

CITY BEAUTIFUL NAMES CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Bradham Selected Following Regretful Acceptance of Miss Stewart's Resignation.

ARRANGING FOR ARBOR DAY Mrs. R. N. Duffy Given a Rising Vote of Thanks For Fine Work as Chairman.

(By Mrs. Mary B. Gabbett, Sec.) The City Beautiful Club met at the residence of Mrs. Richard Duffy on Friday February 21st, at five o'clock. It was a called meeting to elect a new chairman, Mrs. Duffy acting as chairman in Miss Stewart's place. After the minutes of previous meeting, Miss Stewart's resignation was read and accepted with much regret and Mrs. C. D. Bradham was elected to fill the unexpired term.

The 10th of March being Arbor Day the following committee was appointed to see that appropriate exercises were carried out: Mrs. H. B. Craven, chairman, Mrs. Percy Ashford, Mrs. Charles Hall, and Mrs. D. E. Henderson.

The ladies were asked to send to Mrs. Duffy's for the trash cans that they had previously ordered. The club suggests that each and every citizen will use the cans that have been placed on the streets and help towards a clean city.

If all those who had trees last year from the City Beautiful Club that died will notify Mrs. S. K. Bishop, new ones of the same variety will be furnished.

Mrs. R. N. Duffy was given a rising vote of thanks for her splendid efforts in behalf of the City Beautiful Club. She has been tireless in her efforts to make New Bern a City Beautiful and the club members feel sure that the work so successfully started can be ably carried on by her successor.

NEED DRAINAGE FOR GOOD ROADS

Without It, Working on Them Is Waste of Time, In View of Road Engineer.

NOT DIFFICULT TO DRAIN THEM Machinery To Do It Ordered, Will Arrive Soon and Be Put In Service.

R. E. Snowden, an expert road builder who was recently appointed as road supervisor and highway engineer by the Craven County Board of Commissioners, returned to the city yesterday after a trip of inspection over the roads of the county.

Mr. Snowden says that the roads are in very bad condition, with the exception of certain sections which have recently been put in better order by the convicts, and that much work is required on them.

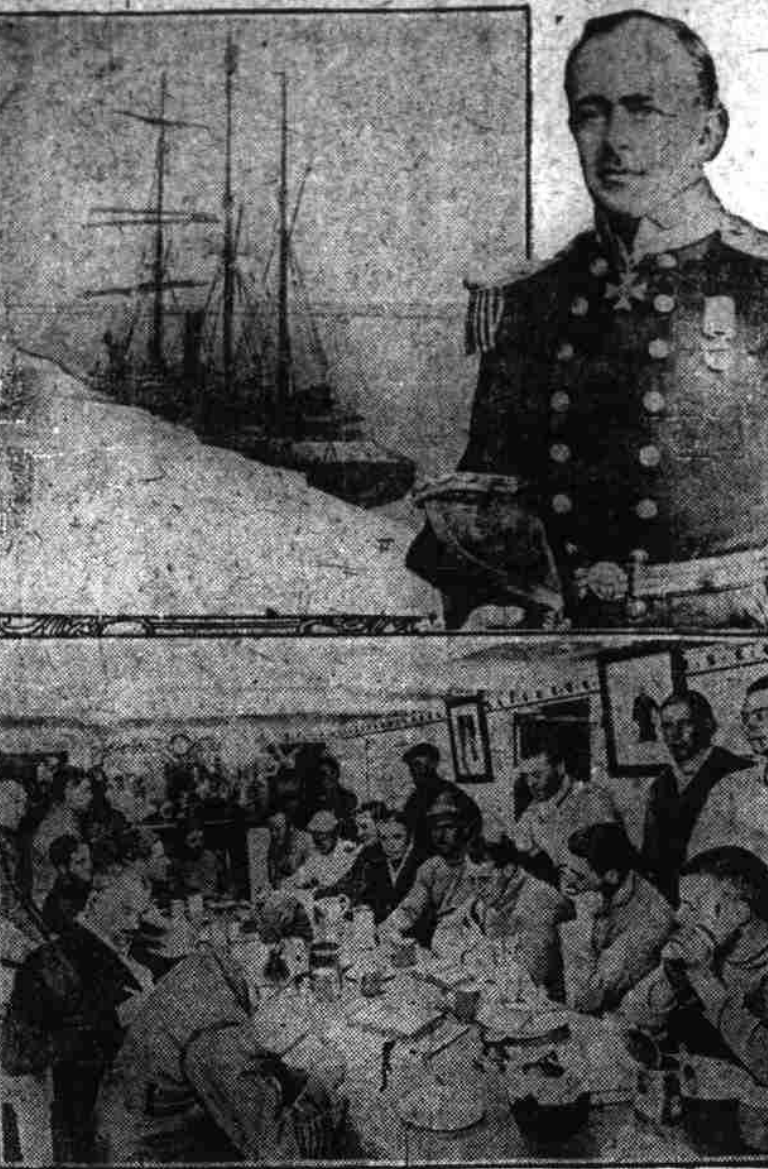
Mr. Snowden has come to the conclusion that the roads are not properly drained and that this is the cause of their bad condition and that unless they are drained it will be a waste of time to continue working upon them.

It is an easy matter, said Mr. Snowden, to drain the roads and this work will be started soon. Machinery for the purpose has been ordered and should arrive soon and will be put into service at once.

Another innovation that has been introduced by the new road supervisor is movable camps for the convicts who will be used in working the roads. By the use of these it will not be necessary to march the convicts back to their quarters at the county home after each day's work and in this manner much time will be saved.

The county is also contemplating the purchase of a large tractor which will be used in pulling the machines used in shaping up the roads. This machine will do the work of twenty horses and do it in a much better manner.

Captain Scott and His Party, Victims of Antarctic Blizzard



Photos by American Press Association.

THE entire world is still regretting the terrible fate of Captain Robert F. Scott, the English antarctic explorer, who perished in a blizzard with four of his companions after they had located the south pole and were on their way back to their ship, the Terra Nova. The illustrations show Captain Scott, his ship and some of his party in the cabin of the Terra Nova. At the end of the table sits Captain R. F. Scott. To the left at the back are E. L. Atkinson, E. W. Nelson and B. C. Day. In front of these are three men; the one half standing at the back is R. F. Priestley, the one below him H. E. De P. Rennick, and just in front of the latter is Lieutenant E. R. G. Evans, second in command. The bearded figure in front of him is T. G. Taylor. The figure wearing the tasseled cap is C. S. Wright. The figures seated on the opposite side of the table are, from left to right: V. L. A. Campbell, E. A. Wilson (one of the victims, who was chief of scientific staff,) G. C. Simpson (with pipe), F. R. H. Drake, T. Crean (wearing hat), W. M. Bruce, F. Debenham and H. H. L. Pennell. The figures at the back, also from left to right, are: D. G. Lillie, C. H. Meares (with cap), G. M. Levick, L. E. G. Oates (another victim,) and A. Cherry Garrard.

BRYAN MAY NOT BE IN CABINET

He Will Not Be Placed In Attitude of Receiving Reward For His Services at Baltimore.

WILL ISSUE STATEMENT SOON Day After Nomination Wilson Decided to Offer the Nebraska Secretaryship of State.

New York, Feb. 22.—To friends of William Jennings Bryan are expressing regret and his critics pleasure at information said to have reached President-elect Wilson to the effect that Mr. Bryan will not accept the place of Secretary of State in Mr. Wilson's Cabinet.

This information, which is accepted as conclusive by the friends of Mr. Bryan, is believed to have been conveyed to Mr. Wilson by Col. E. M. House, the personal friend of both men.

The explanation of Mr. Bryan's decision to decline the tender of the most important office in Mr. Wilson's Cabinet is that he has no selfish or personal desire to secure personal recognition for his admittedly valuable services in contributing to the nomination of Mr. Wilson at Baltimore.

The friends of Mr. Bryan believe they have reason to justify the prediction that he will clearly set forth his views and will make known his amicable relations with president-elect Wilson in a statement to the public which is said to have already prepared. Since the tender of the office of Secretary of State to him, Mr. Bryan has maintained the utmost reticence concerning his purposes; yet he is said to have never wavered in his determination to decline the honor on the ground that he is not expecting any personal reward.

Persons who enjoy the confidence of Mr. Wilson have the best reasons for their conviction that he would like to have Mr. Bryan in his Cabinet, and decided to offer him the position the day after his election. There is further reason to justify the belief of these men that Mr. Wilson has consulted Mr. Bryan regarding the availability of several of the men whose names have been presented to him for Cabinet offices, and that the final list will emphasize the high regard that Mr. Wilson has for the judgment of the Nebraskaan.

It is expected by the admirers of Mr. Bryan, who, by the way, are almost unanimously in favor of his acceptance of the Cabinet portfolio, that two and perhaps three of the names that will appear on the list of Cabinet nominations will be those of friends who are in thorough accord with his "progressive" views.

MET AT DOVER TO STUDY MISSIONS

Methodist Institute For New Bern District Holds Helpful Session.

STRONG ADDRESSES DELIVERED Ministers Resolve To Do More To Hasten The Coming of The Kingdom.

(Special to the Journal) Dover, Feb. 22.—The Missionary Institute of New Bern District, M. E. Church, South, convened at Dover, Wednesday morning. It was called to order by the Rev. J. E. Underwood at 10 o'clock. After devotional exercises conducted by Mr. Underwood Rev. J. B. Hurley of New Bern, spoke on Missionary Preaching. There followed a general discussion on knowing the Bible which was participated in by a number of the other pastors and laymen and G. V. and D. W. Richardson of this place.

The morning session adjourned at one o'clock and met at 3 p. m. At night Rev. N. H. D. Wilson preached a powerful sermon to a large audience.

The Institute convened again Thursday at 9 a. m. after devotional exercises conducted by Rev. F. F. Fulcher. The presiding Elder announced for discussion the need of missions in the New Bern district. Rev. W. E. Hocutt led in a stirring address. At eleven o'clock Rev. McWhorter of Beaufort preached a strong sermon on the subject "The Great Commission and the Promise." At the afternoon session Rev. W. A. Piland conducted the religious services after which Revs. J. H. Frizell and F. S. Love made powerful addresses on the subject of young people and missions. After resolutions of the pastors assembled thanking the people of Dover for their Christian hospitality, and resolutions of the preachers of the New Bern District to do more toward making our Lord King of all the earth, the Missionary Institute came to a close. G. V. Richardson responded to the resolutions of thanks and extended the preachers' Conference a most cordial invitation to assemble in Dover next year.

Professor Gaston was selected by the debaters of the Kinston High School to sit as one of the judges in the debate between Kinston and Greenville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Richardson have just become the happy recipients of a fine little girl.

Mr. Herman Civils a popular and very deserving young man of Dover, and Miss Lille Masingill, the accomplished daughter of Mr. L. C. Masingill, general foreman of the G. L. Co. planing mills here, were quietly married Sunday night by Rev. Pattishall.

The ways of a poor married man are hard, no doubt, think some who are learning the A. B. C. of nursing a fretful baby all night long.

Lubie Harper of Fort Barnwell, who has been critically ill for the past several weeks, is improving.

Lee Evans, who is clerking for W. R. Sauls of Fort Barnwell, was here a while Wednesday.

We want a local telephone system. Who will be the promoter?

Mrs. L. T. Konegay gave the children of her department of the Dover High School an ice cream party Friday night. The children all thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

DR. REID AT TWO SERVICES TODAY

TO BE AT CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH BOTH MORNING AND EVENING.

Dr. C. F. Reid of Nashville, Tenn., leader of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the M. E. Church, South, is in the city, the guest of J. B. Blades, and will speak at both hours at Centenary Methodist church today. He was to have been here during the Laymen's Convention but because of other engagements could not be here. Dr. Reid is regarded by many as the equal of any of the great leaders of the Laymen's Movement. In connection with his appointments here, Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, says:

It is eminently worth while to converse as much as possible the deep interest awakened during the convention on the subject of world-wide evangelization. To this end a cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to hear this great apostle of missions. Several of the other Protestant churches have decided to close tonight and give their congregations the privilege this opportunity brings to them.

PLENTY OF ACTION IN "FRECKLES."

It must not be understood that "FRECKLES" is a play of all love and atmosphere for it is not. There is plenty of action of the kind that "makes the pulse beat faster." Freckles' adventures with the "timber thieves", are scenes which will not be soon forgotten. The play is great in its simplicity, and the story is an estimable example of the value of doing right, against all temptation; that right is might and endures. Delamater's great scenic production with an exceptionally strong cast will be the attraction at the Masonic theatre on March 10.

SITE BOUGHT FOR MAYSVILLE MILL

FIFTEEN ACRES PURCHASED YESTERDAY FROM G. P. ROGERS AND WIFE.

Plans for the erection of the cotton mill at Maysville are going forward in an entirely satisfactory manner, says John C. Bauman of Maysville, manager of the Maysville Cotton Mills Company, who is spending Sunday in the city.

The ground on which the mill will be built was bought yesterday, said Mr. Bauman. It is located just south of the town of Maysville and was bought of G. P. Rogers and wife. It contains about fifteen acres. Mr. Bauman has just returned from Charlotte where he had been to negotiate for the machinery which will be used in the mill, which is to have an equipment of over five thousand spindles.

Mr. Bauman stated that the erection of the building, which will be 163 x 205 feet, will commence as soon as the Atlantic Coast Line can put in sidings. The mill will turn out hosiery yarns.

Another bit of information that Mr. Bauman gave out in connection with the mill was that the town of Maysville yesterday granted the cotton-mill company an exclusive franchise for twenty years for furnishing light and power to the citizens of Maysville and to the town.

Mr. Bauman added that he expected at an early date to open an office here and that he would then undertake to promote a cotton mill for New Bern. In fact, he has done considerable preliminary work on this project already, having secured the promise of co-operation from some prominent business men here, from a cotton mill engineer in Boston, and from some financiers in New York and Philadelphia who will place some of the bonds and stock of the proposed enterprise.

CHASTISES HIS WIFE PUBLICLY.

John Henry Hatch, colored, created considerable excitement on a Queen street near the union passenger station yesterday afternoon when he attempted to chastise his wife. Quite a crowd gathered to witness the combat and it was necessary for a police officer to be called before the spectators could be dispersed. Hatch made a dash for liberty when the officer approached and was not placed under arrest but a warrant has been sworn out for him and he will be taken in custody as soon as located.

OFFICER SEIZED 400 HALF PINTS

Policeman Bryan Makes Record Breaking Capture of Blind Tiger Whiskey.

FOUND LAST NIGHT IN WAGON Was Being Driven Over From James City For Regular Saturday Night Trade.

Shortly before 7 o'clock last evening Policeman A. L. Bryan located and confiscated one of the largest lots of "blind tiger" whiskey that has been found by the police since the prohibition law went into effect in this State. There were four hundred half-pint bottles of the liquid in the lot and they were found on a wagon being driven by Frank Hammond, colored. Officer Bryan had been "tipped off" that a quantity of whiskey was to be brought over from James City for the usual Saturday night trade, and taking a position near the foot of Trent river bridge the officer began his watch for the consignment. He had not long to wait. Hammond soon drove in view with a wagon and in the bed of this reposed three large tow sacks.

Stepping out on the end of the bridge Policeman Bryan ordered the driver to stop his horse. He at first refused to do this but the officer convinced him that he meant business and he brought the team to a stop. After finding that the sacks contained whiskey, Policeman Bryan ordered Hammond to drive to the City Hall. This the negro refused to do and in order to avoid having any trouble with him the officer took the whiskey from the wagon on which it had been found and placing it on another, carried it to the City Hall where it is now being held.

Recently several small quantities of whiskey have been confiscated by the local police but the consignment taken in charge last night was an unusually large one. In the opinion of the police the whiskey was to have been placed with the "pocket tigers" who infest the locality on South Front street between Hancock and Eden streets, for disposal to their regular patrons.

Raleigh News and Observer: Chief Justice Walter Clark has been asked to speak to the Federation of Women's Clubs, which meets in New Bern in May. Judge Clark has accepted the invitation and will speak to them of those matters in which women are particularly interested now.

FAVORS STATE WIDE STOCK LAW

"Farmer and Limited Stock-Raiser" Believes Thinking People of State Are For It.

WOULD BE WORTH MILLIONS In Sections Where It Has Been Tried, It Has Developed Great Prosperity.

The Journal is in receipt of the following communication signed "Farmer and Limited Stock-Raiser":

I have recently been interested in some articles which have appeared in your paper on the question of the State-Wide Stock Law. I believe most of the thinking people of North Carolina are in favor of the State Wide Stock Law. Of course, I can understand how some of our politicians oppose it because they think it may not be popular with all the voters.

What is the State-Wide Stock Law? If I understand the proposition it is a law that would require every person to keep his own hogs, cattle and all live stock on his own premises, or enclosed in some general neighborhood wood pasture. At present we are compelled to fence our crops and can turn our stock loose upon the public roads or elsewhere to root hog or die.

This is known as the Tick District where the ticks gather upon the cattle and fever them up and our people are compelled to eat such beef. The law prohibits us from shipping our beef outside of the Tick District, consequently our stock raising brings no new money to this section, but in addition to the poor ticky beef we are compelled to eat—we send large amount of money to other districts for beef which is consumed within this territory. I believe there is no better section in the State than Eastern North Carolina for successful stock raising, provided we had the stock law and get rid of the cattle ticks, but under present conditions we cannot conduct this business with any profit.

The State-Wide Stock Law would be worth more millions of wealth to North Carolina than practically no cost than any other one proposition which our Legislative body could consider. In sections where it has been tried it has proven successful and built up not only a great agricultural country but a great stock raising section. I believe the majority of the people are in favor of it, but there are a few who think

WAIT TWO YEARS ON DUNCAN OFFER

THAT IS PROGRAM OF HOUSE ON PROPOSITION TO BUY A. & N. C. ROAD.

County Attorney Ernest M. Green returned yesterday from Raleigh where he went at the request of the Craven County Board of Commissioners to appear before the General Assembly and oppose the sale of by the State of the stock owned in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad to E. Carl Duncan.

When Mr. Duncan made his offer to purchase the stock owned by the State a few weeks ago at seventy-five cents on the dollar, there was a vigorous protest from this county, which owns a big block of stock in the road and naturally is much interested in its affairs. At the last meeting of the Board of Commissioners resolutions protesting against the State selling its stock were drawn up and forwarded to the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Green discussed the matter with several of the members of the Legislature and found that there was a great deal of sentiment against the proposed sale and yesterday afternoon the House adopted a joint resolution for a special commission of five Representatives and three Senators to investigate and make a report at the next session on Mr. Duncan's offer.

HERE'S ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN TEN DOLLARS.

In an advertisement in today's paper the Pepsi-Cola Company offers a prize of ten dollars for the five best reasons for drinking Pepsi-Cola. It is announced in the advertisement that the sentences must be brief and have persuasive selling force without unnecessary words. The contest will close March 31. Messrs C. D. Bradham O. G. Dunn and H. K. Land will be the judges. Further particulars will be found in the advertisement.

It would be against their interest. Every man, whether he owns land or not, would be benefited by this law. I hope the people will discuss this matter more thoroughly and the Legislature will decide to enact a State-Wide Stock Law.

CROXTON VISITS ATLANTIC HOTEL

GOES TO INSPECT PROPERTY—NOT KNOWN WHO WILL RUN IT THIS YEAR.

W. W. Croxton, General Passenger Agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company was among the visitors in the city yesterday. He was enroute to Morehead City for the purpose of making an inspection of the Atlantic Hotel, the popular seaside hostelry at that place which is owned by the Norfolk Southern and which will soon be opened for the summer. Up to the present time no one has been secured to operate the hotel during the next season but in all probability Allen DuBois, who so successfully managed the hotel last season, will again be in charge. A number of improvements and repairs will be made to the buildings before the annual opening.

MR. DAUGHERTY IMPROVING.

A report from Stewart's Sanitarium yesterday afternoon was that the condition of Charles Daugherty, who was seriously injured at Ellis' saw mill last Wednesday, was slightly improved. The attending physicians had but little hope for Mr. Daugherty's recovery at first, but since amputating his left leg he has slowly improved and may recover from his injuries.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—What a savings account will do. We have the facilities to take care of your business properly. Burrus & Co.—Labor saving Color printers and distributors. A Caster—It touches the sopt. Pepsi-Cola Company—Ten dollars given away. Bastier's Jewelry Store—Jewelry at auction. S. Coplon & Son—Where you will shop Monday?