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FORM FOUR-CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

Other Cities To Make Six In
All Confidently Expected
To Come In Later.

FANS GATHER IN GOLDSBORO

Places In League Are New Bern,
Goldsboro, Washington
and Fayetteville.

(Special to the Journal)

Goldsboro, Jan. 31.—A meeting of representatives of the athletic associations of New Bern, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville and Goldsboro, was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city tonight for the purpose of organizing an Eastern Carolina Baseball Association. The following representatives were present:

New Bern: Harry Marks, Clyde Eby, Charles Ellison and H. K. Land. Rocky Mount: J. W. Mason, and W. S. Moye. Fayetteville: T. A. Lyon, R. M. Jackson and Hubert Ramseur. Goldsboro: Jos. Robinson, S. F. Teague, A. M. Allen, W. D. Creech. In addition to these there were a number of local citizens present and participating in the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Col. Robinson of this city. Clyde Eby of New Bern was elected chairman and S. F. Teague of this city was elected as secretary. Upon roll call New Bern, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville and Goldsboro answered. Mr. Eby made a short talk in which he stated the object of the meeting and added that the time for action had arrived. Mr. J. W. Mason of Rocky Mount stated that that town was all ready to enter the proposed league, that they had the money ready and were only waiting for developments but that they would enter the league only upon three conditions, viz: limit on salary, a three year contract and a thousand dollar forfeit.

Those conditions did not strike the representatives of the other towns favorably and Mr. Robinson said that he thought that it would be wise to let Rocky Mount out as none of the other towns were agreeable to their terms. The representatives from Fayetteville agreed with Col. Robinson and Mr. Eby stated that he was in favor of this action.

Just at this juncture a telegram was received from Lindsay Warner, representing the Washington baseball people. He stated that it was impossible for him to be present owing to urgent business. He said that the committee there had received pledges amounting to fifteen hundred dollars and if the league was formed they would go in if the playing schedule was only sixty days and a low salary limit. Upon motion of T. A. Lyon of Fayetteville seconded by Joe Robinson of Goldsboro, it was decided that the various towns represented would stand for a salary limit of one thousand dollars a month, a forfeit of three hundred dollars and a three year contract. The motion was carried and the representatives from Rocky Mount announced that that place would withdraw, thus leaving only four teams, New Bern, Washington, Fayetteville and Goldsboro in the league.

A six team league had been desired and the secretary was instructed to write to other towns in Eastern North Carolina and to get two other places to join and as soon as these had been heard from to hold another meeting, probably within the next two weeks and at that time to make definite arrangements for a schedule and the securing of the players.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TO-DAY

"Some Rare Specimens and a Few Old Friends"—This picture by the Edison Co. was taken in New York Zoological park, and the entire 1000 feet is devoted to the animals, birds, etc. in a part second to none in Europe or America. You will find this an interesting and edifying picture.

"The Triangle"
An up-to-date story of intense human interest based on the problem of the eternal three.

"Mr. Hubby's Wife"
An uproariously funny comedy by the A. & S. Co.

Vaudeville.
Faust & Faust, comedy pantomime, musical entertainers. This is a very pleasing act and different from any we have ever had.

Matinee daily at 3:45. First Show at night starts at 7:30, second at 9:00 o'clock. You can always get a desirable suit by observing the hours.

COUNTY TEACHERS WILL MEET TODAY

A NUMBER OF TALKS ON SUBJECTS OF IMPORTANCE
TO BE MADE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Craven County Teachers' Association will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Griffin Auditorium and a very interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

Mrs. L. T. Kornegay, one of the teachers in the Dover High School, will give a talk on "Training in English." She will be assisted by her class.

E. A. Stapleford will make an address on "The Importance of English Training, and its Neglect." He will be assisted by Miss Florence Wood from the Epworth School.

Miss Virginia Ives will make some suggested improvements for teaching English.

"How to Use the Recess For Advantage" will be the subject of a discourse by L. M. Russell of Fort Barnwell.

S. M. Brinson, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, will make a short talk to the teachers. There will be a musical program rendered by Hooper Wetherington of Jasper.

DIDN'T SEE FLEEING NEGRO.

D. P. Whitford of Askin says the Journal was mistaken in reporting him as having seen some one who might have been the negro who waylaid and robbed W. D. Stapleford of Truitt's. He states that he didn't see any such person and of course didn't say that he had seen him. Sheriff Lane says that the information he gave the Journal was that A. R. Whitford was the man who was said to have seen the negro.

Neither Wilmington nor Wilson was heard from. This was quite a surprise to all present. It was generally understood that the Wilson baseball men were not particularly interested in the formation of the league but it was supposed that they would have a representative on hand. The Wilmington fans have been very enthusiastic over the matter during the past three weeks and when representatives from that place failed to make their appearance there was, of course some astonishment. However, the latter place may yet come into the league and it is understood that the Rocky Mount people may change their minds and be on hand at the next meeting with a request for admittance. As the situation now stands, the league has been formed with four towns and as soon as two other teams can be secured the ball playing will begin.

CONCERT PLEASURES
Event at Parish House Last Night A Pronounced Success.

The concert given last evening at the Parish House under the auspices of the Christ Church Parish Guild was a decided success in every way. Despite the inclement weather there was a very gratifying attendance and those who were present and enjoyed the evening's entertainment felt more than repaid for having braved the elements.

The concert was under the direction of Mrs. Mamie Benton and Mrs. Garrison Farrow, two talented musicians, and with their capable handling it could have been naught but pleasing to the audience. The program consisted of piano and vocal solos, mandolin selections, and violin solos. Particularly pleasing were piano and violin solos by Mr. and Mrs. Hervey of Beaufort, N. J., who are spending the winter in this city. Both are talented musicians.

One of the best numbers on the program was the rendition by a quartet composed of Mrs. Aberly and Mrs. Mamie Benton and Messrs. Lapsley and Watson of "The Rosary." The singers' voices blended well and at the conclusion there was much applause.

Mrs. Aberly also sang in a delightful manner that charming song "Good Night Sweet Dreams." "While You Are Mine" was sung by George Stratton and he displayed his talent to good effect. The violin solos by Miss Wynn and the mandolin selections by Miss Miller were also greatly enjoyed.

Quite a neat sum was realized from the sale of tickets to the entertainment. This will be donated to the Parish Guild.

STRIKE IS PUT OFF TILL TODAY

NORFOLK SOUTHERN TRAINMEN
AWAIT INTERVENTION OF
COMMISSIONER.

Regarding labor troubles on the Norfolk Southern Railroad, yesterday's Norfolk Virginian Pilot says: "Trainmen employed by the Norfolk Southern Railroad threatened to go out on strike yesterday afternoon, and within one hour of the time, scheduled for the walkout, notified officials that they had decided to stay on the job until Saturday, at least, when it is expected that their troubles will be settled by United States Labor Commissioner Knapp, who will arrive in Norfolk tonight."

Mr. Knapp came here several weeks ago but, being unable to effect an agreement between the trainmen and officials of the road returned to Washington. It is claimed that conductors employed by the Norfolk Southern have reached an agreement with the officials and there is no further trouble anticipated from them. Officials deny however, that they have agreed to the demands of the conductors.

"The trainmen which include brakemen, porters, and all others not employed as conductors, engineers or firemen are members of an organization different from that to which the conductors belong. While it is reported that they have made other demands, the trainmen appear to be greatly concerned over the employment of negro brakemen. They want white men put in places now held by negroes, and Commissioner Knapp will be called upon to settle the question one way or another to prevent a strike."

"Anticipating a strike last night officials of the railroad had planned to put members of their various office staffs on the train leaving here at 9 o'clock. It is reported that strike breakers from Philadelphia will arrive in Norfolk this morning to take the places of the regular trainmen if they decide to strike tomorrow."

ROOF CATCHES FIRE.

A defective flue in the two story dwelling house located at No. 18 German street caused the roof to become ignited yesterday afternoon and necessitated calling out the fire companies. The fire was located at such a point that it was necessary for them to spend considerable time in getting a line of hose on the blaze but this was finally done and the fire extinguished with but little damage to the building.

The Craven County Board of Commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting in this city next Monday.

WOODROW WILSON DEMOCRACY'S HOPE

BYRD SEES NECESSITY FOR
NEW PRESIDENT TO AS-
SUME LEADERSHIP.

New York, January 31.—Speaking on "party leadership" at the annual dinner of the Virginians of New York City, Richard Evelyn Byrd, speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, declared that the hope of Democracy and of the country depends upon Governor Wilson's assumption of supreme party leadership.

"We must reflect," he said, "that opposition parties are bound together by negative as well as affirmative purposes and that the negotiations cease to be a source of strength when the party in opposition becomes the party in power."

The speaker cited the determination of the question of competition to be vital to the welfare of the country, whether it is, "a permanent law applicable in all times to all conditions of society."

"If competition requires statutes to keep it alive, it may seriously considered," he added, "whether some natural law born of a new relation of industrial forces does not threaten its continued existence as an economic force."

Thomas Nelson Page, speaker of religious, social, economic and political problems of the day, making an appeal for what he termed the sacredness of the judiciary.

MR. DAVENPORT A CURIO COLLECTOR

NOW SHOWING SANDALS
TAKEN FROM FEET OF
SLAIN CHIEF!

B. B. Davenport, who conducts a general merchandise store on lower Middle street, is becoming quite a connoisseur in the collection of curios from various parts of the world. Yesterday he had on display at his place of business a pair of sandals presented him by a friend who has spent much time in Africa, and which are said to have been taken from the feet of an African chief who was slain during a fight between his tribe and a settlement of whites.

In shape the sandals are very unusual, being very wide and long any in fact more resembling a large pair of gloves than anything else. They are made entirely of skins, the soles containing about eight thicknesses and these are put together with heavy threads made of some variety of skins.

That the sandals have seen active service is plainly evident to those who have inspected them but despite this fact they are in an almost perfect state of preservation.

MANAGER JONES OF HOTEL JAMES RESIGNS.

T. C. Jones, who has been in charge of the James Hotel since it was opened to the public several weeks ago, has handed in his resignation, effective today, to J. W. Stewart, owner of the hotel. Mr. Stewart stated last night that a new manager would arrive to take charge of the place at an early date, and that in the meantime it would be conducted by himself. Mr. Jones has not definitely decided whether or not he will continue to reside in the city. He will remain here for a few days at least.

GOOD SIZED DELEGATION COMING FROM TRENTON.

Dr. H. M. Bonner returned yesterday from a visit at Trenton. At the request of the Chairman of the Deputation Committee of the Laymen's Movement Dr. Bonner on Thursday night addressed a meeting of the laymen at that place. The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm was exhibited in the approaching convention. Dr. Bonner was assured that a large delegation would attend the meeting from Trenton. He says that from his observation in deputation work the convention to be held in this city on February 6 and 7 bids fair to be a largely attended and thoroughly successful event.

INSPECTS WORK ON TRAM ROAD

NINE MILES OF E. C. LUMBER
COMPANY'S LINE HAS
BEEN GRADED.

Charles Hall, General Manager of the East Carolina Lumber Company, spent yesterday in Pamlico county inspecting the work on a tram road which the company is constructing in that county. Mr. Hall says that about nine miles of the road have been graded and that ties and rails have been placed on about seven miles of this. At first the track will cover a distance of twelve miles and the construction of this will be concluded in about four weeks. Recently the company has had a number of additions and improvements made in the plant at James City which they will use and will be ready for operation within a week or two.

W. B. SHEPPARD DEAD.

Mrs. Margaret Nelaou yesterday afternoon received a telegram announcing the sudden death at Kingston, Jamaica, of William B. Sheppard, a citizen of Edenton. Mr. Sheppard was enroute home after a visit in Panama. The deceased is well known in this city being a relative of Mrs. Nelson, Col. James A. Bryan and Ex-Judge Henry R. Bryan and having visited here a number of times. His remains will be taken to Edenton for interment.

TELLS DOVER OF THE CONVENTION

S. M. Brinson Makes Address In
Behalf of Big Meeting
Here Next Week.

URGES MEN OF TOWN TO COME

T. L. West Celebrates Seventy
Third Birthday With
Family Reunion.

(Special to the Journal)

Dover, Jan. 31.—Thursday night S. M. Brinson of New Bern made an address here for the purpose of a awakening interest in the Laymen's Movement convention to be held in New Bern on February 6 and 7. Dr. Raymond Pollock was to have accompanied Mr. Brinson and to have assisted him in this work and our people were greatly disappointed when it was learned that he had been detained on account of professional business. Dr. Pollock has many friends here and they are always glad to have him visit the town. Mr. Brinson made an interesting talk on the movement and extended a cordial invitation to all to attend the convention.

T. L. West celebrated his 73rd birthday last Sunday. All of his children, grand children and great grand children were present numbering about fifty. Mr. West has been a resident of Dover for about 25 years. We wish for him many more anniversaries.

There came very near being a serious accident here Wednesday when a pair of young horses owned by Dr. A. L. Hyatt of Kinston, who had a man hauling out lime from Dover to his farm near here, became frightened as the driver jumped out of the wagon, and dashed off in a run. They ran completely over a horse and buggy hitched in front of W. A. Wilson's store knocking the horse down and demolishing the buggy. The horse was cut in several places but fortunately not seriously injured.

G. I. Taylor of Jones county, has accepted a position with Dr. A. L. Hyatt as overseer of his farm near here. We are very glad to have Mr. Taylor and his estimable family to move back near us.

We were very glad to have Bros. Ed Avery and J. L. Roberson of Cove City in attendance at our Jr. O. U. A. M. meeting Tuesday night. And especially are we glad to note the rapid recovery of Mr. Roberson from the accident that he happened to several weeks ago by getting his leg broken and ankle sprained.

The Kinston basket ball team is scheduled to come down and play the Dover High School team Thursday afternoon.

Eli Nachanson is making preparations to have one of the greatest sales pulled off that has ever been in the history of Dover.

There is something going to happen in Dover very soon.

We are glad to see Mr. Roberts representing S. G. Roberts of New Bern in our town today. The first visit he has paid us in several years.

The stork visited the home of Mr. John E. White near Dover Wednesday night and presented him with a fine little girl.

J. P. Sawyer, representing the Armstrong Grocery Company of New Bern, was in our town today.

LAUD SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Branch of Church Work Subject of Special Services.

Tomorrow morning is to be known as Sunday School Morning at Tabernacle Baptist church. The Sunday school will open promptly at 9:45 and Mr. Miller urges every teacher to be present at the opening of the school.

After the lesson is taught by the teacher Rev. J. B. Phillips pastor, will preach a special sermon to the school at 11 o'clock.

The junior choir assisted by the other members of the school will furnish music for the occasion. All parents of children and the public at large are cordially invited.

The evening service will begin at 7:30 with a live song service led by the Tabernacle choir and after the song service Mr. Phillips will preach on "The Sign of White Lies." Every body will receive a warm welcome to these services.

The book committee of the Circulating Library Association will hold a meeting this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

AMERICANS TO BE DOMINANT RACE

Prof. Willis L. Moore Declares
Atmospheric Conditions
Insure It.

AIR LANES TO BE MAPPED OUT

Predicts That People Will Break-
fast in New York a. / Take
Tea in London.

Baltimore, Jan. 31.—That the dominant race of the future must of necessity live in America on account of atmospheric conditions was the declaration of Prof. Willis S. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau in an address before the College Club of this city.

Professor Moore said the northwestern part of this continent was the breeding place of storms and that from that region northwest winds swept uninterrupted over the land. These winds he said were loaded with purest ozone, which gave to the people a physical energy and mental stimulus not found elsewhere.

"With such a race of people and with our great wealth, America must be the arbiter of the world's fate," he said. "The wealth of this country will soon be so large that it will stagger the imagination. If left uncontrolled and permitted to accumulate in a few hands it will produce a false civilization."

"Our people must solve the great problems that confront the world. They must be the great force for good in the world. Our climatic conditions are such that we could not escape that responsibility if we would."

Discussing the work of his department in mapping out the sky and reading the clouds and winds for signs, Professor Moore said that by the aid of meteorological kites the air lanes would be mapped out, air pockets discovered and sudden atmospheric changes recorded so that the science of aviation would be greatly advanced.

"Within 25 years we will fly more danger warnings on land for the guidance of air crafts than we do now along the seacoast for the protection of vessels," he said, in speaking of the advances that would be made in aviation. "I believe the time is coming when passengers will be placed in aluminum cases that will be attached to aeroplanes of special construction, which will have a velocity of 300 miles an hour. It is more than possible that within the next 50 years you may eat breakfast in New York and have your afternoon tea in London."

He defended the predictions of the Weather Bureau and explained the mistakes that are occasionally made. He said that after studying the records for several years he was willing to admit that the bureau was wrong on an average of once out of every ten predictions. This was as accurate, he said, as could be made with the present methods.

Declaring that the Weather Bureau was a commercial necessity, Professor Moore said it paid for itself hundreds of times yearly through saving property. He said predictions of the recent cold wave that swept over California had been made several days beforehand and that, through following the warning at least \$30,000,000 worth of fruit had been saved. Only in the extreme Northwest where cold waves have origin, Professor Moore said, could one come without the knowledge of the bureau. He also related several instances to show the value of weather observations in court trials.

PRAISES HEALTH CONDITIONS.

Dr. T. M. Casserly of Washington, D. C., who has been in the city during the past few days, visiting Dr. J. F. Foley, will return home today to resume his duties as government veterinarian and meat inspector. Dr. Casserly has accompanied Dr. Foley on several of his trips through the county and says that he is very favorably impressed with the farms and stock which he saw. He states that the sanitary conditions in this city compare favorably with large cities in the north and that if they are retained at the present standard there is little danger of an epidemic of disease ever breaking out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—
Confidence and strength.
National Bank of New Bern—Safe
deposit boxes for rent.
A Caster—Something fine in meats.