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NEW BERN, N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1912

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

## SEABOARD PHYSICIANS GATHER FOR SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Representative Attendance Here From Virginia and North Carolina.

GET WARM WELCOME FROM SPOKESMEN FOR CITY

Dr. E. G. Williams' Place Taken by Dr. Cyrus Thompson.

The first session of the seventeenth annual convention of the Seaboard Medical Association of North Carolina and Virginia which is now in session in this city, was held at the Griffin Auditorium last evening in the presence of a fair sized audience composed of visiting and local physicians and a number of interested men and women of the city.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Episcopal church.

Mayor C. J. McCarthy had been selected to welcome the visiting physicians to the city but on account of an important meeting of the Board of Aldermen he was unable to be present. L. H. Cutler, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce expressed the Mayor's regrets at not being able to be present and for him extended the city's welcome to this body of learned men. In behalf of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Cutler extended a warm welcome to the visitors. He gave a brief review of the city's history and achievements and told of what the citizens and the Chamber of Commerce intended doing in the future. In conclusion he told the doctors that the city was theirs and that its citizens were more than glad to have them here.

In extending a welcome on behalf of the Craven County Medical Society Dr. H. M. Bonner went into a technical analysis of the cause of many of the diseases and maladies of the present day and explained what part the physicians were taking in making the country free from disease and degeneracy.

Dr. J. E. Seabell, of Norfolk, Va., made a response to the welcome on behalf of the physicians of Virginia. His remarks were well timed and delivered.

In responding to the welcome on behalf of the visiting physicians of North Carolina Dr. A. K. Tayloe of Washington, N. C. said: "I esteem it a great honor and pleasure to be assigned the pleasant task of expressing to you in words the emotion of our hearts, at the kind words of greeting which have just been delivered, and on behalf of the medical fraternity of the State of North Carolina, it is my pleasure, privilege and honor to say we sincerely thank you. The kind words with which we have been welcomed to your city are highly appreciated."

### Annual Oration.

In delivering the annual oration, Dr. R. L. Payne, Jr. of Norfolk, Va. took for his subject "The Doctor's Vacation". He had his subject well in hand and for forty minutes entertained his audience with his discourse. Dr. Ennion G. Williams, Commissioner of Health, Richmond, Va., was to have been present to deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Most Dangerous Animal in the World—the House Fly".

### PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Those splendid dancers, Austin and Carvin, appear for the last time to night—this act will bear seeing several times—a better dancing act has never been seen in New Bern. Pictures as follows:—

"Written in the Sand"—Our names and hopes are often written in the sands of time, to be effaced by the varying tides and waves of life—it is well illustrated in this Vitagraph performance. Mr. Chas. L. Gaskill an old New Bernian is author of the play.

"Forgive Us Our Trespasses"—Is one of the best dramas of the season. "The Horse Thieves"—An Indian picture of the plains.

We will show "The Count of Monte Cristo" Friday, matinee and night. There are 3000 feet of film. And is one of the most powerful and picturesque romances ever penned. Don't miss it. No advance in prices. Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30.

### NEARING COMPLETION

Paving on Neuse Road Will Soon Have Been Finished.

The work of paving Neuse road with bitulithic material which was begun about two weeks ago is rapidly nearing completion and the last coat of the paving material will probably be placed by Saturday morning.

Since the work was begun the road has necessarily been closed to the public and there has been no traffic over it. The paving material dries quickly and within a short time after the work is completed the road will be again open to traffic.

Beginning at the end of Broad street the road has been paved for a distance of two miles. Formerly this section was in very bad condition, especially during the winter and spring months when there was much rain, and traffic over it was so bad that many farmers could not bring loads of produce to the city. When the present work of paving has been completed there will be no better road in Eastern North Carolina.

It had been the intention of the County Commissioners to begin paving Trent road as soon as the work on the Neuse road was completed. However, there will be some little delay in doing this but the Trent road will at an early date be paved for a distance of two miles with the same material and following the conclusion of this work will be taken up on the Oaks road.

### FISHERIES CONVENTION

Persons Interested in the Industry To Meet in Washington.

A number of local fish dealers will leave this morning for Washington, N. C. to attend the second annual meeting of the North Carolina Fisheries Association which will convene there at 10:30 o'clock in the Elks' Hall. Many matters of interest to fishermen and fish dealers all over the entire State will be taken up and acted upon at this meeting and a large number of delegates will be present. The following program has been arranged for the meeting:

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1912, Morning Session, 10:30.

Convention called to order—Geo. N. Ives, President.

Opening prayer, Rev. H. B. Seabright.

Address of welcome, Hon. Collin H. Harding, Mayor of Washington. Response, George N. Ives, Pres. Object of Convention, Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist.

Work of Legislative Committee of 1909, Hon. A. W. Graham of Granville County.

Status of Industry in North Carolina at the present time. Reports from various committees.

The Principal Cause of the Decline of the Fishing Industry, Dr. H. F. Moore of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries. Report of Secretary and Treasurer. Appointment of Committees: On Resolutions.

On Nominations and next meeting, place.

On Legislation.

Afternoon Session, 2:30 O'clock.

Proposed Fisheries Legislation, Report by Legislation Committee of the Association.

Discussion.

Reports of Committees.

Election of Officers.

If the discussion regarding proposed legislation and the adoption of resolutions covering such legislation cannot be completed at the afternoon session, a morning session will be held on Thursday, December 5th at 10 o'clock.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the visitors will be tendered a reception by the Washington Chamber of Commerce assisted by the business men of the city.

### THIRD CAR IS NOT HERE YET

But is on the Way and Should Come Most Any Time.

There was a report current on the streets yesterday that the third car to be used on the street railway had arrived. Upon investigation this rumor proved to be groundless. Mayor McCarthy stated last night that the car was shipped on the day following that on which the two cars which arrived here last Saturday were sent out from the factory and should have arrived here yesterday but that it had been delayed at some point along the road. A tracer has been started and the car will probably be located and brought here by the latter part of the week.

The engine which will furnish power for the large dynamo in the company's new power plant has been shipped and will arrive here Friday morning and will be installed without delay.

### CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Complete List of the Assignments For New Bern District.

The following is a complete list of the appointments made for the New Bern District at the North Carolina Methodist Conference which adjourned Monday afternoon at Fayetteville after a very successful meeting:

New Bern District—J. E. Underwood, presiding elder, Atlantic, Z. B. Pyatt, supply; Beaufort station, S. A. Cotton; Bridgeton circuit, R. E. Pittman; Carteret circuit, F. T. Fulcher; Dover circuit, L. N. B. Pettishall; Elm Street and East Kingston, J. M. Wright; Goldsboro, St. Paul's N. H. D. Wilson; Goldsboro, St. John's, B. C. Thompson; Goldsboro circuit, C. O. Durant; Grifton circuit, E. D. Dodd; Hookerton circuit, W. E. Hocutt; Jones circuit, C. E. Vale; Kingston station, F. S. Love; La-Grange circuit, J. M. Caraway, supply; Morehead City station, E. H. McWhorter; Mt. Olive circuit, W. A. Piland; New Bern, Centenary, J. B. Hurley; Ocracoke and Portsmouth, F. F. Eure, supply; Oriental circuit, Walter Patten; Pamlico circuit, F. S. Beeton, supply; Seven Springs, R. R. Johnson, supply; Snow Hill circuit, J. J. Boon; Straits circuit, W. B. Humble.

Among the other important appointments made were L. E. Thompson, presiding elder, Wilmington District; N. M. Wright, Jacksonville; R. L. Caraway, Onslow circuit; J. M. Lowder, Richlands; J. C. Wheeler, Swansboro circuit; R. C. Beaman, Presiding Elder Elizabeth City District, J. C. Wooten, First church Elizabeth City, W. L. Rexford, Bladen street church Wilmington; C. T. Rodgers, Wilmington Trinity; J. D. Bundy, Grace church Wilmington, A. L. Ormond, Carr church Durham; G. F. Smith, Memorial church Durham; R. C. Craven, Trinity church, Durham; J. H. Hall, presiding elder Raleigh District; J. H. McCracken, Central church Raleigh; H. M. North, Edenton street church Raleigh; R. F. Taylor, Jenkins Memorial and Annex Raleigh; J. T. Gibbs, Presiding Elder Washington District, T. E. Wyche, Vanceboro circuit; R. F. Bumpass Presiding Elder Warrenton District.

## DEEPER CHANNEL FOR TRENT RIVER

Major H. W. Stickle to Hold Important Hearing in Pollocksville on Dec. 11.

### 10 FOOT DEPTH CONSIDERED

Hearing is Preliminary to Examination to be Held at Later Date.

Among the other items included in the River and Harbor Act approved by Congress last July there was an examination of Trent river from New Bern to Pollocksville ordered in order to decide whether it would be advisable and of enough moment to dredge this route to a depth of ten feet.

In a letter received from H. W. Stickle, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., he states that he will hold a hearing in connection with the preliminary examination at Pollocksville at 1 o'clock, December 11. This hearing is for the purpose of affording interested parties an opportunity of presenting their views on this improvement.

At present the depth of the water in Trent river between New Bern and Pollocksville is at times so low that it is practically impossible for vessels drawing more than three or four feet water to be successfully navigated over certain points. If a channel ten feet in depth is dredged it will mean that large vessels can reach Pollocksville without any danger of running aground. It is a matter of much import not only to the people of that place, but to the people of the entire section.

### TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Rev. Dr. E. T. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. J. B. Phillips, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church and A. D. Ward, one of the delegates from the First Baptist church, went to Goldsboro yesterday to attend the Baptist State Convention. Mr. J. C. Whitty and S. M. Brihson are also delegates from the First Baptist church and Mr. Brinson will go today. Mr. Whitty is quite unwell and may not be able to attend. The convention meetings are being held in the First Baptist church, a new structure which was erected at a cost of \$40,000 and the Baptists of Goldsboro are extending a warm welcome to all visitors.

## BOARD REJECTS ALL BIDS ON BUILDING

To Advertise Over For Proposals on Proposed Light and Power Structure

### WANT IT ENTIRELY FIREPROOF

City Water To Be Furnished Free For Washing of Oysters and Fish.

One of the most important matters brought up at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last night was the proposed erection of a new building to house the water and light plant. At a former meeting of the Board plans and specifications for the building were submitted and accepted and at the following meeting bids were received. These bids ranged from twelve to eighteen thousand dollars. At that time there was some talk of the light plant being sold and the contract was not awarded but a committee appointed to make further investigations and report at the following meeting.

Alderman T. F. McCarthy stated that as nothing further had been heard in regards to the purchase of the local plant by the Carolina Light & Power Company he moved that the bid of Blalock Brothers, which was slightly in excess of twelve thousand dollars be accepted. Alderman Simpson made a short talk in which he explained the construction of this proposed building. Alderman Ellis then arose and stated that he thought that it would be best to let things lie just as they were at this time and that the contract be not awarded at present. Following Alderman Ellis's remarks W. B. Blades, L. H. Cutler, E. B. Hackburn and James A. Bryan made short talks advocating Alderman Ellis's view of the matter. Alderman Ellis then made a motion that the Board defer action on building this structure and reject all proposals and that the bids be advertised for again and the contractors be asked to submit plans and specification of an absolutely fireproof structure.

In making his report to the Board, Dr. J. F. Foley, City Meat and Milk Inspector, stated that he was having trouble with oyster dealers and boatmen who persisted in washing their oysters and fish with water dipped from the river at the Middle street dock. Upon motion a pipe was ordered placed on the dock and city water will be furnished free to all oyster men and boatmen to be used in washing fish and oysters. In the future those who persist in washing them with river water will be arrested and made to pay a fine. Dr. Foley was also instructed to publish his report on the dairies furnishing milk to the citizens and to publish this report every month.

Alderman Gaskins presented a petition asking that East Front street be shelled from Johnson street to Queen street.

Alderman Ellis made a motion that the rubber boots and coats recently purchased by the city for the fire department be turned over to the Fire Committee and that they in turn should deliver them to the chief of the fire department and receive a receipt for same and that the chief could then hand them out to the different companies.

Alderman Disosaw asked that three additional electric lights be placed at the corner of Burn and Pine streets. This request was referred to the Lights Committee.

The Board decided that no fireworks or firearms of any variety be fired within the city limits between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 1. p. m. on Christmas day and the Chief of Police was instructed to arrest all violators.

The ordinance relative to merchants displaying their wares on the sidewalks was ordered suspended during the week of December 16.

City Attorney Nunn informed the Board that he had succeeded in closing the matter of the money due the city from the Gooding estate. In this case he presented a bill for fifty dollars. This was allowed.

Just before the close of the regular business meeting Alderman Hill and Chief of Police Lupton had a tilt over the enforcement of the city ordinances. Mr. Lupton stated that if he enforced every ordinance on the books he would have to place several of the aldermen under arrest. Alderman Hill told him not to let that deter him but to go ahead and enforce the laws of the city. Bids for sewerage to be placed in the northern part of the city were rejected and the city will again advertise.

## MISSION WORKERS MUCH ENCOURAGED

Attendance on Services of Special Celebration is Gratifyingly Large.

### MEN ARE EXPECTED TONIGHT

Service Will Be at First Baptist Church—Special Music By Choir.

The second afternoon's program of the local celebration of Home Mission Week held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church was equally as well attended as was that of Monday afternoon, which as stated yesterday morning, was especially gratifying and encouraging to the local committee of women who have been working so assiduously to make New Bern's celebration of the week comport with the importance of the occasion.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. C. E. Slover. Mrs. George Green discussed the subject of "The Saloon and Temperance Reform." She gave some startling figures showing the hold that the liquor habit has on the people and the disastrous results which it produces. The paper was an impressive arrangement of the liquor traffic. Miss Ella Nunn, who was down for a paper on "Country Life," had not returned to the city as it was expected she would when it was announced that she would read the paper. In her absence Mr. W. A. West made a few remarks on the great cause which was uppermost in the minds of her hearers. Miss Nunn, it is expected, will be heard Saturday afternoon.

The first of the evening meetings in connection with the celebration will be held tonight at the First Baptist church. Rev. Dr. E. T. Carter, pastor of that church, is at Goldsboro attending the State Baptist convention and Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, will conduct the devotional exercises. J. M. Dick will deliver an address on "The American Indian" and Mr. Lapsley will speak on "The Frontier." The choir of the church will render an anthem.

The woman's committee of arrangements is very hopeful that there shall be a large attendance at tonight's and all the other meetings of the series. A service tomorrow night and the following night at the First Baptist church and another woman's meeting Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church and a mass meeting Sunday night at Centenary Methodist church are the remaining services of the week. Men as well as women are expected at the evening services.

### GIRLS REBEL

Spooning Under Eyes of College Chaperons Resented.

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 3.—Regulated spooning at Wellesley College has proved unpopular. A month ago the faculty advocated the opening of two sorority houses Sunday nights, where the young ladies could entertain their gentlemen callers after chapel services. The first open house was a success as regards attendance. But vigilant chaperons in the guise of the college faculty looked on as the girls entertained their guests. Since the "house warming" night, attendance has fallen off steadily, until at the last gathering there were but six couples. The majority of the girls have fallen back on the old custom of receiving their friends and sweethearts in the dormitory parlors. As one student laughingly said: "What youth wants to woo 'neath the stony gaze of a chaperon, or what fair collegian cares to flirt when she knows that her dignified instructor in entomology is studiously scanning her guest."

### AYCOCK MEMORIAL FUND.

Postal cards bearing the picture of the late Charles B. Aycock are being distributed among all the school children in the state by the Department of Education. These cards are to be sold at ten cents each and the money will be turned over to the Aycock Memorial Fund. The cards which have not been sold by Friday, the day on which memorial exercises will be held in all the schools in the State, will be