fish here without a license, a violation of the city ordinance, and the action was brought to recover damages for the indignity alleged to have been suffered by the plaintiff. After hearing the evidence Judge Carter threw the case out of court, stating that it was too trivial a matter to occupy the court's attention.

DEATH OF A BABE

Durwood, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Simons, died at the home of his parents at Bridgeton yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Reelsboro this morning and interred this afternoon in the family burying ground near that place. The funeral service will be conducted at the grave.

JOKES WHILE KNIFE CUTS

Beaver Falls, Pa., Nov. 14.—While surgeons carved and sewed at his feet during an operation at the Providence Hospital today J. T. Mecklin, pure food inspector of Ellwood City, lay on the table and jested with those around him. For some time Mecklin has been afflicted with a disease of the veins in his feet and the ailment had become so serious that an operation was decided on. When the surgeons were ready to begin the operation Mecklin refused to take an anesthetic.

CLAIMS APPENDICITIS CURE

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Cure of appendicitis soon will be commonly effected without an operation, according to Dr. Albert Abrams, of San Francisco, who addressed the first annual convention of the American Association for the Study of Spondylotherapy here today.

Dr. Abrams said the discovery was made by pressing on a certain vertebrae which had the effect of straightening the sigmoid flexure, a loop in the large intestine.

Between the toothache and a dentist a man is forced to choose between two evils.

SAW A BEAR

New Bern Party Came Back Home. Cause and Effect?

Will reports that they had seen a bear at Messrs. W. D. McIver, Albert Bamert and James Hearne returned last night from a good boat trip down Neuse river to Hancock's Creek. They did not say that seeing Brown influenced their return.

The animal was seen on the north bank of the Neuse about a mile this side of Hancock's Creek. Fishermen in the vicinity, supposed to know more about the habits of bears than the New Bern party, said the bear was scratching oars and making a caw of them.

"Oh, no, bears are not scarce in these parts," said Mr. McIver last night when he returned to the city. "You can go out from town ten miles and find bear tracks. But it's a fact that you don't see the bear himself often."

"PEG LEG" PLEASAS.

"Peg Leg" Jones, black face comedian and eccentric dancer, made his first appearance at the Athens theatre last night. "Peggy" is a North Carolina boy, born and raised at Warrenton, and he has the real thing when it came to pleasing his audience. The jokes and monologues are extremely funny and his dancing is astonishing. The prolonged applause he received at the conclusion of his act attested the fact that his work was all that could be desired.

DAUGHTER KILLS MOTHER

Fired on Her in Sleeping Car. Thinking Her Burglar.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14th.—Mrs. J. Rappe Meyers, wife of the proprietor of the Rappe Hotel, Greensburg, Pa., was shot by her daughter, Gladys Elizabeth Meyers, in mistake for a robber in a sleeping car on a Pennsylvania Railroad train bound for New York yesterday. She died a short time later in a Trenton, N. J., hospital. The shooting occurred when the train was passing Croysden Pa., just this side of Bristol, Pa., near Trenton.

Miss Meyers, who is about 20 years of age, was on the way to New York to purchase a trousseau for her coming wedding to J. Blair Dillard, of Salem, Va., a druggist. She had a case of jewels which she was taking to New York to have repaired and mended and when she heard her mother re-entering their section, after Mrs. Meyers had gone for a few minutes to the dressing room, she took her revolver from under her pillow and fired, thinking a burglar was after the goods. She was left awake at the time.

DEATH OF MR. W. S. BLOUNT

A telephone message received here yesterday morning announced the death of Mr. William Sharpe Blount at his home in Grifton. Mr. Blount had been ill for several weeks and his death was not unexpected. Mrs. Blount who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Thos. Kehoe and Mrs. Fred Whitty, returned home several days ago and was at her husband's side when the end came. The funeral will be conducted at Grifton this afternoon and the interment made in the family burying ground. Mr. Blount is survived by his wife and five children, Misses Lizzie and Florence and Messrs. George, William and Jacob all of whom reside at Grifton.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

Interesting Meeting Held Wednesday at Home of Mrs. Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Current Events Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the retiring chairman, Mrs. N. H. Street, and was greatly enjoyed by the members.

Each member of the club responded with a recital of some recent event which appeared to her worthy of being classed among the important events of the day. The program for the year, which is a very comprehensive one and one promising much information and intellectual benefit to the members, was read and discussed by the chairman, Mrs. H. Street.

Following the conclusion of the business part of the meeting, a course of dainty refreshments was served by the hostess.

Members of the club present were: Messames L. H. Cutler, Jr., H. B. Craven, J. P. Davis, S. L. Dill, Jr., Clyde Eby, R. E. Moore, Raymond Pollock, S. H. Scott, Don Hanks, J. S. Cox, Chas. Ellison, and E. Wood, Misses Anna Hanft, Mamie Meeks and Nina Basnight.

Still there is no reason why every man who voted for Wilson should advise him what to do.

WILL MEET NEXT IN FALLING CREEK

Baptist Association Decides to Hold Next Meeting With the Church There.

ELECTS OFFICERS, ADJOURNS

Dr. Carter Appointed to Represent Association at Southern Baptist Convention.

The sixth annual meeting of the Neuse Atlantic Baptist Association, which convened in this city Tuesday morning for a three days session, came to close yesterday at noon.

Yesterday's session was consumed in the election of officers and deciding upon the next place of meeting. There was considerable discussion on the latter subject, several churches wanting the next meeting of the Association to be held with them but after deliberation the committee who had charge of selecting the place, decided upon Falling Creek. The Association will meet here on the first Tuesday (later the second Sunday) in November, 1913.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, was appointed to represent the Association at the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. C. H. Truitt, of Beaufort, Rev. T. B. Davis, of Morehead City and Rev. C. W. Blanchard of Kinston were appointed as delegates from the Association to the State Convention to be held at Goldsboro early in December.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mr. M. T. Davis, of Morehead City, Moderator.

Mr. S. M. Brinson, of this city, Vice Moderator.

Mr. Roy T. Cox of Winterville, Clerk.

Prof. F. C. Nye, of Winterville, Treasurer.

ROCKY MOUNT CAN'T COME.

Unless the New Bern foot ball team can arrange with a team in some nearby town for a game on that day, there will be no football played in this city on Thanksgiving Day. Capt. Lyle Smith stated yesterday that he had received a letter from the manager of the Rocky Mount team stating that it would be impossible for them to be here on that day. Efforts are now being made to get the Wilmington team to play.

INSTALL HAT CASE.

The A. T. Willis Company, yesterday, installed in their place of business on Pollock street one of the handsomest and most attractive hat cases ever seen in New Bern. It is six feet in height and six feet wide and the finest mahogany was used in its construction. The front is made of mirrors, encased in attractive wood panels.

DEATH OF HERBERT DIXON.

News was received in the city yesterday afternoon of the death earlier in the day of Mr. Herbert Dixon, son of Mr. H. W. Dixon, at his home a few miles east of the city. The deceased was thirty-four years of age and had been in ill health for some time. The funeral services will be conducted from the home this afternoon and the interment will be made in the family burying ground near that place.

ALL TO MRS. SHERMAN

Will Of Vice-President Disposes Of \$800,000 Estate.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The will of the late Vice-President James S. Sherman has been filed for probate at the offices of the Oneida county surrogate, in this city.

The instrument was drawn April 23, 1887, and by one clause bequeaths the entire estate to his widow, Mrs. Carrie B. Sherman. The will was written on foolscap paper in Mr. Sherman's own handwriting. The witnesses were Myron W. Van Auken and H. D. Pitcher, of Utica.

There is nothing to indicate the value of the estate other than the executor's petition, which states that there is property worth more than \$10,000. However, it is understood the estate will approximate \$800,000 in value.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The schooner Mary E. Reeves of W. and Lucy May of Atlantic were in port yesterday with oyster.

The power boat Daisy of Oriental the schooner Centennial of Baird's Creek and the steamer Lallie of Swansboro were here yesterday loading with merchandise for their respective ports.

WOULD TRY ROAD WORK

Not Sentenced to Folds, Says He Was To Road, He Goes.

A few days ago the young man who said that there would be no more Williams and And Co. Company, was seen in the City Hall and a search made of the files. It was found that he had been from the New Bern County Jail, for a few days. A message was sent to the sheriff at that time, asking him to let the man go, if he could be sent on the following day, and to let him go for them. Upon his return to Wilmington with the prison work, he said that he could not find the County had ever served on the road. He told several conflicting stories and they say at a loss as to what to do with him. Yesterday's Wilmington Star has the following to say of the case:

Randolph W. Plamondon, a white youth who has about five months yet to serve of a two years' sentence in the county roads for larceny, who escaped a few weeks ago from the James Walker Memorial Hospital, whether he had been taken for treatment or back on his job again. He was brought back to Wilmington Tuesday evening from New Bern by Deputy Sheriff E. C. Reynolds, who went there for him. Plamondon surrendered to the authorities in New Bern a few days ago and asked that he be sent back here to complete his sentence, saying that he was tired of wandering about the country.

The officer brought with him another young white man who now gives his name as Albert Godbey but told the authorities at New Bern that his name was Andrew Crumby who escaped from the roads here some time ago. He surrendered to the New Bern officers at the same time Plamondon gave himself up. The young man, who Officer Reynolds says looks decidedly hookwormy, says that he was serving a 12 months' sentence from the Recorder's court, when he made his escape from the roads. It was said that there is no record of his ever having been sentenced from the Recorder's court. However, inasmuch as he is exceedingly anxious to do time for the county and expense was incurred in bringing him back here he will likely be allowed to go to the roads for a spell.

NORFOLK ALERT.

Points Out Its Terminal Advantages to New York Shippers.

Norfolk, Nov. 14.—After reading in yesterday morning's papers that W. R. Grace & Co., New York steamship people will likely abandon New York as a terminal, Harry K. Wolcott, president of the Norfolk Board of Trade, sent this telegram:

"W. R. Grace & Co., New York City:—We note report of the possibility of the establishment of your terminal at some point other than New York. We would especially invite you to Norfolk, where you will find the greatest combination of harbor and railroad facilities in America, as well as good and cheap coal and labor, and a splendid climate.

"Will help you secure good site on reasonable terms. Please give us hearing before you determine location and let us know when our committee could meet you."

"NOFOLK BOARD OF TRADE."

If the Board of Trade receives a reply indicating that the steamship company will entertain a proposal to move to Norfolk, a committee will be sent immediately to do what it can.

Mr. Wolcott said yesterday he did not believe there was a city on the Atlantic seaboard could offer so many advantages as Norfolk. He did not even believe Philadelphia or Baltimore would prove so attractive.

TURKEY FAMINE

Pittsburg Announces That The Birds Are Scarce.

Pittsburg, Nov. 14.—Coming right on the heels of the Thanksgiving proclamation from the nation's capital is the startling announcement that there is a turkey famine and that the national bird will sell at 35 cents a pound at least.

CHRISTMAS FREIGHT MOVING.

Just about this season every year shipments of freight over the railroads begin to grow heavy, due to the fact that the annual purchases of Christmas goods from northern firms by the merchants in the smaller towns are beginning to arrive. This condition now prevails at the local freight ware houses. The force of clerks and other employees are having their hands full to keep things moving smoothly.

PENSIONS FOR W. U. EMPLOYEES

Company Announces Provision In Contract With Relations To Employees

TO GO INTO EFFECT ON JAN. 1

Pension of One Per Cent of Salary For Year for Ten Years Will Be Allowed.

The managers of the Wisconsin Paper & Printing Company have announced that on January 1, 1913, the company will adopt an educational pension plan for the benefit of its army of workers.

The plan provides for a pension of one per cent of the annual average pay during the ten year preceding retirement, for each year of continuous service, the pension being less than twenty dollars.

Old employees are retired upon application or at the discretion of the company, female employees at an age five less than the male, according to the length of service.

The plan is to allow full pay for disability incurred in or out of service for a liberal term, according to the length of service of the employee.

All employees having dependent relatives will be entitled to life insurance in varying amounts, according to their length of service and other considerations, the maximum being five thousand dollars, such insurance being paid to the dependent relatives left by the employee. The plan discloses a broad and liberal concern for the telegraph employees by the company which must result in a better satisfied and more loyal spirit to the company.

DEATH OF MISS BARRINGTON.

After a lingering illness Miss Elizabeth Gladys Barrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Barrington died at the home of her parents, No. 62 South Front Street, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. Aged twenty years and three months. The funeral service will be conducted from Centenary Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. F. B. Hurley and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Agents in Pittsburg, the distributing point for the great turkey farms of West Virginia, Southwestern Pennsylvania and Northern Maryland, sent out word yesterday that buyers who wanted turkeys had better order at once.

Turkeys are hard to raise. A cross word will kill a turkey "pepper." Wet weather wipes them out like a sponge. The turkey belt was literally deluged in the spring and summer. Thousands died in infancy, while other thousands were swept away in the floods. Hence the annual setback for the householder.

RETIRING THE UNFIT

As a result of City Veterinarian Foley's vigilance there are but few physically unfit horses seen on the streets of New Bern. During the past two weeks Dr. Foley has ordered the owners of several of these animals to discontinue using them.

RALLY DAY MEETING.

The Beech Grove Missionary Society will have its annual meeting on Wednesday, November 20th at the church. We are expecting to have as usual, a pleasant and profitable day. A good speaker has been secured for a missionary address.

A picnic dinner will be served on the grounds, and as usual friends and neighbors are expected to contribute to the physical part of the feast, the speaker to the intellectual part and all to the social part. Our missionary gathering will be a special feature of the occasion.

We hope our friends will come out and encourage us with their presence; and as it is the week before Thanksgiving Day, we can on that day rejoice and get ready for the general Thanksgiving.

Don't forget the day, November 20th; the hour, 10:30 a. m.; the place, Beech Grove Church.

D. DIXON, Pres.
GEO. STEVENSON, Sec'y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. B. Allen—New departments. New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—Are you ambitious?
S. Coplon & Son—School supplies.
People's Bank—Teaching children.
National Bank—Third among the banks of the State.