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## LAYMEN'S CONVENTION OPENS WITH CONFERENCE OF PASTORS

First of Lay Members' Meetings Commences at 2.30 This Afternoon

### HOLD SESSIONS AT CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH

Arrangements For The Convention Supper Are Well Advanced.

The New Bern Convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement will begin this morning at ten o'clock at Centenary Methodist church. While in numbers it will possibly not measure up to some of the larger of the conventions held elsewhere in the State, in the strength of the addresses it is expected to be one of the best and most inspiring of the conventions yet held.

As the first session will be given over to the pastors of the district for a conference, the laymen have not yet commenced to come in. It is announced that a delegation of thirty-five will be over from Washington and the other towns of the section are expected to send delegations also. Decidedly the largest attendance will of course be from this city.

Secretary Padgett is especially anxious that New Bern shall be well represented at the convention. He says that the laymen of this city have a great opportunity and one that they should avail themselves of. It is rarely the case that one gets an opportunity, the states, to hear such remarkable men as are here for this convention and men who are concerned about the progress of the church ought in the opinion of the State Secretary, to give these men an audience and see if they have not a message that is worth listening to and acting on. Secretary Padgett wants it understood, too, that women as well as men will be welcome at all the sessions of the convention though the seats in the main auditorium will be reserved for the regular delegates.

#### The Supper.

The convention supper, with which the convention will close Friday night, will be held in Stanley Hall. The tables are already in place and the preparations generally for this event are going forward in a very satisfactory manner. An especially active and efficient committee of ladies have this feature of the convention in charge and it is expected to prove a great success.

As some changes in the program have been made since the publication yesterday morning, it is presented again this morning:

#### The Program.

Thursday, February 6.  
10 a. m. Pastors' Conference 1. B. Padgett, presiding. Addresses: 1. "The Challenge of Missions to Character, Stewardship and Service," W. E. Doughty, New York Educational Secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement, United States and Canada. 2. "The Pastor's Opportunity of Leadership in Solving the Missionary Problem," Rev. E. C. Cronk, Columbia, S. C., General Secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement Lutheran Synod, South.  
2:30 p. m. convention session, S. M. Brinson, presiding. Addresses: 1. "The Call for Real Leadership," Rev. E. C. Cronk. 2. "Prescribing for Laymen," Livius Lankford, Norfolk, Va., President Norfolk Medical Society. 3. "Men and Missions," Col. Elijah W. Halford, Washington, D. C.  
7:30 p. m. Mass meeting, S. M. Brinson, presiding. Addresses: 1. Rev. E. K. McLarty, Charlotte, N. C., pastor Tryon Street Methodist church. 2. "The Duty Opportunity, and

#### PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS

##### TODAY.

New Vauerville Lemuels & Lemuels.  
A comedy black face singing talking and dancing act.  
Our pictures were delayed again last night. See this afternoon's Sun for a list of subjects.  
Matinee daily at 3.45. First Show at night starts at 7.10, second at 9.00 o'clock. You can always get a desirable seat by observing the hours.

Privilege of Missions," Bishop Robert Strange, Wilmington, N. C. 3. "The Challenge of a Great Task," W. E. Doughty.

Friday, February, 7.  
9:30 a. m. convention session. J. Campbell White, presiding. Addresses: 1. "The Spiritual Emphasis in Missions," Bishop Robert Strange. 2. "The Missionary Committee—Its Organization and Work," Rev. E. K. McLarty. 3. "How to Get and Keep the Church Intelligent about Missions," W. E. Doughty.

2:30 p. m. convention session, W. E. Doughty, presiding. Addresses: 1. "Solving the Problem of Church and Missionary Finance," J. Campbell White, New York, General Secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement, United States and Canada. 2. "What Can We Do in This City and County to Enlist all Churches in a Worthy Missionary Policy?" L. B. Padgett, Executive Secretary, Laymen's Missionary Movement for North Carolina. Denominational Conferences led by visiting speakers. (Places to be announced.)

7 p. m. Convention supper. Fifteen minute addresses: Rev. R. W. Patton, Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of Missions, Diocese of Atlanta. W. E. Doughty, Closing address, "The Decisive Decade of Christian History," J. Campbell White.

#### Notice to Delegates.

Delegates who have registered and have not received their credential cards are asked to aid the committee of arrangements by calling at headquarters, fourth floor of Elks Temple, and securing same.

#### Speakers Arriving.

Rev. E. C. Cronk of Columbia, secretary of the Laymen's Movement of the Lutheran Synod, South, arrived in the city last night and is at the Gaston Hotel. W. E. Doughty, educational secretary of the Laymen's Movement, was expected to come in on the 4 o'clock train this morning. J. Campbell White will arrive either this afternoon or tomorrow morning. He is not on the program for today or tonight as it was known that he would have very limited time here.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Persons who can furnish board in private homes to the delegates to the Laymen's Convention are asked to notify headquarters at once how many delegates they can accommodate and at what place. Call No. 41 NOW and give your important information together with your street number.

#### AN INVITATION.

The management of Selz Royal Blue Shoe Store extends a cordial invitation to the delegates to the Laymen's Convention to make the Selz store their headquarters while in the city. Come and be at home with us. You will be welcome.

The Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Company has bought the building now occupied by the People's Bank and will move in when the People's Bank moves into the new building on Middle street which it will erect next to the new store of J. M. Mitchell & Co.

#### BELL BOY CARVES ANOTHER

(Special to the Journal.)  
Goldsboro, Feb. 5.—Two colored bell boys employed at the Kennon hotel at this place became engaged in an altercation tonight which resulted in one being so badly cut that it is not thought he will live through the night. His assailant escaped and has not been captured. The attack occurred in the servants quarters and much excitement prevailed during the encounter.

#### SILVER SERVICE RECEIVED.

At the close of the business session of the regular meeting of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World held last night a beautiful silver service which had been entered as a prize to some camp in this section of the State by District Deputy W. L. Bell of Beaufort, was presented to the local camp by Sovereign C. L. Ab rneith. Sovereign W. N. Pugh as orator the gift will a few well chosen words.

## BLAMES SLUMS ON LEADING MEN

Not Politicians But Good Men Who Won't Do Their Duty Responsible.

THIS IS VIEW OF JACOB A. RIIS Makes Address in Norfolk On The Subject of "The Battle of The Slums."

Norfolk, Feb. 5.—That the slums of great cities are not due to the grafters and politicians, but to the leading citizens, who will not see the conditions around them, was the assertion of Jacob A. Riis, of New York, in an address at St. Paul's parish house last night.

This, Mr. Riis, author of "The Making of An American", "How The Other Half Lives," and other sociological papers, proceeded to prove in his lecture, "The Battle of The Slums," with lantern slides, showing scenes in the congested slum quarters of New York thirty years ago and today. By the pictures, and well told sketches he demonstrated how new conditions resulted from the awakened conscience of those who could help.

From the time Mr. Riis was introduced by Captain Wyndham R. Mayo, mayor of Norfolk, until he closed after more than an hour, he was given the entire attention of the audience. Before going into his lecture proper, Mr. Riis told how he—a lad of twenty—came to this country from Denmark forty-two years ago and received the inspiration to improve conditions in the crowded sections of New York from treatment received there when he was down and out. Mr. Riis knew where he spoke, for he worked as police reporter of the East Side for a number of years and in that way came to know Theodore Roosevelt when the latter was police commissioner. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the former president which was greeted with applause from all over the house.

Starting with pictures showing the former death-producing, crime-provoking conditions prevailing in the tenement house districts of New York Mr. Riis told how by securing the passage of better building laws, the doing away with the sunless spots and the securing of play grounds for the thousands of children the death rate of infants and the percentage of crime was brought almost to a minimum.

The speaker took occasion to congratulate Norfolk on having an open space the size of Jackson Park in its center and urged the establishment of more such places where the future citizens of Norfolk can give vent to their pent up energy. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Co-operative Clubs of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

#### MR. RICE SELLS OUT.

J. R. Rice, who for the past fifteen years has conducted a general merchandise business at Bayboro, has disposed of his business to Thad Miller and John Cowell, two young men of that place, and in the future it will be conducted by them. Mr. Rice has not decided whether he will remain at Bayboro and engage in some other business or move to some other place.

## ERECT STATUE IN PAMLICO COUNTY

BILL APPROPRIATING \$20,000 INTRODUCED IN PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4.—A bill was introduced before the Legislature at Harrisburg today by Representative Edward K. Riebel, of Philadelphia, to appropriate \$20,000 for a memorial in honor of the state soldiers to be erected in Florence, Pamlico county, North Carolina. No action has yet been taken on the bill.

Representative Riebel has introduced many measures in the Legislature affecting old soldiers and has been instrumental in having several memorials erected. He has been a member of the house since 1887 and is an official of the Pennsylvania commission of soldiers' orphan schools.

Some people make light of trouble others keep it dark.

## STATE BUILDING CAUSES CONTEST

All the Departments Clamor For Quarters in Newly Erected Structure.

BIG LEGISLATIVE FIGHT IS ON Commission Will Be Appointed To Make Thorough Investigation of Matter.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—The initial move is impending for a big legislative fight over the occupancy of the quarter of a million dollar fire-proof State building that is to be delivered to the State completed, except for the furnishing, on or about February 15. The department of education, the department of insurance, the department of education and other State departments are clamoring for quarters in the building on the ground that the allotments that have already been made are not fair to other crowded departments.

A resolution has been prepared for introduction in the Assembly for a legislative commission to be appointed to make a thorough investigation of the quarters for the State departments and report back to the Legislature with recommendations. The legislative committee proposed is to be composed of three senators and five members of the House. This course is declared to be necessary in order that the Legislature may have light on the subject of what disposition to make of impending bills for \$75,000 to furnish the new building and bills to provide for two other State buildings—the agricultural building and the Aycock Memorial Educational building.

This contest that is impending will involve an effort to have the Supreme Court remain where it is in the old building with additional offices for the justices and putting the department of insurance and the department of education in the new building. Some of the judges of the Supreme Court have indicated their willingness to remain in the old building. In that event the State library would be given the big two story section of the new building extending through the third and fourth floors as now assigned. It would also involve the changing of several other assignments of quarters that the State building commission has made.

#### ARREST NEGRO SUSPECT.

William Wallace, colored, who is said to be one of the seven men who on last Sunday afternoon held up and robbed George Daniels, white, near Thurman, was placed under arrest at his home in that locality yesterday morning by one of Sheriff Lane's deputies and later in the day was brought to New Bern and placed in the county jail. The authorities are making every effort to apprehend the other negroes.

#### WILL ATTEND TOURNAMENT.

Quite a number of New Bern citizens are intending attending the big tournament to be held tomorrow at Bayboro. The train from this city will arrive in that town shortly before 11 o'clock and those who desire to do so can return on the evening train leaving there at 3:30. The public has been invited to attend.

## Y. W. G. A. COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

SEVERAL STATE OFFICERS ADDRESS STUDENTS OF TRAINING SCHOOL.

East Carolina Teachers' Training School, Greenville, Feb. 5.—A Council of Young Women's Christian Associations of Eastern North Carolina was held here from January 31 to February 3. It convened under the auspices of the South Atlantic Field at Charlotte, for the five South Atlantic States: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

The leaders of the Council were Miss Anna D. Casler, Executive Secretary and Misses Mary Powell and Mary Porter, Student Secretaries. Representatives from Meredith College, Peace Institute and Elon College were here. These representatives gave reports of their association work and the work was discussed from all sides.

## COMMERCE BODY PLANS CAMPAIGN

Far-Reaching Canvass For New Members to Be Launched Next Week.

NEEDS OF CHAMBER NUMEROUS In Order To Fill Them, Vigorous Effort To Get More Men In It Will Be Made.

The Chamber of Commerce is planning to double its activity during the year 1913, its officers holding that the time has come when every white citizen in New Bern should not only be a member of the organization, but should be an active "booster" as well.

"The Chamber of Commerce has held its meetings at the court house long enough," said Secretary J. Leon Williams yesterday. "The time has come when this organization should have a hall of its own. There is a hall in New Bern, located in the business section of the city, which would make an ideal place for this purpose.

"The Chamber of Commerce needs new literature describing various phases of New Bern's activity. These booklets should contain reading matter and pictures showing our magnificent streets, public buildings, churches, schools, new street car system, land development companies, Fair grounds, water works, fire department, industries—in fact these booklets should be the best advertising medium of its kind ever sent out in North Carolina. They should tell of the wonderful agricultural possibilities about our waterways, and about the cheap rate of taxation which we now enjoy in New Bern.

#### Get Conventions Here.

"For the year 1913 every effort should be made to get every convention possible to meet in New Bern. Nothing advertises a city more than to have the best people from the various communities spend a few pleasant days in our midst.

"With the water facilities now enjoyed by New Bern it should be a great distributing centre. It should be able to compete with towns far inland in the distribution of goods received from the North.

"These are some of the things that the Chamber of Commerce must accomplish for 1913. To make these things possible it is necessary that the membership must be greatly enlarged.

"On Tuesday night, February 11, a gigantic membership campaign will be launched at a smoker at the court house at 8 o'clock. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce is urged to be on hand promptly and help in this movement. Every other citizen who is interested is invited to be on hand.

"The plan of campaign is as follows: The Chamber of Commerce will be divided into ten companies. Each company will elect its own captain. Agreement cards on which new members agree to join the Chamber of Commerce and be a member for one year, will be distributed to the various members of the Chamber of Commerce. Each card, before it is distributed to members of the Chamber of Commerce, will bear the name of some person who does not belong to the Chamber of Commerce so that the members of the organization who take these cards will not be running around in a haphazard sort of way but will have some definite person to see.

"The City Beautiful Club will serve a lunch in the vacant store under the James Hotel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, p. m. This lunch will be free to every member of the Chamber of Commerce, both old and new. At this luncheon the members will report all new members who have joined and the report will be published daily in the newspapers.

"Every member of the Chamber of Commerce during the campaign will wear a blue button with the words "Get One" on them. For every new member secured an old member will be given a red button with the words "Got One" on them. The question now is: who is going to get the most red buttons? B. B. Hurst was the champion "getter" during the last campaign. The campaign will end at the annual meeting at the court house on Friday night, February 14, 1913, at which time the Secretary will read his annual report and the election of directors for the ensuing year will take place. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce, both old and new, will be allowed to cast a ballot for fifteen

## WEED OUT CASES ON COURT DOCKET

John Gilmore Gets Four Years For Theft Of Mule From Julius Arnold.

MANY OTHER CASES ARE TRIED Boy Who Broke Into Store Will Probably Be Bound Out For Term of Two Years.

Yesterday's session of Craven County Superior Court was the busiest of the week and at the close of the day's work not more than four or five cases remained out of a docket of ninety-two cases with which the court was confronted at the beginning of the term.

One of the most important cases disposed of during the day was that of the State vs. John Gilmore in which the defendant was charged with stealing a mule from Julius Arnold of Vanceboro. Gilmore entered a plea of guilty and Judge Allen sentenced him to a term of four years in the State prison. Oscar Croom pleaded guilty to a charge of retailing spirituous liquors but sentence in his case has not been passed.

James Threadgill, the negro boy who a few weeks ago entered B. B. Bellamah's store in the Northern part of the city, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of breaking into a store. Owing to the youth of the boy Judge Allen stated that he disliked to send him to the penitentiary and finally decided to bind him out to Ex-Sheriff Biddle for two years if it was agreeable to the boy's father. The matter will be definitely decided today.

Thomas Campbell, a white sailor charged with stealing a sum of money from a barge which was anchored in this port several weeks ago, was acquitted. The man stated to the judge that he was without means of support and was warned to get out of the city at once or to find some work.

In the case of the State vs. Tom Bryant, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Policeman A. A. Ipock, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and for the next eight months? Bryan will assist in the construction of Craven county's good roads.

The Grand Jury yesterday morning returned a true bill in the case of the State vs. Oscar Stamps, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on G. L. Hardison at Thurman last Sunday night and his case was taken up during the day. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the defendant was sentenced to a term of thirty days on the county roads.

Wesley Jones pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs of the case. On another count charging him with carrying concealed weapons and an assault with a deadly weapon he entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve a term of sixty days in jail.

William Brimmage pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to serve a term of sixty days in jail.

Nelson McCoy pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to serve a term of thirty days in the county jail.

In the case of the State vs. William Collins, charged with carrying a concealed weapon and an assault with a deadly weapon, a plea of guilty was entered and the defendant was sentenced to a term of thirty days in jail with the privilege of being hired out to the Brett Engineering Company.

directors and every man will have an opportunity to vote for any member of the organization for a director. "Don't forget to be on hand Tuesday night, February 11, and start the ball rolling."

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the lecture rooms at the Presbyterian church. This will be a very important meeting and every member is urged to be present.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A Caster—The home of better meats for less money.  
New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—Save money as well as time.  
J. M. Mitchell & Co.—See window display of Mexican drawn work.  
National Bank of New Bern—We have the facilities to take care of your business acceptably.