

CAMPAIGN ADDS 176 MEMBERS TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Income of Organization Now Over Twenty-Seven Hundred Dollars

NEW BOARD DIRECTORS CHOSEN LAST NIGHT

These Will Meet Wednesday Night to Elect the Officers

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Court House last evening and was largely attended, among those present being a number of new members who have become affiliated with the organization during the past few days. At the opening of the meeting Secretary J. Leon Williams presented his report for the past year. In this report Mr. Williams stated that when he took hold of the Chamber of Commerce two years ago the receipts were only ninety dollars a month. Last year, he stated, the receipts averaged \$110 a month. During the campaign waged this week one hundred and seventy six new members were added to the list and the total income of the organization from the members is now two thousand seven hundred and forty two dollars each year. The report also showed how the Chamber of Commerce has helped in developing New Bern during the past year by working up interest in various movements and how it had advertised the city.

After the report had been read and accepted the election of the Board of Directors was taken up. It had previously been decided to elect but 15 members but upon motion of William Dunn, Jr., it was decided to elect twenty-one members of the organization on this board. Ballots had been prepared and upon these the members were allowed to write the names of any members of the Chamber of Commerce whom they wanted on the Board. After this had been done and the votes collected and read, the following were found to have been elected:

E. K. Bishop, J. B. Blades, C. D. Bradham, J. A. Bryan, L. H. Cutler, Jr., J. S. Claypoole, H. B. Craven, Clyde Eby, William Dunn, Jr., A. T. Hill, O. C. Dunn, C. E. Foy, W. W. Griffin, R. B. Hurst, T. G. Hyman, C. L. Ives, W. L. Lucas, H. K. Lanier, R. A. Nunn, W. H. Newell, Jr., W. C. Rodney and T. A. Tzschel.

Next Wednesday night the Board of Directors will meet in the Chamber of Commerce room and elect the officers for the ensuing year. The campaign for members just closed by the Chamber of Commerce was successful in every way. The greater part of the old members who had in hand the work of securing new members were enthusiastic over the movement and worked hard. H. K. Lanier was the champion "getter," securing twenty-one new members. W. W. Griffin came next with twenty new members and he was followed by Jesse Claypoole with thirteen. The other "getters" succeeded in landing from two to fifteen members each.

DEATH OF MRS. THOS. P. CLARK
News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Thos. P. Clark of Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Clark was a daughter-in-law of the late Hon. V. M. J. Clark of this city and a sister-in-law of Mrs. George Moulton and Mrs. William E. Clark. She had visited here a number of times.

Rev. W. M. Higgins and W. H. W. Crosswell of Pageland, S. C., who have been visiting the parents of Mr. Higgins, left for their home in South Carolina this morning on the early train.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Vaudeville.
Miss Marcelle Marion, novelty singing comedienne. Our audience was well pleased with Mrs. Marion last night and appeared to thoroughly enjoy her act, especially the local hits. She appears for the last time to-night. Another splendid attraction is Hackney and his royal English Marionettes. These wonderful little figures are manipulated by Mr. Hackney in a way to amuse everybody, and is a new attraction here.

Pictures.
"Hope—A Red Cross Seal Story" Produced in co-operation with the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis, and is one of the most interesting pictures ever made.

"The Mayor From Ireland" An splendid Kalem drama produced in Ireland and America.

"Gold and Glitter" Here is a Biograph drama full of heart interest. All next week Gramack, the celebrated Dutch comedian and his tabloid comedy of 12 people—3 girls—4 men. This attraction is the biggest ever offered in this town at the nominal prices of 10-15 and 25c.

PUT OFF TRAIN SIXTY DOLLARS

THOMAS HILL, COLORED, RECOVERS THAT AMOUNT FROM COAST LINE.

At the opening of yesterday's session of Craven County Superior Court the case of Thomas Hill, colored, vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company which had been continued from the previous day, was resumed. Counsel on both sides of the case made a strong fight for their client and considerable time was taken up in the argument. The case was given to the jury before noon recess and they returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff but awarded him damages only in the sum of sixty dollars.

In this case the plaintiff was suing for damages in the sum of two thousand dollars for injuries claimed to have been caused by being put off one of the defendant's trains after he had purchased a ticket and had the same in his possession. The ticket in question was supposed by Hill to contain the necessary credentials to get him to New Bern to visit his daughter. But the ticket was good only for a trip from Wilmington, the point at which the plaintiff boarded the train to a town in South Carolina.

Hill claimed that he had paid two dollars and twenty cents for the ticket and had only twenty cents remaining. That he was put off at a point three miles from Wilmington and was forced to walk back to that place and in addition to this his physical condition was bad and that he was caused great hardship by not being able to reach New Bern.

At the conclusion of this case the divorce mill again got in action and the case of Robt Edwards vs. Sylvia Edwards was taken up, jury finding in favor of the plaintiff and granting him a divorce. Judge Allen has not rendered his decision in regards to setting aside the verdict in the case of Grantham vs. Grantham in which the jury granted Mrs. R. A. Grantham a separation. The term closes today.

RELIEVES NEGRO OF HIS WHISKEY

BUT POLICEMAN FAILS TO CAPTURE OWNER OF THE ARDENT.

A sack containing twenty-five half pint bottles of "blind tiger" whiskey, was captured last night by police. An A. A. Ipeck from an unknown colored man who succeeded in making his escape after the Officer had relieved him of his burden.

Officer Ipeck was enroute down South Front street as the time, preparing to go on his beat, when he saw a negro with a sack on his back, acting in a very peculiar manner. Suspecting that the man had whiskey concealed in the sack the officer waited until close enough to him and then made a grab for it. As soon as the officer seized the sack the negro loosened his grasp upon it and fled. The officer called to a man who was near at the time and asked him to stop the fleeing negro but this was out of the question as the fugitive was covering ground at lightning gait.

The sack and its contents was taken to the City Hall and will remain there until the owner cares to call for it. The incident occurred near a spot which is reputed to be infested with "pocket tigers" and it is the belief of the police that the contents of the sack were intended for the evening's trade.

FOUR DEATHS IN SHELTON FAMILY

IN LESS THAN THREE WEEKS THAT NUMBER ARE STRICKEN DOWN.

(Special to the Journal)
Beaufort, N. C.—News was received here today of the death of Mrs. Lucy Shelton, of Bridgeport, Conn. She died Tuesday night, Feb. 11. She was the wife of W. H. Shelton, of Beaufort, who was buried Tuesday, Feb. 11. This is four deaths that have occurred in the family in less than three weeks.

The B. V. P. U. met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Wallace last night. The commonwealth qu returned appeared in the Court House last night before a large audience under the auspices of the Civic League.

Word has been received from Will Chapin, a former Beaufort boy, who left sometime ago, and whose whereabouts were uncertain, that he is in Cuba.

George F. Baker, Famous Among The Money Kings, and His Son



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AMONG the famous financiers who appeared before the Pujo money trust investigating committee was George F. Baker of the First National bank, New York. This photograph of Mr. Baker and his son, George F. Baker, Jr., was snapped as they were coming down the steps of the federal building at Washington after Mr. Baker had testified. While Mr. Baker is over seventy, he is strong and vigorous both mentally and physically. This is one of the best snapshots of him, for he has shunned the public limelight, although often called the "real power behind Wall street." He is closely associated with J. Pierpont Morgan.

ORPHAN GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH

Nellie Gray Jones, Aged Five Years, Fall Into Fire and Sustains a Fatal Injury.

DEATH RESULTS IN FEW HOURS
Left Alone a Few Minutes, She Was Found With Clothing In a Blaze.

News of a distressing accident which occurred in Number Two township late Thursday afternoon and which caused the death of Nellie Gray, a little orphan girl five years of age, reached this city yesterday.

The parents of the victim of the accident died several years ago and while she was not more than an infant she was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Everington and since that time has lived with them.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Everington and the little girl were sitting in the former's bed room beside an open fireplace in which there was a roaring fire. Mrs. Everington was called from her room for a few minutes and left the little girl alone, little thinking that harm would befall her. A few seconds after leaving the room Mrs. Everington heard frantic screams and rushing back to the room found that the little girl was enveloped in flames.

She seized a rug from the floor and with this managed to extinguish the child's blazing clothing. However, she had been so badly burned that death ensued a few hours later. It is supposed that the little girl got too near the blazing wood in the fireplace and that the clothing became ignited from this. The little victim was loved by all who knew her and her painful death was the cause of grief in many hearts.

BANQUET IN HONOR OF CAROLAN'S BIG MEN

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—Plans for a banquet in honor of Senator F. M. Shelton, Governor Locke Craig and Editor Joseph S. Daniels have been announced to take place on the night of February 28.

"Not one word will be uttered at the least recalling any past contest," the invitation states, "and the occasion will be devoted to the pleasure of the gentlemen in whose honor the gathering has been called."

Persons desiring to attend are requested to send their names and the \$2 fee to E. H. Griffin-Yarborough hotel. The committee in charge of the banquet is Judge Walter H. Neal, Chairman, A. D. Ward, P. M. Pears II, F. D. Winston, A. W. McLean and M. H. Allen.

MAY RESUME BOX MANUFACTURING

Owners of Union Point Plant Will Probably Turn It Over To Northern Men.

DEMAND FOR PRODUCT GOOD
During Trucking Season Many Boxes and Barrels Are Shipped Here.

Up to the present the owners of the Union Point Lumber Company who a few days ago purchased the plant owned by the Southside Manufacturing Company, located at Union Point, this city, have not definitely decided when the plant will again be put in operation.

The former owners of the plant had a large demand for their products but were hindered from operating it on full time on account of the lack of sufficient labor at that time. Conditions since the plant closed down have changed and it is believed that this trouble would not again be experienced.

The present owners are thinking of turning the plant over to some northern gentlemen who are interested in box and barrel manufacturing and let them operate it. They have this matter under consideration at the present time and will probably reach a definite decision within a week or two.

The demand for boxes and barrels in this section, especially between April and September is very great and in the past the farmers and truck growers have often been compelled to send to cities in other parts of the State and in Virginia before their wants could be supplied.

MAYOR RECOVERING.

Mayor C. J. McCarthy, who was painfully burned Wednesday when a container filled with sulphuric acid and which he was carrying at the time fell to the cement floor in the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company car barn and part of the contents were thrown on his face and hands, is rapidly recovering from his injuries. It will take several days for the burns to heal but there is no probability of scars remaining.

THE NEXT PRODUCTION.

"The Little Minister" will be the next production presented by the Paint and Powder Club. The members of the club who will participate in the presentation of this piece now have their parts in hand and are making preparations for a rehearsal to be held as soon as they have mastered their lines. The play will be presented at some time in the near future.

SENIORITY STILL IN THE SADDLE

Old Timers in the Senate Yet Retain Supremacy over the Progressives.

REVOLT OF LATTER UNLIKELY
Length of Service Will Decide Which Senators Are To Receive Desired Chairmanship.

Washington Feb. 14.—From time to time there are revived rumors of the "revolt of the Senate progressives against seniority." From the best that can be ascertained from an absolutely disinterested point of view, there is less and less in these rumors as the 4th of March draws near.

Not only does seniority in the Senate seem to be on top, but it appears that it will not have to make so many concessions as seemed likely a month ago. There is no tangible evidence that when the Senate is reorganized at the beginning of the new administration there will be much change from the system of individual ratings adopted by the Democratic caucus of the Senate two years ago.

It is a safe prediction that the Senators entitled by length of service to the best committee chairmanships will get their choice of such chairmanships as they are in line for, without reference to anybody's individual liking for these senior Senators. It is also likely that these senior Senators will retain their positions or ranking membership on most, if not all, of the other committees where they are in line for the chairmanship. And there is not much left of the talk about a new sort of steering committee. Some changes in procedure will doubtless be made to protect the principle of majority rule in the committees and to disestablish certain abuses which have grown by habit, but the seniors will themselves favor these reforms.

Seniority wins by its own force and logic, and not because of any indestructible power of individuals. The principle is just as important to most of the younger Senators as it is to the Old Guard. The fact is that the Old Guard is almost gone. There were ninety men in the Senate March 4, 1907. March 4, 1913, six years (one Senate term) from that date, only twenty-six of those ninety remain. There are only twelve Democratic Senators who on the 4th of next month will be seniors of long standing. The young seniors will be the men who will save seniority, and they will do it to save themselves.

Rapid changes in party sentiment combined with a complete overthrow of the party now in office, have brought about a condition less favorable to an attack on the principle of seniority than has existed for many years. At no time within a generation, perhaps have so many good committee places been available for Senators new in service as will be available March 4th, 1913.

Seniority is so valuable to the younger Senators that Senator Sheppard of Texas, who took his seat a few days ago, consented to be a candidate for these few remaining weeks of the present Administration because this trifling service would put him in a position of seniority as compared with Senators beginning their terms March 4th. After this statement of the matter from Mr. Sheppard's point of view, the Texas Legislature refused to confirm the appointment of Col. R. M. Johnson to serve the remainder of this rapidly-expiring Congress. Here is a striking instance of the brutal logic of seniority, in this case applied by a progressive of the progressives in his successful campaign against an "old school" Democrat. It is a poor rule that won't work both ways and seniority rule works both ways with unerring precision.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. J. Bakster—New Goods.
New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—A foundation stone.

National Bank of New Bern—We have the facilities to handle your business acceptably.

WOMAN'S DAY AT THE TABERNACLE

"MOTHER" WILL BE SUBJECT OF MR. PHILLIPS' SERMON TOMORROW.

Pastor Phillips has been preaching a special sermon each Sunday morning since the New Year in the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

These sermons have been on different lines of his work and large congregations have been attending.

Tomorrow morning is to be known as Woman's Day and the subject will be "Mother." The women of the church will sit on the choir platform and furnish music for the occasion. All women of the city are given an invitation to come while the men and children will be given a hearty welcome. The sunbeam service will be held at 6:30 p. m. and everybody is given an invitation. After the sunbeam service the congregation will go to the Presbyterian church where a solo service is to be held, Mr. Phillips preaching the sermon.

BOYS PREPARING FOR BIG DEBATE

New Bern vs. Washington and New Bern Vs. Elizabeth City on Next Friday Night.

DISCUSS "VOTES FOR WOMEN"
The Past Week Was Examination Week—Trying Time For Teachers and Pupils.

The boys chosen to represent New Bern in the debates with Washington and Elizabeth City are busy getting their speeches ready. The question "Resolved that the Constitution of North Carolina be so amended as to give women the right to vote under the same qualifications as men", is a live one and will, of course, prove interesting. On the affirmative, Charlie Hollister and Fred Cohen will speak and on the negative, George Green and Robert Thornton.

The first debate will be on next Friday night, February 21st, in the school auditorium. Washington will send her negative team over to meet our affirmative team. Our negative side will go to Elizabeth City to meet their affirmative side there on the same night.

Examinations. This has been a trying week in school both for pupils and teachers. Examinations tell the tale. The only happy persons on the Green were those who made 90 or over on each subject during the term. After roll call these wise ones were dismissed for the day, while those who made less than 80 remained to struggle with the examinations which were necessary for promotion. Regular systematic work counts two-thirds an examination counts one-third in school work and reports.

The average daily attendance during January in the white school was 772.65 and in the colored school 512.70, making the total average daily attendance during the month 1285.35.

As To Tuition Pupils. The following regulations were passed at the January meeting of the School Board in regard to tuition pupils in the school.

"All children between the ages of 6 and 21 years of bona fide residents of the city of New Bern, except deaf, dumb or blind or such as may be afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases or exposed to the same shall be admitted free of charge.

"Children who have not taken up their residence in the City of New Bern with the purpose of remaining permanently, and all children whose parents or guardians reside elsewhere or who shall have removed to New Bern only temporarily for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the school, shall pay reasonable tuition charges prescribed by the Board.

"All non-residents who pay taxes on City property, shall have the whole amount of special city school taxes paid by them, deducted each year from the amount of tuition charges due the City Schools for their children or wards, on presentation of their tax receipts.

"All tuition shall be due and payable in advance during the first week of each month. All persons not paying same in this time are to be excluded from school after the first week of the month.

"Pupils not admitted free shall pay tuition as follows: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades, \$1.00 per month; 4th, 5th and 6th Grades, \$1.50 per month; 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Grades, \$2.00 per month. The attendance for the past week has been as follows: Monday—present 776, absent 26; Tuesday—present 772, absent 33; Wednesday—present 769, absent 43; Thursday—present 771, absent 28; Friday—present 736, absent 55.

In order that time may be gained in arranging the grades and assigning the teachers to their work, pupils will come to school on Monday one hour later than usual and school will open at 10 instead of 9 o'clock. The regular bells will be rung about one hour later than usual.

This arrangement will give time before school opens to get the fall reports of the teachers on the numbers promoted and the size of the new grades.

The Teachers' Meeting will be held from 8:45 to 9:45 Monday morning.

GOOD LOCATION, TOO

Only It Would Be Better If It Were Closer to New Bern. (Special to the Journal)

Russell's Creek, Feb. 14.—Our town is situated four miles west of Beaufort on the New Bern road and the inland waterway.

Sweet potato growing is engaging the attention of our farmers to quite an extent. The sweet potato is perfectly at home in old Carteret; the soil and climatic conditions suit them and with the canal at our doors we think we can send the Northerners some "taters."

We hope the Legislature will not forget our greatest need viz. "State wide stock law." The range is gone and woods stock is almost extinct. The fence problem is a big one with us. Wire fencing is next to a failure on account of the salt spray and wood fencing is entirely out of the question. Ducks and geese are slow about making their annual visit. What has become of the thousands of ducks that formerly swarmed in our waters? We have several new settlers this season from Craven and adjoining counties viz. Messrs. Snowden, Moore, Morton, Skinner, Freeman and Owens.

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