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INCREASING CLOUDINESS

NEW BERN, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17, 1912

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

## GET GOOD START FOR CONVENTION

Local Committee of Laymen's  
Missionary Movement  
Hold Meeting.

ATTENDANCE IS ENCOURAGING

Union Meeting To Get Matter  
Before People Called For  
Sunday Night Week.

Arrangements for the convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to be held here Feb. 6-7 were given an auspicious start when the general committee met with a splendid attendance last night at Centenary Methodist church. State Secretary L. B. Padgett was present and expressed himself as gratified at the thoroughgoing way in which the laymen of New Bern had taken hold of the undertaking.

S. M. Brinson, chairman of the committee, called on Rev. J. B. Hurley to lead in prayer. After the prayer Mr. Brinson stated the object of the meeting and expressed the hope and belief that New Bern would arrange for and hold a convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement that would show this city to be fully abreast of the other cities in the State and other States in the missionary enterprise.

In the absence of W. W. Griffin, secretary of the committee, R. W. Haywood was made temporary secretary. State Secretary Padgett then told in a general way of the work of the several sub-committees and the committee went into an informal discussion with the view of getting informed as to the duties which it would have to perform.

To Raise Guarantee Fund.

Ways and means of raising a guarantee fund of \$500 as determined upon at a previous meeting were discussed and it was explained that while the registration fees of delegates to the convention were expected to cover the cost of the convention it was the practice to raise a guarantee fund so that the undertaking could be on a sound financial basis from the beginning. The following became guarantors to the amount of twenty-five dollars each: T. A. Green, Rev. J. B. Phillips, A. D. Ward, C. L. Ives, W. A. West, S. M. Brinson, William Dunn, Jr., W. F. Aberly, Rev. B. F. Huske, \$10. The committee on finance was instructed to go to work at once and raise the remainder of the guaranty fund. The members of the committee are T. A. Green, chairman, C. L. Ives, W. F. Aberly, J. B. Blades and E. K. Bishop.

Union Meeting to Be Held.

In order to get the convention thoroughly before the people, it was decided to have a union meeting of the several denominations Sunday night week at 7:30 o'clock in Centenary Methodist church, that church having been tendered for the purpose by Rev. B. Hurley, the pastor.

Chairman Brinson and the ministers present were appointed as a committee on speakers for the union meeting. The committee voted, W. G. Boyd putting the motion that Chairman Brinson should be one of the speakers.

Subject to the approval of the Board of Stewards of Centenary Methodist church, that church was tendered by Rev. J. B. Hurley, the pastor, as the meeting place of the convention and the invitation as thus made was accepted by the committee.

The chairman was authorized to appoint the committee on entertainment, W. W. Griffin, secretary of the

## PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS

Dickens and Floyd, a singing talking and dancing act, presenting the very laughable sketch entitled "Did Tim Make Good", will appear again tonight. Last night they delighted a packed house, and were roundly applauded.

Picture program as follows: "Little Raven's Sweetheart"—A splendid Indian picture by Pathe Bros. "A Son's Example"—This picture tells us how a devoted son in order to shield his father who was a defaulting bank cashier, shoulders the blame himself, vanes away and goes west, where he was successful on a ranch, made enough to pay back the money his father had stolen and married the girl who always believed him innocent and waiting patiently for him to return. "A Political Kidnapping"—A Western picture showing how they work politics in that part of the country.

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

## DISCONTINUE USE OF REST ROOMS

City Beautiful Club Finds That  
Use of Them by Shoppers  
Is For Limited.

CLOSE THEM AFTER DEC. 31

The Patronage Accorded Them Did  
Not Justify Expense of  
Keeping Them Open.

At a meeting of the City Beautiful Club held yesterday it was decided to discontinue the rest rooms over the Public Library after Jan. 1 on the ground that the daily patronage of these rooms does not justify their being kept open.

The other proceedings of yesterday's meeting as furnished by Mrs. C. D. Bradham, recording secretary, were as follows:

The City Beautiful department of the Woman's Club met in regular session at the Club Hall, Monday, Dec. 16th at 11:30 o'clock, and was fairly well attended. Mrs. E. K. Bishop presided in the absence of Miss Jane Stewart, lately elected chairman. After the roll call and the minutes of the last meeting were read, Mrs. H. B. Marks, retiring treasurer, submitted her report, which was most satisfactory, showing a balance on hand of \$189.07.

A letter was read from Mr. S. M. Brinson, treasurer of the De Graffenried Monument Fund, thanking them for its donation of \$10.00.

Mrs. Clyde Eby, chairman of the committee of charge of the Stewart lot, adjoining the Athens Theatre, stated that grass seed and narcissus bulbs had been planted on the lot and she also reported that numerous boys took delight in trampling on and over the flower beds, causing great damage. After much discussion as to the most effective way of preventing this nuisance, Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr., was instructed to ask aid of the Chief of Police.

A rising vote of thanks, was given Mrs. J. M. Howard, Mrs. J. W. Stewart and Mrs. R. N. Duffy, for the return to the club of their premium money.

The following new members were enrolled:

Mrs. Joe Rhein, Mrs. L. C. Tolson, Mrs. Percy Ashford, Mrs. J. H. Crabtree, Mrs. Nelson Angell, Mrs. L. H. Cutler, Jr., Miss Janet Hollister.

No further business coming up for transaction, the club adjourned to meet the second Monday in January.

MRS. C. D. BRADHAM,  
Recording Secretary.

MUST MOVE BACK  
Property owners living along the end of Broad street at the point where the street is to be widened have been notified to move back to a certain point. Those who fail to comply with the order will be forced to do so.

committee, having joined the committee, stated that his duties were so pressing just at this time that he could not discharge the duties of secretary and asked to be relieved.

His resignation was accepted with regret and W. G. Boyd elected in his place.

Ministers Co-Operating.

While the coming convention is to be one of laymen, the committee is seeking the co-operation of the ministers. Of these there were present and participating in the meeting: Dr. E. T. Carter, Dr. J. H. N. Summerell, Rev. J. B. Hurley, Rev. B. F. Huske and Rev. J. B. Phillips.

While a number of informal talks were made, by common consent the one which made the deepest impression and the one which probably sounded the keynote of the convention was that by W. F. Aberly on the necessity of undertaking the work with the same degree of faith in God that the committeemen had in themselves in their various business undertakings. Mr. Aberly was importuned to consent to be one of the speakers at the union meeting Sunday night week but did not give his consent.

State Secretary Padgett leaves this morning, but expects to return at an early date and join actively with the local committees in arranging for the convention. J. Campbell White, of New York, and other noted missionary speakers will address the convention and a supper for the five hundred delegates who are expected will be one of the features of the convention. By personal solicitation the attendance of delegates from all the churches in this section will be sought.

## President Elect Wilson and The Next "White House Baby"



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Of course you know all about the next occupant of the White House, but do you know about the next White House baby? Here are both—President Elect Woodrow Wilson and his little grandniece, Josephine Cothran. They are the best of pals and they are going to spend four merry Christmases in the first home of the land. Governor Wilson has invited Mrs. George Cothran, his only sister's child, to live with him at the White House, and that is how little Josephine is going to become the next White House baby and make light the heart of the next president.

## NEW ENTERPRISE FOR ZORAH

The Progressive Lumber Company  
Lately Organized.

(Special to the Journal)  
Zorah, Dec. 16.—The Progressive Lumber Company is the latest addition to Zorah's list of enterprises. This company is under the management of C. B. Knox, Daniel Toler and Alexander Toler, all well known mill men of this section. The company has erected a saw mill and operations have already begun.

A marriage of interest to the many friends of the contracting parties occurred here last Tuesday evening when Miss Bettie Toler, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Toler, became the bride of Kelly Toler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Toler. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father by Justice of the Peace J. R. Wiley. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeess Rowe and family of Blount's Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at this place. Gilbert Norman left yesterday for a short visit with relatives and friends at Blounts Creek.

A. R. Whitford, who has accepted a position with the Mills Campbell Lumber Company at Goose Creek, was in town Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives.

We note that Duffy Whitford who has been residing near Vanceboro for some time past will move back to Zorah some time this week.

G. A. Whitford and children, Vera and Arthur, and little Miss Neva Whitford spent Saturday at New Bern making purchases for the Christmas holidays.

Elder Duffy Toler filled his regular appointment at Friendship Saturday night and Sunday.

## JOURNAL ADVERTISING PAYS.

The New Bern Journal is in the hands and homes of the best people in New Bern in the morning hours—the hours that immediately precede the shopping rush.

In a word, it reaches the buying class at the "psychological moment." That's why Journal advertising pays.

## WILSON SAILS FOR HOME

President-elect Departs From Bermuda on Bermudian.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 16.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson sailed yesterday for New York on the steamer Bermudian. A large crowd gathered on the quay and cheered Governor Wilson as the steamer sailed away.

Governor Wilson declared that he was delighted with his vacation. The Bermudian was escorted down the harbor by British officials in steam launches. The steamer will be conveyed on the journey by the Royal Mail steamer Oruba.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The steamer Bermudian, with President-elect Wilson aboard, will be practically conveyed to the shores of the United States by several American battleships and the revenue cutter Seneca. With their powerful wireless sweeping the seas these vessels will be in constant communication with the approaching steamer. The battleships of the Atlantic fleet left Hampton Roads Saturday for the high seas, while the Seneca is cruising southward from New York.

## EIGHT DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Going! Going! Gone!!!  
All Your Chances Will Be  
Gone If You Don't  
Shop at Once.

## STRIKES PUNITIVE LAWS FROM BOOKS

Present Congress Notable For What  
It Has Accomplished  
In This Respect.

WIPES OUT UNJUST STATUTES

Five Million Dollars in Claims  
Involved In New Construction  
of a Single Law.

Washington, Dec. 16.—This session of Congress has so far been notably marked by steps taken by the Senate and the House to strike from the statute books punitive laws passed during the latter days of and immediately after the Civil War and aimed to humiliate and enslave the Southern people.

The House the other day passed the Watkins bill, which permits southern people to prosecute their claims for property seized after the war ended by Union soldiers and agents without question of their loyalty. Being considered, under the old statute, if the Southern could not show that he was loyal to the Union, he was virtually kicked out of court with his claim. There are \$5,000,000 in claims involved in changing this statute.

The Senate has not been far behind the House in taking steps to efface all sectional feeling, despite the fact that a majority of that body are adherents of the Republican party. In considering the Omnibus Claims bill the upper chamber has agreed to an amendment which directs the Government to pay the heirs of Confederate generals who resigned from the Union army and afterward joined the South certain claims under the longevity allowance. Under this amendment the heirs of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will get \$438, the descendants of Stonewall Jackson \$29, and those of Gen. Joseph Wheeler \$19. The total amount involved in this bill is about \$100,000, and this sum will go to the children and grandchildren of the officers of the Confederate Army who were graduates of West Point or who were in the Union Army before the war started. The claims must be proved in the Court of Claims.

## YOUNG BRYAN DOING WELL.

The attending physician yesterday reported that the condition of young William Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. M. Bryan, who was accidentally shot in the left arm Saturday afternoon, was very encouraging. The wound is just about the wrist and is a serious one but unless some unexpected complication set in there is every probability that the young man will have a speedy recovery.

## NEW BERN VS. WASHINGTON.

Tickets of admission to the football game between New Bern and Washington which will be played in this city on Christmas day, are now being sold. The price of admission is twenty-five cents. The local team is endeavoring to secure enough funds in this manner to pay expenses of the game. Both teams are in excellent trim and the game will be one well worth witnessing. It will be played on the old baseball ground on National avenue.

## HUGE FISH CATCH

More Than Six Hundred Thousand  
Pounds Hauled In.

Citizens of Beaufort who were in the city yesterday told of an enormous catch of fish made by fishermen of that town last Saturday afternoon. The entire fleet of fishing boats participated in the catch and more than six thousand pounds of fish were hauled in. These were brought in to the local dealers and hundreds of boxes were packed and shipped away. With such an enormous supply on hand the storage facilities were inadequate. Before all the fish had been disposed of by the fishermen they were selling as low as one penny a pound and at this price many were purchased to be used in fertilizer plants. This was the largest catch in several years, the price paid for the entire catch amounting to more than fifteen hundred dollars.

## EXPRESS RATES TO DROP.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The enactment of the parcels post law has brought the express companies into a competition that they have decided to meet.

All express company rates will be revised before January 1 to meet the parcels post rates and arrangements already are under way to extend the express delivery service everywhere.

## FIGHT WILL BE THREE-CORNERED

Results at Chicago Presage Another  
Democratic Victory In  
Next Campaign.

REPUBLICANS STILL WARRING

Roosevelt Refuses To Be Eliminated  
and There's Life In  
The G. O. P. Yet.

Washington, Dec. 16.—If the conclusion of Progressive party leaders in Chicago can be said to mean anything this far ahead of another national campaign, it means a three-cornered fight in 1916 and a second Democratic administration.

The very evident determination of the Progressives to nominate Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency again and the equally evident willingness of the Colonel to accept the honor seems to end for another four years at least all talk of "eliminating" the former President from the political equation.

Mr. Roosevelt does not intend to be eliminated. His friends apparently do not propose to be parties to an election plot, and there the matter ends. Obviously it is useless for the Roosevelt opposition to undertake to send the former candidate to a back seat, when neither he nor his party even considers the idea.

And this is the condition which will make it impossible for the old and new parties to get together. As long as Roosevelt is the big factor in the Progressive party, just that long will a union of the factions be opposed by the forces that now dominate the Republican party and that dominated it when the former President was defeated for the nomination at the Chicago Convention.

These forces have imposed but one condition in all the negotiations that have so far been initiated for a reorganization of the Republican party. That condition has been that Roosevelt be sacrificed. If these terms had been or should later be accepted by the Progressives, all other differences might be adjusted.

Now that the terms have been rejected no further overtures are likely to be made to the Insurgents to return to the fold. Any rehabilitation that takes place in the Republican party will be predicated upon the fact that the third party is a permanent organization and that the loss to it will simply have to be charged up as irredeemable.

There are no good signs either that the old party is dead or is about to be absorbed by the new. It will have more than 30 members of the next Senate. It will have considerably more than 100 members of the next House and with this much salvage from the wreck it is in a position to maintain a respectable opposition to the Democratic program.

There is also enough life left in the old party to put up at least one more fight for the Presidency. The fact that Roosevelt is head of the Progressive party and without doubt will be its nominee furnishes all the incentive that many Republicans will need to keep up their own organization.

All this summed up seems to assure the Democrats of at least eight years of control. With conditions in 1916 as they were in the campaign of 1912, it will be next to impossible to defeat the Democratic candidate, whether he be Bryan or Wilson or some one else.

## FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Mrs. Virginia Robbins Laid to  
Rest In Cedar Grove.

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Robbins who died early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, on Broad street, was conducted from Centenary Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley, the pastor, and the interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery. J. J. Tolson, Sr., S. L. Dill, T. A. Green, J. M. Howard, S. R. Street, B. G. Credle, J. C. Whitty and J. S. Basnight acted as pall bearers.

Mrs. Robbins was in the seventieth year of her age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Armstrong of this city and one son, George C. Robbins of Calverton, Va.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Waters Buggy Works—Why not patronize home industry?  
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