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ALL INVITED TO ATTEND SMOKER

Chamber of Commerce to Launch Membership Campaign on Tuesday Night.

"GET ONE" WILL BE THE SLOGAN
Every Member of Chamber Will Be On Alert—Who Will Win Championship?

Lookout for the fellow with a "Get One" button. He will appear on the street Monday, and if you don't look out he will get you like the "goblins" in the fairy tale. Every time he gets a "Get One" there will appear on the lapel of his coat a red button which reads "Get One". It is a great campaign.

You can tell the fellow who is anxious to see New Bern keep in the fore front by the number of red buttons on the lapel of his coat this week.

The slogan for the campaign will be just these two words "Get One". Every member of the Chamber of Commerce will be on the alert to get new members. They will not only "get one," but some of them will have as many as twenty five "Get One" buttons on the lapels of their coats. Mr. B. B. Hurst was the champion "getter" of the last campaign. Who will beat "Ben" this year? The writer predicts if any one does, they will have to get up and hustle, for our genial Treasurer does not propose to allow any one to take the championship belt from him in this fight. Every body will have an equal chance. The pledge cards will not be distributed to the members until Tuesday night, when the campaign will be launched at a big smoker at the Court House. These cards will have the name of some person who does not belong to the Chamber of Commerce written on them, and the member who accepts this card will be the only person who approaches the person whose name appears on the card. Everybody is invited to attend this big smoker Tuesday night at the Court House. Several of New Bern's most prominent speakers will be on the program, and a good time is promised everybody. If you can not enjoy a good smoke, there will be no objection to your using a piece of chewing gum.

NEW ECCLES AT THE CITY LIBRARY.

Love Affairs of the Condes Williams
Twenty Years at Hill House Adams
Bird's Christmas Carol Wiggins
The Man in Lonely Land Bisher
Cease Firing Johnston
Mountain Girl Erskine
Cyril and Cameron Gordon
Paul Randall Harber
Golf Between Conant
Polly of the Hospital Staff Doude
Via of France Aberton
The Just and Unjust Kester
Great of Here Williams
Heroine in Brass Allen
Anna Karenina Tolstoy
The Turnstile Miss
Bohlers Karamazov
Lola the Jewels Girl Mayo
Wind Before the Dawn Jagger
Mr. Archibald Lee
The Lias Tree Barclay
Master Christopher De La Pastore

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TOMORROW.

New Vaudeville
The Lemoat Duo

Comedy singing and dancing artists, introducing "Skinny in his hair pin dance." This is quite a novelty and something like it has never been seen in New Bern before.

On account of not making R. R. connections at Goldsboro, our films were delayed, consequently we cannot give a list of the different subjects today. See Monday's "Sun" for a complete list.

Week of Feb. 17th we will have the biggest attraction of its kind ever seen in New Bern. We have secured Chas. Grimsch, the celebrated Dutch comedian, and his tabloid musical comedy Co., consisting of 12 performers, 8 singing and dancing girls and 4 men. They will change daily, introducing some of the latest and best tabloids played in the large cities.

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 seat by observing the hours.

FIVE MILLIONS FOR MEMORIAL

Senator Martin Proposes Bridge Across Potomac to Cost That Amount.

TO HONOR VALOR OF SOLDIERS
Much Sentiment in Congress in Favor of Project, Which Will Likely Succeed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Senator Martin of Virginia has introduced an amendment to the army appropriation bill providing for the construction of a magnificent memorial bridge across the Potomac connecting the site of the proposed \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial in Potomac Park, Washington, with Arlington, on the Virginia side.

The Martin amendment carries an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the bridge, which is designed to be a memorial of the valor of the Northern and Southern troops in the Civil war. There is much sentiment in Congress in behalf of the idea, and if the Martin resolution does not pass at this session it is very likely to do so later.

As the honor of Lee was at Arlington, a memorial bridge between that point and the memorial to Lincoln, which is to be built on the Washington side of the river, is a conception that inspires the highest emotions of patriotism and passing of sectional bitterness.

The late President McKinley urged the building of such a bridge as "a convenience to the people from every part of the country who visit the National cemetery, an ornament to the capital of the nation and a monument to American patriotism." Congress would not act then, but it is much more in a mood to do so now.

FRIDAY A GALA DAY IN BAYBORO

TOURNAMENT ONE OF GREATEST EVENTS IN HISTORY OF TOWN.

(Special to the Journal)
Bayboro, Feb. 8.—The tournament held here yesterday was one of the greatest events in the history of the town. There were fully one thousand spectators who witnessed the main events of the day and at night more than four hundred persons participated in the dance held in Cowell's Hall.

The committee which had the work of planning and arranging for the tournament are to be highly praised for what they achieved. There were fourteen knights participating in the tournament. Four of these were awarded the distinction of crowning the queen and her maids. C. M. Miller crowned Miss Ethel White, first queen. W. D. Eastwood had the honor of placing a crown on Miss Beattie Ormond and J. C. Wiley and Frank Rice crowned Misses Goldie Wade and Joella Dawson as second and third maids of honor.

The weather was ideal for the tournament and the track was in excellent shape. The participants demonstrated their ability as horsemen and were highly praised. The dance was one of the main features of the day. Young people from all over this section of the State participated in this and not until the wee small hours of the twinkling of the slipper feet came to mark time to the music.

DR. N. G. SHAW DEAD.

Solicitor H. L. Shaw of Kinston passed through the city yesterday enroute to Mayville where he was called by the death of his brother, Dr. N. G. Shaw, of that place. The deceased is well known in the Mayville section. He had been ill for some time and his death was not entirely unexpected.

STILL FORGING AHEAD

The report of the condition of the National Bank of New Bern is published in today's paper. The deposits have climbed from \$522,915.31, on Nov. 2, when the last report was made, to \$556,483.75, which is regarded as a very satisfactory gain. The old National continues to forge ahead under its present capable and progressive management.

LITTLE GIRL IS BADLY BURNED

BESSIE PARKER FALLS IN BLAZING FIRE—HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Bessie, the three-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker who live on D. E. Henderson's farm, about three miles from this city, was painfully injured yesterday morning when she fell into an open fire place and her clothing became ignited.

The little girl was alone in the room at the time of the accident and according to her version of the affair she stumbled and fell into the open fire place in which a roaring fire was burning. Almost instantly her clothing ignited. She succeeded in crawling from the fire and ran screaming from the room. Her parents seized her and managed to extinguish her blazing clothing but not before she was severely burned.

Dr. R. S. Primrose of this city was summoned to give the little sufferer medical attention. Although very painful the burns are such that will hardly cause any disfigurement but will be some time in healing. But for the fact that assistance was near at hand the child would have probably been so badly burned that death would have ensued.

AT THE HOTELS.

Among the registrations at the hotels yesterday were:

The Gaston—J. C. Bauman, Jr., Maysville; S. K. Scott, Raleigh; I. M. Meekins, Elizabeth City; G. Feany, Wilmington; T. E. Gardner, Wilson; J. W. Keys, Raleigh; J. F. Thompson, Greensboro; J. F. Tarver, Wilmington; Mrs. J. E. Gaskill, Beaufort; Wm. Watson, Wildwood; F. Brock, Trenton; J. N. Leggett, Washington; W. A. Mitchell, Kinston; E. K. Willis and J. G. Bragaw, Kinston; D. L. W. Fields, La Grange.

The James—Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Wilmington; Jos. A. Gilberlain, Washington; O. H. Shoemaker, Wilmington; Lubie Sauls and Hobson Lane, Fort Barnwell; A. J. Lewis, Beaufort; D. W. Coppage, Vanceboro; DD and Mrs. J. A. Duguid; Misses Lillie Smith, Mabel Jones, Irene Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvey and A. B. Braxton, Whiteville.

The Gem—K. R. Hay, Maysville; R. A. Hoyle, Shelby; Robert Burns, Asheboro; W. R. Willis, Charlotte; J. M. Parker, Gastonville; R. H. Harner, Raleigh; F. F. Butts, Mount Olive; T. S. Jackson, Vanceboro.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Centenary Methodist Church—11 a. m. preaching by Rev. W. G. Mallonee 3 p. m. Sunday school, T. A. Green; Supt. 7:30 p. m. preaching by Dr. E. T. Carter, of the Baptist church, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Epworth League, 7:50 p. m. Thursday, Prayer meeting.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Sunday services 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Subject: Spirit. Haggai 2: 5. Sunday school 12 m. Wednesday evening testimony service 7:30 o'clock. Reading room, which is in the church, is open daily from 3 to 5 p. m. All are cordially welcomed.

Christ Episcopal—Sunday Feb. 9th, 1913. Holy communion 7:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 3:30 p. m.

Tabernacle Baptist—Sunday school 9:45 a. m. J. S. Miller, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, J. B. Phillips. The morning service will be a special service for men and Mr. Phillips will preach a special sermon to them. All men are invited to this service and are requested to bring their wives. The evening service will be evangelistic and the pastor will preach his sixth sermon on "Sin." The theme for the evening will be "Sin Against the Holy Ghost." The ordinance of baptism will be administered to several candidates preceding the evening sermon. The public is cordially invited to all the services of the day.

Presbyterian—Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Summerville will be in the pulpit. At 3:30 p. m. Sunday school an. Bible Class.

NEW ADS

The Norfolk Virginia Pilot advocates the whipping post for that unbelievably wicked class of men known as "white flavers." It would seem that the electric chair would come nearer firing the crime.

THE LADIES WILL DO THEIR PART

Will Have Large Shares in Chamber Of Commerce Campaign For New Members.

WILL SERVE FREE LUNCHEONS
City Beautiful Club To Be In Charge—Every Member Asked to Help.

That the ladies of New Bern are interested in the development of the city is shown by the activity they will take in the coming gigantic membership campaign to be launched Tuesday night by the Chamber of Commerce. The City Beautiful Club will serve free luncheons to old and new members of the Chamber of Commerce in the Store under the James Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Every member of the City Beautiful Club has been asked to help serve these luncheons.

The program for the two nights will be:

Wednesday Night.
Mrs. B. E. Moore, Chairman.
Mrs. C. D. Bradham, Mrs. J. Leon Williams and Mrs. T. D. Warren, Sub-Chairmen.

These ladies will be assisted by half the membership of the City Beautiful Club.

Menu.

Barbecued Pig Hot Coffee
Hot Corn Bread Pickles.

Thursday Night.

Mrs. J. Vernon Blades, Chairman.
Mrs. L. H. Cutler, Jr., Mrs. D. S. Congdon and Mrs. Charles Pettit, Sub-Chairmen.

These ladies will be assisted by half the membership of the City Beautiful Club.

Menu.

Oyster Cocktail Ham and Cheese
Pickles Hot Coffee

The luncheon will be served from 8 to 10 o'clock on both evenings and every member of the Chamber of Commerce, both old and new is urged to attend.

THEY COME AND GO

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Abernethy and son Charles, Jr., returned yesterday to Beaufort.

Miss Blanche Gunn of Rocky Mount is the guest of Miss Mabel Chadwick at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. T. A. Uzzell.

H. W. Gibbs of Beaufort passed through the city yesterday afternoon enroute home from a business trip at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harris and young son of Gilmerton, Va., arrived in the city last evening and are the guest of Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hibbard.

Mrs. G. T. Farnell of Bayboro returned home last evening after a short visit in the city.

Miss Appie Cahoon returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Pamlico county.

WAITED TOO LONG

Proponents of Charter Should Have Acted Sooner, Says Voter.

Editor Journal.
Those who want the charter of our city limited upon important points; or who might want any other far reaching legislation of a character that could just as easily have been brought forward months ago, ought not to have waited until the session of the Legislature was half over before springing their attempts. If they have confidence what he propose why did they not get those matters into passable shape and put them before all of our citizens, even previous to the assembling of the legislature for full discussion and ample consideration?

There exists decided antagonism in feeling among some in our community against attempts to rush matters of this kind through the Legislature late in the session and upon short notice, even when the measures that seem to be such as would under other circumstances be generally approved of, so say nothing of measures that seem to be such as will meet with a large measure of disapproval.

BOY INJURED BY DYNAMITE CAP

Threw It in Fire—Piece Became Embedded in Knee, Blood Poison Resulting.

BUT RECOVERY SEEMS LIKELY
Kinston Basket Ball Team Defeats Dover Team by 16 to 14

(Special to the Journal)

Dover, Feb. 8.—A deplorable accident happened several days ago to two sons of Mr. A. S. Powell, a very prosperous farmer who lives out just a few miles from Dover. The two boys were engaged in blowing up stumps with dynamite. While standing near a fire to warm it seems that one, not thinking of any danger, threw a dynamite cap into the fire. In a flash the cap exploded and tore up his hand pretty badly, a piece of the cap also becoming embedded in his knee. The lad did not pay much attention to his injuries, but in a day or so the knee became inflamed, and blood poison set in and his case became very serious, but by the skilled attention of Dr. Hawes, he is much improved at this writing, and hopes for his recovery are entertained.

C. C. Griffin has leased a tract of fifty acres of land from Dr. H. O. Hyatt adjoining the town of Dover and is having the land ditched out, preparatory to cultivating this year.

W. E. White has sold his old car to Ed. Staton, the barber. The captain has purchased a new one of the very latest model of the Ford make.

On account of rain last week the match game of basket ball between Kinston and the Dover High School team was postponed until Friday afternoon of this week. The Kinston boys came down and played the Dover boys a score of 14 to 16 in favor of Kinston. The Kinston boys are a very clever set of young men. We extend them a cordial invitation to come again.

W. A. Wilson has on hand a full line of blank deeds, mortgage deeds, chattel mortgages, option blanks, etc., and is prepared to write up papers, and do any notary public work.

G. V. Richardson went down to New Bern Thursday and attended the Laymen's meeting.

We have just simply got one of the best preachers in the N. C. conference. Will tell you more about him later.

HUNTERS VIOLATE THE STATE LAWS

NORTHERN MEN SAID TO BE SHIPPING BIRDS TO OTHER STATES.

There is a State law against shipping birds from this to other States and any violation of this law is punishable with a heavy fine. While in conversation yesterday with a leading local sportsman, a Journal representative learned that this law is being violated in this section of the State. The gentleman stated that he had no direct evidence that such was being done but in an indirect way had learned that several men from the north who had come to this section and leased hunting grounds for the season, were sending a number of birds to the northern markets every week. In some sections of the State game wardens are employed at large salaries to devote their entire time to their duties. In this section conditions are different and the game warden cannot give his entire time to the work. However, that these birds are being shipped north is now believed and in the future every effort will be made to see that, if such is the case, the violator of the law is apprehended and brought to justice.

MEETING OF LAYMEN'S GENERAL COMMITTEE.

All members of the various committees of the Laymen's Convention held last week are requested to meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the parlors of the Methodist church. All of the pastors of New Bern and Bridgeton churches are requested to meet with the committee.

S. M. BRINSON,
Chairman.

SUGGESTS NEW PLAN FOR BALL

Mr. Eby Envoles Program Which He Thinks Will Make League Going Concern.

FAVORS CENTRAL TREASURY
This Would Prevent Losses Which Come to Towns With the Losing Teams.

The baseball fans of Wilmington are now trying to decide whether or not they will join the proposed Eastern Carolina Baseball League and be one of the towns in which the national game is played during the approaching season.

It is believed by those who are familiar with the situation in that city, that the financial assistance needed in securing and maintaining a team is to be had and that the only thing lacking is leadership in the movement.

Clyde Eby of this city, who was elected Chairman of the meeting held at Goldsboro several days ago when four towns; Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Washington and New Bern signified their willingness to join the proposed league, has written a letter to the Wilmington Star urging the lovers of ball in that city to help make the league a reality.

The letter is a very comprehensive discussion of the baseball situation and lays down a new plan and one that Mr. Eby thinks will mean the placing of league baseball in Eastern Carolina on a sound financial basis.

"I propose," he says in his letter, "that we form a league with a central treasury out of which the six teams are to be financed. Place all teams in the same salary limit and same expenses.

"My proposition is—let each club arrange for its own grounds and grandstand, provide its own uniforms, bats and balls. All w'g each club to collect the receipts from their grand stand admission charges to reimburse them for this expenditure. Then finance the team through a central treasury (a trust company to be selected.) First as a working capital to start with, have each town pay into the central treasury \$300 making a total of \$3,000. Then in order that the winning team will help carry the losing teams financially, thus maintaining the league, (it being impossible for the league to exist without six teams) have the gate receipts or admission charges to the game remitted each day to the central treasury. Out of this fund pay the salary and the expenses of each team each week. Each town is allotted the same amount for salary and expenses. Each town or club has the exclusive management of its own team and secures the best players it can get for the salary limit allowed, also has the privilege of selling its own players, etc.

"The only object in pooling the receipts is to provide money enough to maintain the league by having the advantage of the winning teams drawing large crowds, thus helping to carry financially the losing teams. In this way all teams start together and finish together, ball playing being possible just as long as the \$3,000 and the gate receipts pay the expenses. If we succeed in finishing the season, the money in the central treasury is left there to start on the next season. Should the receipts prove to be more than estimated, the salary limit could be increased from time to time, making better ball possible as the gate receipts warrant."

Another meeting of those interested in the movement will be held at Goldsboro the latter part of this month.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

National Bank of New Bern—Facilities, resources and management. New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—Everybody should save.

J. M. Mitchell & Co.—Women's spring dress problems can all be solved at this store.

S. Coplon & Son—Four specials for Monday.

D. S. Lancaster—Wonderful Dayton motorcycle.

A. Caset Meat Market—Meats. Sam K. Eaton—Are you thankful because you have good eyes?

Burrus & Co.—Seed oats, etc.

When a man oversleeps in the morning his wife expects him to blame it on breakfast being late that he will get to the office behind time.