

PHYSICIANS PUT IN A BUSY DAY

Seaboard Association Holds Two
Business Meetings and a
Public Session.

MANY SUBJECTS DISCUSSED

Final Session Today—Officers
Be Named and Place of Next
Meeting Chosen.

The second day's session of the seventeenth annual meeting of the Seaboard Medical Association which is in session here this week was held yesterday. Two business sessions were held during the day at the court house and last evening a public meeting was held in Griffin auditorium. The meeting will come to a close this afternoon. A number of physicians who were not in attendance at the first session arrived yesterday morning and the session held during yesterday were largely attended.

Dr. William F. Grigg of Oriental read a very interesting paper on the subject of "Malaria." He attributed the disease to the mosquito and gave some valuable information as to the extent of its ravages. He dwelt at some length also on hemorrhagic fever which designated as the most dangerous of all diseases in Eastern North Carolina. He gave the history of several cases of hemorrhagic fever adding when he had finished the description of the last; "You will note the treatment of these cases has been omitted as the patient is a law unto himself. No two cases can be treated alike successfully and the treatment should not be attempted by any one until they have made a close study of the disease itself."

Dr. Grigg said further:
Importance of Malaria.

The British Encyclopedia states that this disease has been estimated to produce one half of the entire mortality of the human race in as much as it is the most frequent cause of sickness and death in these parts of the globe that are most populated the estimate may be taken as rhetorically correct. The deaths from malaria in the U. S. amount to approximately 15000 a year. There are in addition to the 15000 that die annually from the disease according to a careful estimate between one million and five hundred thousand and three million who suffer from its effects. A striking example of this is shown in the failure of the French and the explanation of the success of the Americans in the Panama undertaking.

It is estimated that the French, lost fifty thousand men from mosquito borne diseases malaria and yellow fever. Their hospitals were overcrowded most of the time. The high death rate of 10 per cent. died annually. This death rate prevailed in 1887 and when the United States began the Canal in 1905 the death rate was 65 per one thousand of the population each year. In five years sanitary supervision under Col. Gorgas, that death rate has been reduced to a little higher than that in the U. S. This has demonstrated to the world that it is not climatic conditions, but insect borne disease that the white race has to fear in the tropics and finally to bring the malaria problem home to us malaria is two thirds a Southern disease, and that the increase in the tax valuation of land in Eastern North Carolina that would result from the eradication of the disease would many times reimburse the State for the necessary funds with which to exterminate it.

The Cause of Malaria.

So long and extensively has the miasmicidea of the cause of malaria existed

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

New vandeille—the Musical Wolfe. A comedy talking and musical act. Introducing several standard instruments.

Pictures as follows:

"As Fate Would Have It"—This Vitagraph picture shows how matters turned out all right. A girl turned down the man she doesn't love, wait for the man she does, and turns round and marries him. A good picture.

"Not on the Circus Program"—A splendid drama of life under the great white top.

"Sergeant Bryne" of the N. W. M. P. A story dealing with the beloved royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Friday Matinee and night, will show "The Count of Monte Cristo"—3000 feet of film, and one of the greatest romances ever written. Same prices. Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30.

that in any discussion of the cause of malaria it deserves first consideration. The cardinal fact that necessitates the divorcement of this pseudo scientific explanation of malaria from any mind open to evidence is this: A wire or cotton net that keeps out insects as large as mosquitos will prevent the development of malaria. Proof of this people who have never had the disease and have lived all their lives in countries where malaria never existed have been taken to the most malarial countries and there separated into groups. One of the groups have been placed in a screen house and kept there the other group has lived in an unscreened house. The first group although breathing the same air eating the same food and drinking the same water as the second group remained perfectly well, while the second group living in the unscreened house all had malaria. The above experiment not only destroys the miasmic theory of malaria, but goes much farther; these two groups of people being subject to identically the same environment except as regards mosquitos and yet affected so differently, would indicate that the insect was responsible for the disease. Now it is known that when a mosquito bites anyone it is necessary for the insect to first inject its own saliva into the puncture to dissolve the blood cells so that the blood may be drawn through the small calibur of the proboscis.

Following Dr. Grigg, Dr. E. J. Wood of Wilmington read a very instructive paper on "A Plea for the More Accurate Diagnosis of Malaria." This paper was full of interesting and instructive information and evoked considerable discussion. Before the closing of the morning session papers on various subjects had been offered by Dr. Joseph T. Buxton of Newport News, Va., Dr. J. L. Nicholson of Washington, D. C., Dr. A. K. Taylor of Washington, N. C., Dr. T. A. Williams of Washington, D. C., and Dr. R. S. Primrose of this city. Following the reading of each of these papers there was a short discussion by one or more of the members.

The afternoon session was consumed in the reading of a number of papers on various medical subjects. Among these were "The Municipal Control of Contagious and Infectious Diseases" by Dr. Pawhatan S. Schenck of Norfolk and "Medical Inspection of School Children" by Dr. G. W. Williams of Newport News Va.

Last evening at Griffin Auditorium Dr. James W. Hunter of Norfolk, read a very interesting paper on "The Roetgen Ray in the Diagnosis and Control of Fractures."

Following Dr. Hunter, Dr. James H. Culpepper of Norfolk, Va. made a short address in which he urged the preparation of patients for surgical work as applied to the country doctor. The next and last paper of the evening was "The Artificial Production of Immunity for the Prevention and Cure of Disease" by Dr. F. E. Stewart of Philadelphia. Dr. Stewart is one of the most celebrated physicians in the country and his paper and following talk were of much interest.

Following the meeting the doctors repaired to C. D. Bradham's home where an informal reception was tendered them.

Three sessions will be held today, two at the Court House and a public session tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Griffin auditorium. This afternoon at 4 o'clock officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the place of the next meeting decided upon.

Following the meeting tonight the Association will be tendered a luncheon at the Elks Club by the Chamber of Commerce. Every member of the Chamber is urged to be present and assist in entertaining the visitors.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock the Craven County Medical Society will tender the visitors a barbecue and tonight at 9:30 o'clock they will participate in an oyster roast at the Pepsi-Cola building.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Nancy Willoughby of Carteret county who was brought to this city and placed in the county jail several days ago pending an examination of her sanity, has been adjudged insane and was yesterday morning taken to Goldsboro and placed in the colored insane asylum near that place for treatment.

MANY OYSTERS IN PORT.

There have been a larger number of boats loaded with oysters here during the past two days than at any previous time during the present season. Yesterday morning there were twelve two masted schooners in port carrying cargoes of the bivalves. Although the market has been well supplied with oysters the demand has been large and the business find little or no trouble in disposing of their cargoes.

MR. AND MRS. C. D. BRADHAM RECEIVE

Give Charming Affair in Honor of
Members of Medical
Association.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS

Large Number Present to Partake of Gracious Hospitality Extended.

In honor of the members of the Seaboard Medical Association, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bradham, at their handsome colonial home, corner of Union and East Front streets received from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock last night, Mr. Bradham, who is Chairman of the Craven County Board of Health taking this method of co-operating with the Craven County Medical Society in the entertainment of the visiting physicians.

The beautiful home had been transformed into a scene of floral beauty. Cut flowers and potted plants were used in abundance and in the greatest variety in the decorations, a different color scheme being carried out in all of the several rooms—red and green in the punch room, green and white in the dining room, pink and green in the parlor and music room.

During the entire evening the orchestra from the Graded School concealed behind a cluster of ferns and palms in an alcove in the music room, rendered charming music.

A large number of visiting physicians many of them with their wives were present to enjoy the gracious hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bradham and the affair was one of the largest and most successful of the social functions given in New Bern in recent years.

Dainty refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, cheese sandwiches, coffee etc. were served.

The guests were received at the door by little Misses Mary Bradham and Lydia Speight.

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Bradham, Mrs. Bradham being gowned in white marquisette with cluny lace and diamonds, were Mrs. R. S. Primrose, white broadcloth, diamonds; Mrs. R. D. V. Jones, white lingerie, diamonds; Mrs. H. M. Bonner, pink mull; Mrs. Leinster Duffy, blue chiffon; Mrs. N. M. Gibbs, blue crepe meteor; Mrs. N. H. Street, black lace over satin; Mrs. W. L. Hand, black lace over satin, diamonds; Mrs. Charles Pettit, black lace over messaline; Mrs. Harry Marks, black net over green; Mrs. Raymond Pollock, blue messaline.

Serving in the punch room were Mrs. J. Leon Williams, blue crepe de chine, diamonds; Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr., white lingerie, diamonds; Mrs. J. J. Baxter, white broadcloth, diamonds; Mrs. C. G. Speight, black net over messaline, diamonds.

Those serving in the dining room were Miss Mildred Ball, red chiffon over messaline, diamonds; Miss Laura Ives, white lace over blue messaline, pearls; Miss Isabel Simmons, blue messaline, pearls; Miss Mamie Hunter Richardson, white chiffon over yellow messaline; Miss Sara Richardson, blue messaline; Miss Mary Ward, yellow crepe de chine, diamonds; Miss Edna Speight, pink crepe meteor, pearls; Miss Emma Greenbaum, cream lace, messaline trimming and pearls; Miss Mamie Baxter, white broadcloth, silk, pearls; Miss Leona Greenbaum, pink crepe de chine, trimmed with brilliants.

CLEANING UP JAIL

It is Being Thoroughly Renovated
Under Jailor's Directions.

Sheriff R. B. Lane has signaled his entry into office by ordering a cleaning up of the jail.

Yesterday afternoon a Journal man visiting the jail and a scene of marked activity met his view. On the lower floor all of the walls are being cleaned and will be kalsomined, the floors being scrubbed and all other work being cleaned. On the second floor, where the prisoners are confined, the cells are being washed out with hot water and some deodorizing solution and the walls of the rooms which are plastered will be whitewashed.

Jailor James McCoy is supervising this work and he states that when it is completed the jail will be in a thoroughly sanitary condition and will be in condition at all times for any one who cares to do so to make an inspection.

At present there are twenty-one prisoners confined in the jail. These are assisting in the work of cleaning the building.

TELLS OF DEBT DUE THE INDIAN

Obligation of Church to Foreigners
Also Discussed by Home
Mission Workers.

CHRISTIANS MUST BE ACTIVE

Revs. J. B. Hurley and I. W. Rodgers
To Be the Principal
Speakers Tonight.

Last night's feature of the observance of Home Mission Week in New Bern was a study of the American Indian and of the Frontier, addresses on these subject being made at the First Baptist church. The call that comes to the Christian world from these two sources was strongly emphasized. The choir of the church rendered in a most acceptable manner as an anthem the hymn "More Love to Thee."

Rev. J. B. Hurley presided over the exercises. He explained that the pastor of the church was necessarily at Goldsboro this week attending the sessions of the Baptist State Convention.

J. M. Dick discussed the problem in the christianization of the American Indian. "It is dreadful to think," he said, "that we have had the Indian among us for several hundred years and yet today upon telling the Indian of the true Christ, he replies, 'I never heard that before.'"

"Even in our very midst we have a nation that nothing less than heathen. While most of the tribes acknowledge one supreme being, many inferior deities are worshipped."

The speaker said that the Indian when converted made a most excellent citizen. "After the course of regeneration," he said, "we find the Indian a respectable, law-abiding citizen worthy of the respect of a civilized nation and a credit to his kin." A more earnest interest in the spiritual welfare of the Indian on the part of Christian people was urged by the speaker.

Mr. Samuel Lapsley discussed the subject "The Frontier," his appeal being in behalf of the great foreing element in this country. He pointed out the fact that fifty per cent of our population is foreign born. Of the vast throngs who come to this country every year, 250,000 return with the story of the wealth of the country and nothing about an effort to provide them with eternal life, he said.

The large foreign element living along the frontier are earnest people, Mr. Lapsley said and will willingly embrace Christianity when it is presented to them.

After some remarks by Rev. Dr. J. H. N. Summerell suggested by the addresses previously delivered, Rev. Mr. Hurley closed the services with prayer. The services tonight will again be at the First Baptist church and Dr. Summerell will preside. Rev. J. B. Hurley will speak on "The Church as a Religious Force" and Rev. I. W. Rogers on "The Churches in a Unified Program of Advance."

DICKINSON—DUNCAN.

Marriage of More Than Usual Interest
Occurs at Beaufort.

(Special to the Journal.)
Beaufort, Dec. 4.—A marriage of more than usual interest occurred here this afternoon when Miss Sallie Duncan, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duncan, became the bride of Jack Dickinson, a prominent young business man of Wilmington.

The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church by Rev. J. H. McCracken and the large auditorium of the edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity with friends of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson left on the evening train for a bridal trip to Buffalo, N. Y. Upon their return they will make their home at Wilmington.

GET PICTURESE FOR MOVIES.

A company of actors and actresses, employed by the Reliance Film Company of New York, passed through the city last night enroute to New York, after spending several weeks on the North Carolina coast making pictures of several plays and also getting some scenic pictures. In conversation with one of the managers of the troupe a Journal man was informed that these pictures would probably be seen at the local theater at an early date as the company had orders to ship them to North Carolina as soon as completed.

NEW BERN AND BASEBALL

City May Get Into League Now
About to be Formed.

Recently there has been some talk among local fans of again getting New Bern in the baseball circuit and of starting anew the old Eastern Carolina Baseball League. Next month a meeting of the towns composing the Carolina circuit and other towns in the State which are interested in baseball will be held at Charlotte. At this meeting an effort will be made to start an all North Carolina circuit.

This circuit owing to geographical location, is not at present looked upon with much favor since the jumps would possibly be the length of the State, however, if New Bern is going to get into the league this will be the time to act. Rocky Mount and Goldsboro are both anxious to get in the league. This would put three towns in close proximity with each other and in a six team league, Fayetteville, Raleigh and Wilmington could be counted upon to join.

New Bern was at one time in the league and despite the fact that her team managers were handicapped in many ways, made an excellent showing. There was not as much enthusiasm in the game as there is at present. The baseball park was also in a dilapidated condition and there were many other discouragements to be reckoned with by both the players and the managers.

At the Fair grounds there is ample room for a diamond of any size. This would be an ideal place for the ball park. When a city has a baseball team it is a certain sign that it is a live wire town. In many ways it helps a town and New Bern should be in this league about to be formed. Several local fans have spoken very enthusiastically of the matter and have stated that they would lend all possible aid in the endeavor to get New Bern again on the circuit.

DR. MCGILL DEAD

Kinsman by Marriage of Mrs.
Bryan—Was Very Noted Man.

Dr. John D. McGill, a noted physician of Jersey City, died a few days ago. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. T. McGill, widow of Chancellor McGill of Jersey City and sister of Mrs. James A. Bryan of this city. A dispatch from Jersey City, telling of Dr. McGill's death, says:

"Dr. John D. McGill, one of the foremost physicians of New Jersey and for twenty-six years, surgeon general of the New Jersey national guard, died at his home, 16 Gifford avenue, this city.

"Dr. McGill, who was in his sixty-sixth year, was born in Allegheny City, Pa., and was the son of the late Alexander Taggart McGill, D. D., LL. D., of Princeton Theological seminary and of Eleanor Acheson McCollough. Dr. McGill was a brother of the late Chancellor Alexander T. McGill of New Jersey. He was graduated from Princeton in 1867 and later studied medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, finishing in 1870. Later he took a post graduate course in Berlin and in 1879 began the practice of his profession in Jersey City.

"Dr. McGill had a wide reputation as a surgeon and medico-legal expert and was often called in court as an expert witness. He was for forty-one years a member of the staff and medical director of St. Francis hospital, Jersey City, and a member of the consulting staff of the Jersey City hospital.

"Dr. McGill was a former president of the Hudson County Medical society and a fellow of that body. In 1873 Dr. McGill joined the medical department of the New Jersey national guard, rising through the various grades until he was commissioned surgeon general with the rank of brigadier general, in 1886."

In the course of a lengthy and very appreciative editorial on Dr. McGill, the Jersey City Journal, says:

"These brief statements convey no idea of the force Dr. McGill exerted in these various lines. He was progressive and fearless. He devised remedies for existing ills in each public position and enforced, his views with hard work, keen logic and indomitable courage. His work was a benefit to the city even when it was not at first so recognized and most of the changes he sought have been effected by the force of circumstances."

In addition to his many other activities Dr. McGill in the latter part of his life became president of the Hudson County National Bank, which under his management prospered as it had never done before.

WANTS WALKER ROAD IMPROVED

N. A. Purifoy Says It's Necessary to
Conserve Work That Has
Already Been Done.

SOME TRAFFIC OVER IT NOW

If Permanently Maintained Would
Substantially Increase New
Bern's Trade.

N. A. Purifoy, who lives on R. F. D. No. 1 was in the city Wednesday attending to some business matters and while here called at the Journal office and gave an account of the work which has recently been done on Walker road.

This road starts at a point about eight miles from Bridgeton and goes through to the Beaufort county line. For the last few years it has been in an impassable condition and a few months ago the citizens living along the road and in that section decided to put it in passable condition. The matter was taken up with the local Chamber of Commerce and the county Commissioners. This latter organization gave the people to understand that if the road was put in such a condition that it would be passable for traffic, the convicts would be put to work on it and the road put in first class condition.

For several months the work has been in progress and the road is now in fairly good condition and during the week of the fair there was considerable traffic over it. Unless the work is continued and the road is put in condition to stand heavy traffic the work which has already been done will prove of no avail as the road will be cut up and washed down.

Mr. Purifoy has had a talk with C. D. Bradham, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and he will look over the road during the next few days. To place this road in such condition that traffic over it will be possible at all times will mean much to the commercial interests of New Bern and it will cost comparatively little. Trade which formerly went to Beaufort county will come to this city.

WIFE IS SCORNFUL

"Advertised," She Tells Just How
The Land Lies.

Newton, N. J. Dec. 4.—This advertisement, inserted by Edgar Potts Marshall, appeared in a paper here last Saturday:

"To whom it may concern—My wife having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date."

The next day this advertisement appeared in the same paper:

"To whom it may concern—After reading a few lines contained in the columns of your paper in regard to myself I beg to differ with the author. In the first place how could I leave my beloved husband's bed when the faithful old bed on which I slept, including the ancient feather tick and a few board slats, are the property of his aged father? A straw tick is also included in the make-up, the covering of which I purchased myself with the income from my flock of chickens, which I worked hard to raise. If I am not awfully mistaken my beloved husband furnished the few bundles of straw contained therein, hence I left his bed of straw."

"I also beg to announce that I have furnished a greater part of the board for my father-in-law, for myself and for my 'precious one' ever since his poor mother was laid in her grave. Therefore, how could I leave his board? I also took in sewing and kept boarders to help sustain my faithful husband."

"I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by my husband. 'Grace Brundage Marshall, 'Beloved wife of Edgar Potts Marshall."

Dr. O. C. Daniels and Dr. William Griggs of Oriental arrived in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the Seaboard Medical Society.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. B. Allen—Ladies' coat suits and coats.

H. C. Armstrong—You are invited, J. M. Mitchell & Co.—Removal sale now on.

Willis Grocery Co.—Special for Saturday.

A. T. Willis Co.—We heard him say, Broad Street Grocery Co.—Xmas fruit cakes.