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A LIVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Most Completely Organized and Aggressive Organization in City's History.

NEW LIVESURGES THROUGHT
Activities Divided Into Six Divisions—These Subdivided Into Committees.

New Bern this year has the best organized and most progressive Chamber of Commerce in its history. The great membership campaign of a few weeks ago sent new life all through the organization and it is now one of the finest bodies of the sort in the State.

Broadly speaking the activities of the Chamber are divided into six divisions, these being Division of Public Affairs, Division of Publicity, and Advertising, Division of Organization Affairs, Division of Business Development, Division of Transportation, and Division of Farm Development and Transportation.

At the head of each of these divisions has been placed, as will be seen from an examination of the names, below, a man especially suited by training, experience and native ability to handle its affairs to the best advantage and likewise one who by his past record has shown that he is willing to shake his coat, roll up his sleeves and do yeoman's work in behalf of the city of New Bern.

Each division embraces a number of committees whose business it is to look after the various departments coming under that division, each committee being headed by a chairman selected with special reference to his fitness for the post.

The officers and directors of the Chamber, who are capable and energetic business men, are as follows:

President, T. G. Hyman; First Vice Pres. B. B. Hurst; Second Vice Pres. T. A. Uzzell; Treasurer, J. S. Claypoole and Secretary, J. Leon Williams

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

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The divisions, divisions head, committees and chairman and members of committees are as follows:

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B. B. Hurst, First Vice-President

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Park Playground and Recreation Committee, S. M. Brinson, Chairman, W. K. Baxter, Douglas Creech, Geo. Y. Herrington, Dr. Raymond Pollock, E. L. Rodden, E. M. Green, Dr. R. N. Duffy, D. E. Henderson, T. J. Mitchell, Jr., N. M. Gibbs, G. M. Kehoe, H. L. Taylor, C. W. Shaffer, O. W. Banks, Walter Duffy, Harry Coplin, E. C. Caskins.

Health and Sanitation Committee, Dr. R. N. Duffy, Chairman, E. H. Wood, Bennett, R. F. Butler, R. R. Eagle, Dr. Raymond P. Hoek, Dr. R. S. Primrose, Dr. N. M. Gibbs, Dr. Geo. Caton, S. M. Brinson, H. B. Craven, J. A. Bryan, J. F. Foley, S. F. Bridges, Chas. W. Lewis, W. H. Deppe, J. W. Huff, Dr. Walter Watson.

Legislation Committee, R. A. Nunn, Chairman, D. S. Jones, C. T. Pumphrey, E. W. Simmonds, F. E. Armstrong, W. T. Brinson, W. H. Bain, T. D. Hewster, L. G. Daniels, O. H. Guion, J. F. Ives, Jesse Banks, Geo. Henderson, C. T. Hancock, J. L. Haha, J. K. Wells, Willie Discaway, D. H. Stallings

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LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETS

Held Interesting Meeting Last Saturday Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Bern Library Association was held Saturday. Nine members were present.

Meeting was called to order by Mrs. William Blades, President, Judge Owen H. Guion was elected director to fill a vacancy on the board.

Mrs. D. L. Ward and Mrs. T. C. Hyman were elected to fill in the vacancies on the book committee. The Association acknowledges, with thanks, Miss Esther and Mr. Albert Marks gift of twenty eight children's books, also gifts of four books from Mr. Albert Patterson, Jr., and three reference books from the Shakespeare Club which were received and appreciated. Mr. William Dunn, Jr., the treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$47.15.

The chairman on grounds, reported seed planted also flowers with no expense to the library. It was voted and carried that Mr. Suter be paid ten dollars on account. Mr. Craven was appointed to see that the electric light stands in front of library be made secure and permanent.

The outstanding bills are twenty six (26) dollars for books, three dollars for printing and nineteen (19) dollars for book cases.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

Statistics and Permanent Exhibits Committee, H. B. Craven, Chairman, T. H. Hawkins, H. D. Hanks, C. Whit Gaskins, Dr. Ernest Dunn, Geo. C. Moulton, Adolph Nunn, D. S. Congdon, J. J. Tolson, Jr., K. E. Bennett, J. H. Crawford, G. N. Ives, Thos. Davis, T. L. Barnes, H. T. Cooley, R. S. DuVal, R. L. Roper, Will Simons, D. P. Street.

Convention Committee, R. A. Cherry, Chairman, S. M. Brinson, Chas. R. Thomas, J. W. Stewart, D. L. Ward, A. D. Ward, Dr. H. M. Bonner, John Dunn, M. W. Fodrie, Owen Dunn, H. K. Land, W. K. Paxter, J. C. Bagg, M. W. Lewis, W. B. Smith, J. A. Street, Ned Delemar, J. W. Moore, G. T. Willis.

Investigation Committee, William Dunn, Chairman, W. C. Boyd, R. A. Nunn, C. L. Ives, Dr. W. L. Hand, Dr. J. F. Patterson, W. H. Newell, Jr., J. S. Cox, J. H. Crawford, H. M. Bonner, Allie Cook, Douglas Creech, D. S. Congdon, S. H. Fowler, G. H. Bunch, Milton Lupton, W. F. Dunn, John Palmer, Lether Wetherington.

DIVISION ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS
J. S. Claypoole, Treasurer.

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Membership Committee, W. W. Griffin, Chairman, C. W. Akers, W. C. Boyd, J. P. C. Davis, C. M. Dockham, S. H. Fowler, D. W. Hanks, D. E. Henderson, H. K. Land, W. J. Lucas, L. I. Moore, M. D. W. Stevenson, C. H. Smith, C. R. Thomas, C. T. Ward, A. T. Willis, W. L. Hand, H. B. Craven, H. S. Styron, Chas. Tolson, C. E. Taylor.

Entertainment Committee, M. D. W. Stevenson, Chairman, J. V. Blades, Dr. R. N. Duffy, W. W. Griffin, J. S. Claypoole, J. T. Hollister, O. H. Guion, C. L. Ives, M. M. Marks, R. A. Nunn, Ed. Meadows, L. I. Moore, Wm. Dunn, Jr., Wm. Blades, Jas. A. Bryan, J. W. Biddle, Dr. Leinster Duffy, R. E. Hill, F. W. Smith, C. C. Stewart, L. W. Smith.

DIVISION BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
Clyde Eby, Commissioner.

New Industries Committee, C. L. Ives, Chairman, William Dunn, John Aberly, L. H. Cutler, H. S. Hancock, Monroe Howell, E. H. Meadows, Jr., W. A. McIntosh, C. W. Pettitt, F. H. Sawyer, J. W. Stewart, W. C. Willett, W. A. West, J. B. Blades, T. J. Turner, G. A. Griffin, C. T. Midyette, J. E. Simpson, J. E. Slater.

Shops and Building Committee, A. T. Dill, Chairman, T. A. Green, T. A. Uzzell, A. H. Bangert, O. H. Guion, Clyde Eby, R. S. Primrose, D. M. Roberts, L. C. Tolson, J. W. Smallwood, R. A. Cherry, Allie Cook, L. I. Dameron, Dr. R. DuVal Jones, O. A. Kifer, A. A. Kifer, Z. V. Parker, E. W. Warren, E. H. Williams, W. C. Willett.

Wholesale Extension Committee, H. W. Armstrong, Chairman, J. S. Bangert, Clyde Eby, B. B. Hurst, W. L. Lewis, W. P. Morris, E. H. Meadows, (Continued on Page Eight)

SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

One Week Term For Trial Of Civil Cases Only Convened Yesterday.

JUDGE O. H. ALLEN PRESIDING
Twenty Cases On The Regular Docket In Addition To The Motions.

A one week term of Craven county Superior court for the trial of civil cases only, was convened in this city yesterday morning with Judge O. H. Allen of Kinston presiding.

There are twenty cases on the regular docket to be disposed of this week in addition to the motion docket, three of these being divorce cases, and it is expected that the entire term will be consumed in their disposal.

The first case taken up yesterday was that of Pate vs. Blades. In this case the plaintiff Pate who was represented by R. A. Nunn and W. D. McIver, was suing the defendant C. G. Blades of Maryland for damages in the sum of twelve thousand dollars for an alleged fraudulent transaction. The defendant was represented by Guion and Guion. After hearing the testimony in the case Judge Allen decided that there was not enough evidence to warrant the case going before a jury and ordered a non suit.

The next case taken up was that in rewill of J. W. Jones. In this the plaintiffs are contending that undue influence was used in causing Jones the deceased, to draw up a will and want it annulled. This case was not concluded at the close of the day's session.

The following cases are on the docket for the remainder of the week:

Tuesday, April 8th.
Martin, et al vs DeLoach Peterson, et al vs Roper Lumber Company.

Whitford, Admr. vs North State Insurance Company.

Wednesday, April 9th.
Fulcher vs N. S. R. R. Co.
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Arnold vs N. S. R. R. Co.

Thursday, April 10th.
Taylor vs Roper Lumber Co.
Willis, et al vs Howe.

Friday, April 11th.
In re Will of Sabra Price.
Collins vs Thurston.
McCarthy, Admr. vs Willis, et al.

Stilley, et al vs N. S. R. R. Co.

Duffy, Admr. vs N. S. R. R. Co.

Einstein Bros. vs Bland.

Divorce.
Sawyer vs Sawyer.

Windcoff vs Windcoff.
Carter vs Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hollowell and little daughter of Beaufort have arrived in the city and will make their home at this place. Mr. Hollowell has accepted a position at Bradham's drug store.

SHOOTING FROLIC ON SUNDAY NIGHT

FRED BRADDOCK, COLORED, SHOT BY A FEMALE COMPANION.

As a result of an altercation Fred Braddock, colored, was shot and seriously wounded Sunday night by Sallie Johnson, also colored, the affair occurring on George street near Cedar Grove cemetery. The Johnson woman and Johnson Roberts colored, who it is claimed, gave her the revolver with which she shot Braddock, were placed under arrest a short time later by one of Sheriff Lane's deputies and are now in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

The shooting took place shortly before 9 o'clock, the wounded man being struck with three balls from the revolver and being dangerously injured. He was taken to the sanatorium and medical attention rendered. Until the outcome of his injuries is known the preliminary hearing of his assailant and her accomplices will not be held.

Habits Hard to Break
(From the Archæan Globe.)
Crunching sugar is as hard to overcome as chronic drinking.

FLAMES DESTROY DOVER DEPOT

Many Think Fire Was Started By The Torch of An Incendiary.

CONSIDERABLE FREIGHT LOST
Wind Blew Falling Sparks Away From Business Part Of Town.

(Special to the Journal)
Dover, April 7.—Fire which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, completely destroyed the depot at this place Sunday morning which was used jointly by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company and the Dover and Southbound Railway Company. In addition to the building a quantity of freight and all the fixtures and also all of the tickets and other articles in the office were burned. The loss is estimated at about eight thousand dollars.

The fire was discovered shortly before 2 o'clock by the watchman at the Goldsboro Lumber Company's mill which is located a short distance away. He lost no time in blowing the big alarm whistle at the mill and the entire town was soon alarmed. A line of hose was secured from the mill and a stream of water was directed on the burning building but the flames had gained such headway that all efforts to extinguish them proved futile and the structure was soon a mass of glowing embers.

It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary who first robbed the freight depot and then applied the torch to cover his crime. On Saturday a large quantity of whiskey was received by the express company whose office was in the same building and this was stored in the department occupied by them. This whiskey was in bottles and after the fire had died out a search was made to locate these. Not a sign of them was found, there being even no melted glass and this further strengthens the theory that the fire was not of accidental origin.

The agent had placed about two hundred dollars in paper money, about forty dollars in gold and his books in the safe on Saturday and it was supposed that these had not been injured by the fire, but when the safe was opened this morning nothing remained of the paper money and the books but charred paper and the gold had been melted.

At the time of the fire the wind was blowing in a direction which carried the flying embers away from the Goldsboro Lumber Company's mill and from several other buildings in that locality and this probably saved them from destruction. The railway companies are now using a passenger coach for a temporary ticket office, a freight car as a warehouse to store the freight which is consigned to this place. It is understood that the depot will be rebuilt at an early date.

DROWNED NEGRO FLOATS IN RIVER

GROSS SPECTACLE TO BE SEEN A FEW MILES UP THE TRENT.

Several days ago Isaac Hoffer, a colored man employed as a seaman on board the steamer Howard, fell overboard a few miles up Trent river and was drowned. A search for his body was made at that time but it was not located.

A few days later a negro boatman coming down the river in a small vessel found the drowned man's body floating on the surface of the water at a point just opposite the Carolina Coast Lime Company's mine in Jones county and about thirteen miles above New Bern. The negro tied the body to a stake and the Jones county coroner was notified.

This took place nearly a week ago and since that time the dead body has remained tied to the stake and has been seen by many persons. It is a gruesome spectacle and the owners of the Carolina Coast Lime Company are anxious to have it removed and yesterday sent the Jones county coroner a message to take some action in the matter.

PRIMARY TO BE HELD TODAY.

Journal's Information Department To Be Open.

Today the City Primary will be held. For weeks the various candidates for nomination for office, with the exception of those who are after the nomination for the office of city tax collector and the office of city clerk, have been working diligently securing the support of their friends and lining things up for the crucial moment. At last the day has arrived and ere the sun rises again the suspense will be over.

The polls open this morning at 6 o'clock and close at 7 o'clock this evening. Vote early and avoid the rush which inevitably occurs late in the afternoon. Just as soon as the various wards make their returns the Journal will have the result in the office and will have the final vote just as early as possible. The public who are interested are extended a cordial invitation to visit the office and look over the returns or those who cannot do this will be given any information desired if they will telephone No. 8. Tomorrow morning the Journal will carry a full account of the primary, the official result and many other matters which will interest those who are taking an interest in the political affairs of the city.

TWO DEATHS IN ONE HOME

Mrs. Julia Whitehead and Little Daughter Died Yesterday.

Dorothy Travis, the eight-month-old daughter of James R. and Julia Whitehead, died at the home of its parents, No. 30 Graves street, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock after having been ill for several days with an attack of colitis. Yesterday afternoon, Julia Whitehead, the mother, succumbed to an attack of heart disease. The funeral of the mother and little daughter will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

Fire Catches In Roof Presumably From Spark From Chimney.

The residence of Mrs. Louise Stilley who lives at Saint's Delight about two miles from Bridgeton, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The fire caught in the roof presumably from a spark from the chimney. Some of the furniture was carried out, but it was thoughtlessly placed on the side of the house in the direction of which the wind was blowing and it too was destroyed. The total loss is believed to have been in the neighborhood of \$2,500. There was no insurance.

FREIGHT CAR ROBBED.

Sunday night a freight car, which was being transported over the John L. Roper Lumber Company's road, was broken into at Mill's station, a few miles above this city, and a quantity of merchandise was stolen. For some reason the thieves did not carry the stolen goods away but hid them in a near by clump of bushes and they were found there yesterday. Last night Deputy Sheriff J. W. Huff and W. R. Cox, special agent for the Roper Lumber Company left this city for that point where they intended watching for the thieves and arresting them in case the returned to secure their articles which they had stolen and secreted.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Four reels of excellent pictures.

"A Timely Rescue."
This Lubin drama will touch your heart no matter how hard, or how indifferent you are.

"The Combination of the Safe."
This Kalem picture shows a splendid piece of detective work. The close is obtained from a parrot, and the information received results in the capture of a confidential clerk.

"The Girl At The Brook."
A beautiful S. & A. drama portrayed in a beautiful manner. Last but not least is the fourth film.

"The Three Black Bags"
A Vitagraph, featuring John Bunny.

Three of them all alike—they bring about a lot of funny complications—When they are all straightened out there is nothing to do but laugh.

We are showing four reels of pictures first three days of the week without vaudeville. The last three days we will show three reels with vaudeville.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Two shows at night. First starts at 8 o'clock. Second follows immediately after first is over.

TARIFF REFORM COMMITTEE ACTS

Urges Congress To Stick To Platform and Provide Tariff For Revenue Only.

ASKS FOR NO SPECIAL FAVORS
Says No Attention Should Be Paid Manufacturers Who Say They Will Be Injured.

New York, April 8.—The tariff reform committee of the Reform Club of this city, has sent an open letter to Congress on the proposed changes in the tariff. In its communications the association explains that it represents no special interests and asks for no special favors, and that for twenty-five years it has done what it could to expose the fallacies of protection and to break down the superstition that high tariff taxes produce prosperity and lower tariff adversity and panics. The letter goes on to say: "This country cannot, by tariff taxation, encourage some industries without discouraging others. An unfortunate protection encourages the naturally weak and dependent industries and discourages the naturally strong and independent ones. It diverts capital and labor from where they can produce most to where they produce less. Protection, therefore, means economic waste."

The communication further declares that protection is antiprogressive, and a great handicap to business, especially railroads, and States. "That the benefits of protection now go to comparatively few, and largely to the great trusts and monopolies that have been formed to corral protection's profits. The thousands of ordinary manufacturers pay tribute when they buy their materials from the protected trusts.

"On behalf of consumers in general as well as of the great majority of producers who are not, and necessarily cannot be, protected by tariff duties, this committee asks you to help as nearly as possible to the tariff for revenue only line prescribed by the Democratic platform. If, as the Democrats assert, protection is a curse, the sooner we get rid of it the better. Stop this form of special privileges at once."

"Income taxes are paid mainly by the rich and well-to-do while tariff taxes are paid largely by the comparatively poor. It is, therefore, not unwise from the standpoint of economic justice to substitute the direct income tax for the indirect tariff tax."

The committee suggests that the chemical schedule may well be placed upon an even lower level than that which was assigned to it in the Underwood bill.

No attention, the committee hints, should be paid to the complaint of certain manufacturers that they are injured by the fact that they must pay small duties on their raw materials, while protected to a limited extent by the duties on finished products.

"I do not see any reason why all important iron and steel products should not promptly be put on the free list, because for the past fifteen years they have been produced cheaper in this country, as shown by the testimony of many manufacturers before Congress and the industrial commission. It is pointed out that this country now is exporting them at the rate of over \$300,000,000 a year, these exports being sold not only in competitive free trade markets, but even in protected foreign markets. Attention is also called to the fact that nearly all important iron and steel products have at nearly all times during the past fifteen years, been sold at lower prices for export than were charged in the domestic market."

The committee states that free lumber is absolutely necessary, both in order to safeguard the forest of the United States and in order to reduce the exorbitant price of building materials.

Index to New Advertisements
Hackburs—Chas. & Saaborn's cafe and tea.

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Establishing your name.

New Bern Gas Co.—You want to take a bath.

National Bank of New Bern—Banking service.

J. D. Baxter—Call and see the new model Kodaks.