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## MEETING WAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC ONE

Important Meeting Chamber Of Commerce Was Held Last Night.

MANY MATTERS DISCUSSED

Various Committees Make Some Very Interesting Reports.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at the Court House last night was one of the most important held during the year. Unfortunately business kept many of the members away from the meeting but what was lacking in numbers was more than made up for in enthusiasm.

This meeting was held mainly for the purpose of hearing the reports of the chairmen of the various committees appointed some time ago and incidentally to discuss the "just freight" movement.

The first report was made by C. D. Bradham, chairman of the Advertising Committee. This committee is now engaged in getting up a booklet which is to be distributed over the North and West and which will advertise this section. Mr. Bradham told in a brief way of the work which had been accomplished by reading the matter which has been prepared for the booklet.

Following this there was some discussion in regard to the shape in which this booklet is to be gotten up. A few of the members were of the opinion that it would be advisable to make two booklets and divide the matter. This plan met with but little favor, however, but upon motion it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the committee and let them do as they saw fit about it.

W. W. Griffin, chairman of the Membership Committee, made a report on the work which has been accomplished by this committee since its organization. He stated that at a recent meeting they had inaugurated a campaign for new members and had secured eighteen. Eight of these have dropped out, but one new member, C. E. Hooker, was added last night.

W. C. Rodney, chairman of the Finance and House committee made a report in which he explained to the members of the organization how much money had been received and expended since the last meeting. According to Mr. Rodney's report there is now about two hundred dollars in the treasury and the organization is out of debt.

The report of the Retail Extension Committee of which Charles Coplon is chairman was next made. Mr. Coplon told of the success this committee had in inducing the dry goods merchants to close their stores at 7 o'clock p. m. and also told of the many benefits derived from the "Merchants' Week" held some time ago.

E. M. Green, chairman of the facilities and service division of the Transportation Committee, made a short but interesting report of the work done by this committee. Mr. Green stated that they had induced the officials of the Dover & Southbound Railway Company to make changes in their schedule which would benefit New Bern, and also remedied the condition existing a few weeks ago whereby the Norfolk Southern night train failed to make connection with the train from the North at Goldsboro and thus give the citizens of New Bern a better mail service.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas brought up the matter of the inadequate service now being given the people of New Bern by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company in the matter of the present schedule between Vanceboro and this city. With the present schedule the people who come here from Vanceboro have only a short time to spend in the city and the majority of them are now going to Washington to do their trading. This matter was finally referred to the Transportation Committee for investigation.

J. B. Blades, chairman of the Railway and Water Transportation Committee told of the trip made by that committee to Wilmington for the purpose of conferring with the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company relative to a Northern connection. Mr. Blades said that in his estimation it would be a matter of a few years before

## GOT OVER MERCURY POISON

Bicarbonate Of Soda Solution Saved Detroit Engineer.

Detroit, May 30.—Thomas McCabe, a Detroit engineer, who swallowed 10 drams of bichloride of mercury a week ago, has recovered.

A solution of bicarbonate of soda, injected into his veins by Dr. Andrew T. Sherman, saved the life of the engineer, who took the poison because B. Sanders Walker, of Macon, Ga., said death from its effects was painless. "I believe if bicarbonate of soda is used in such cases a large percentage of them will be saved," said Dr. Sherman. "The injections can be made in any vein. I made eight punctures in all, the injections being given every five or six hours. Fourteen drams of bicarbonate of soda in three pints of "normal water" solution was used.

"The thing of most importance in administering the treatment is to be certain the solution is absolutely aseptic, otherwise the patient would be killed by it."

After swallowing the poison and suffering intense agony McCabe decided he wanted to live and aided the physician in every way possible.

## ENGINEER WATSON IS BADLY INJURED

THIGH CRUSHED YESTERDAY WHILE COUPLING CARS ON ROPER ROAD.

E. J. Watson of Riverdale, engineer on one of the locomotives of the Roper Lumber Company, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at Barr's Siding, near Riverdale. He was coupling some log cars and in some way was caught between them, his left thigh being badly crushed.

The Roper Company quickly rigged up a special train and with Dr. Joseph F. Patterson on board sent down for the injured man. He was brought to the city and carried to Stewart's sanitarium. Drs. Patterson and Jones there made a careful examination of the injuries.

It is thought very probable that amputation of the leg will be necessary. Final decision of this will be made this morning.

## INVITATIONS RECEIVED.

Invitations to the commencement of the East Carolina Teachers Training School have been received here. The full program of the commencement was printed in the Journal a few days ago. The school was so fortunate as to get Bishop Collins Denny of Richmond to preach the commencement sermon, the hour and date for which will be 11 a. m. Sunday, June 8.

The Worth Orchestra, which has recently located here has been engaged to furnish the music for the commencement of the East Carolina Teachers Training School.

of conferences with the officials of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company in which this company was urged to give New Bern a through train to Norfolk. "This," said Mr. Blades, "has not been done up to the present time, but the company may see their way clear to accede to our requests later on." Mr. Blades also told of the traffic now being done by the water route. There is now a weekly boat service between New Bern and Norfolk and Baltimore and this is proving of great advantage to the local merchants and manufacturers.

"The Just Freight" movement, which is being agitated all over North Carolina just at this time, came up for consideration. Several of the members made short talks on this subject. The general consensus of opinion was that New Bern is now getting a very fair freight rate and that it would be the best to let the towns in the central and western part of the State fight the matter out with the railroads by themselves. However, in order that the matter might be more fully investigated, a committee composed of T. G. Hyman, Charles R. Thomas, E. M. Green, C. D. Bradham and James A. Bryan was appointed to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in investigating this matter and to make a report at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

## ARAPAHOE MEN ARE BOUND OVER

Noah Lee and Sheppard Taylor Must Face a Higher Court.

HEARING BEFORE S. R. STREET

Violated Law By Having Several Gallons Of Whiskey In Their Possession.

Noah Lee, white, and Sheppard Taylor colored, of Arapahoe were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace S. R. Street yesterday afternoon on warrants charging them with violating the law by having more than one gallon of whiskey in their possession.

Journal readers will remember that Lee and Taylor were arrested last Tuesday just after they had emerged from the Southern Express Company's office on South Front street and a package consigned to Taylor and which contained four gallons of whiskey was found in their possession.

It turned out that Lee had signed for this whiskey and according to Taylor's testimony he had ordered one gallon for him. Lee stated that he had only ordered one gallon and that the firm from which he had ordered the "wet goods" had made him a present of the remaining three gallons.

The hearing was postponed until yesterday afternoon and the men gave bond for their appearance. Yesterday afternoon Attorney D. E. Henderson represented the State while the defendants were without counsel. The two men told practically the same story as that related when first placed under arrest but "Squire Street decided that this was entirely too improbable and bound them over to the next term of Craven county Superior Court, Lee under a bond of two hundred dollars and Taylor under a bond of one hundred dollars. The defendants gave bail in this amount and were released from custody.

Lee has been mixed up in previous escapades in which whiskey played an important part and the local police have been keeping him under surveillance for some time. The fact that he is in possession of a government license to retail whiskey is known to them and they carefully observe his movements on his frequent visits to New Bern.

## Vault Will Be Burglar Proof

PEOPLE'S BANK WILL HAVE MODERN FIXTURES INSTALLED.

The Herring Hall & Marvin Safe Company, one of the largest firms for the manufacture of bank safes in this country, has been awarded the contract to furnish the safe to be installed in the People's Bank's new home on Middle street.

The contract for the fixtures to be placed in the building was awarded to the Wade Manufacturing Company of Charlotte, a North Carolina concern which has an enviable reputation for turning out a class of goods that are worthy a place in the most costly buildings.

English vein marble will be used extensively in these fixtures while the little woodwork will be of solid mahogany. Brass grill will also be used on the interior of the building while the front will be decorated with solid bronze grills. The fixtures will be made ready as early as possible and will be shipped to New Bern in time to be placed in position as soon as the contractors have the building in readiness.

The vault to be used by the bank will be one of the latest designs used by banking institutions and will be as near burglar and fireproof as a vault can be made.

County Treasurer E. H. Walton of Jacksonville spent last evening in the

## TABERNACLE FOLKS HAVE HAPPY TIME

Grand Banquet Held Last Night With Several Hundred In Attendance.

MENU WAS MOST APPETIZING

Revival Services Will Commence Tomorrow Morning In Tent.

The members of Tabernacle Baptist church and their families had a grand banquet in the church auditorium last night commencing at seven o'clock. All the seats had been taken out of the building and their places taken by long tables. On these tables the women of the church had placed hundreds of plates well laden with chicken salad, deviled eggs, sandwiches of various sorts and other substantial. The beverage of the evening was lemonade and the principal dessert ice cream. Of both dainties and substantial there was an abundance and between three and four hundred people were present to participate in the thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Rev. J. B. Phillips, the popular pastor of the church, was present and exerted himself to make everybody feel at home. Before the divine blessing was invoked he led in prayer and there was also a hymn. The supper was likewise concluded with a hymn and prayer.

It had been expected to go from the church to the tent and hold a service of consecration preliminary to the revival which is to commence tomorrow, but the platform in the tent had not been completed and this part of the program had to be abandoned. The revival will, however, commence tomorrow morning and it is expected and hoped that it will prove a great blessing to the church. Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Brown, two very gifted singers of Chicago, will have charge of the singing and Mr. Phillips will do the preaching.

John Haywood Jones will leave here today in his father's large touring car for Chapel Hill where he and John Holland and Billy Howell, who will accompany him on the trip, will attend the commencement exercises. On the return trip the party will come by way of Norfolk.

## WILL ASK FOR A TEST FARM

COMMITTEE FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PETITION COMMISSIONERS.

The Craven county Board of Commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday. This meeting will be of especial importance. Among other matters to be brought before the Commissioners, a committee from the Chamber of Commerce will ask them to set aside a portion of the county farm, located near the city, to be used for demonstration purposes.

It is frequently the case that visitors come to this section for the purpose of inspecting the farms with a view of locating here. In the past these visitors have been shown several of the farms located within a radius of five miles of the city but at times this is not practicable.

It is the purpose of the committee, if the commissioners grant their request, to take the section of the farm set aside for this purpose and divide this up into a number of plots. On each of these some variety of produce which thrives in this section of the State will be planted and cultivated.

With such a farm near the city, visitors can easily be shown what variety of crops can best be grown in Craven and adjoining counties.

O. A. Kafer has awarded to Arnold Brothers, contractors and builders of this city, the contract for the erection of a commodious brick residence on Riverside.

## J. R. WILSON TAKES NEW JOB

President's Brother To Manage Bonding Co.'s Baltimore Office.

Baltimore, Md., May 31.—Joseph R. Wilson, of Nashville, Tenn., brother to the President, has accepted a position with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and will come to Baltimore to live on June 1. John R. Bland, president of the company, said that Mr. Wilson would be assistant manager of the company's New York office and manager of the promotion and development department of Baltimore.

Mr. Wilson is a newspaper man, and assisted in the publicity end of his brother's campaign for the Presidency. For several years he was city editor of the Nashville Banner, and resigned that position to enter the service of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the secretaryship of the United States Senate in March.

John B. Petteway was named as postmaster at Jacksonville Thursday by President Wilson.

## EXPECT TO WIPE OUT CHURCH DEBT

TOMORROW TO BE VERY IMPORTANT DAY WITH CENTENARY CHURCH.

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The Methodists of New Bern are very proud of their handsome church, and deservedly so, for it is one of the most elegant and well appointed structures of the kind in the State. Some eight or nine years ago they set out to build for themselves a church home in keeping with their large and rapidly growing congregation. They did this at great cost and some sacrifice to many. This elegant church cost about eighty-five or ninety thousand dollars. There is a remaining debt of about eight thousand and five hundred dollars. This they propose to wipe out completely, and tomorrow is the day dedicated to this end.

With what enthusiasm should every Methodist in New Bern rally to the support of the pastor and others who are so earnestly at work to reach this deserved accomplishment! It can be done so easily if every man, woman and child will do his duty. Such an occasion is a test of the pride and integrity of a congregation.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Our offering today will be Kalem's 2-reel production—a powerful dramatic feature entitled:

"The Redemption"  
A strong moral drama in which is proven the theory that "A criminal in only a criminal because he has not had the proper opportunity to develop an honest character."

"Red" Ellis, a knight of the underworld on whom the experiment is tried, twice starts to betray Grey, his benefactor, but each time his conscience restrains him. The second time, however, his old gang outwits him and one of their number makes off with a necklace belonging to Grey. The guilt falls on Ellis; but Grey, still believing in Ellis, allows him to go on his promise to recover the necklace in half an hour. The time has almost expired when Ellis rushes in to Grey's parlor tightly gripping the necklace in his hand.

The intense interest of the story, the acting, the clever production, and the marvelous portrayals, combine to make this a masterpiece in pictures. It thrills and captivates with an irresistible force and holds the audience spell-bound from start to finish.

"The Elusive Kiss"  
One of Pathe's latest railroad comedy dramas.

## VAUDEVILLE

The Original Bernards  
America's peerless equilibrist, close their engagement with us tonight. This act is pronounced by everybody the best of the kind ever seen here, and as good as you will see in large cities. They have just closed their engagement with a big Western circuit.

Matinee every day at 3 o'clock. Two shows at night. First starts at 8 o'clock, second about 9:15. Always a desirable

## PLANS FOR THE COMMENCEMENT

Finals Of New Bern Public Schools Will Be Of Much Interest.

FRIDAY GRADUATION DAY

Rev. L. P. Howard of Rocky Mount Will Deliver Annual Sermon.

The regular Graduating Exercises will take place on Friday night. Two members of the Graduating Class will read essays, after which Prof. N. W. Walker of Chapel Hill will deliver the Literary Address. This will be followed by the presentation of diplomas, medals, prizes, etc.

On Thursday night, Rev. L. P. Howard of Rocky Mount will deliver the Annual Sermon before the Graduating Class.

On Wednesday night the Declamation Contest for the Henderson Medal will take place. Five High School boys have entered the contest.

The following medals are given each year: 10th Grade Math. Medal; H. S. English Medal; First Year Latin Medal, and three medals in the Music Department.

There is quite a lot of rivalry over the medals and the contest is very close in a number of cases. The winners will not be known until the names are announced next Friday night.

The Declamation Contest Tuesday morning over the W.C.T.U. prize of \$5.00, was participated in by six boys as follows: "A Boy's Plea," Thomas Moore; "Luther Burbank and the Young," Roy Land; "God's Liguor," Kenneth Rea; "Patriotism and Prohibition," Roy Kellum; "Moderation Bridge," Robert Duffy; "A Boy on Prohibition," Bryan Satterthwaite. The judges were Mrs. George Green, Mr. Wm. Dunn, Jr., and Mr. T. A. Green. The winner of the prize will be announced Friday night and the prize delivered.

Quite a number of pupils are excused from their final examination on account of having a term grade of 90 or more. In a few cases the larger part of a grade are excused, in others practically all of the grade has to take the examinations.

The Managers and Marshals are busy on their plans for Commencement. The reception to the Graduating Class will take place on Thursday night, and the Class Day exercises on Thursday afternoon at 5 p. m.

On Thursday all examination will be completed, and on Friday morning all pupils will come to school at 10 o'clock, receive their Promotion or Condition Cards and be dismissed until October.

The Managers and Marshals have spent some time in decorating the Auditorium for Commencement. A number of pictures and flags have been tastefully placed on the walls and the appearance of the Auditorium much improved.

## PICNIC YESTERDAY.

Trenton Methodist Sunday School At Quaker Bridge.

The picnic of the Trenton Methodist Sunday school held yesterday on the banks of Trent river near Quaker Bridge, was well attended and was thoroughly enjoyed. At noon a delicious picnic dinner was served and this was indeed a feast. After the blessing of the Lord had been invoked upon the repast by Rev. C. E. Hale, the hungry picnickers set to work and in a short time the tables were cleared.

At the conclusion of the dinner, T. C. Whittaker of Trenton introduced J. Leon Williams of this city and for half an hour or more Mr. Williams talked in regard to the Eastern North Carolina Fair. He urged the farmers in that section to co-operate in making this Fair a success and made a very favorable impression upon his hearers.

Among the visitors at the picnic were several automobile parties from New Bern.

seat for you if you will come to either the first or second shows.

We have engaged the Worth Orchestras to play at the Athens every night, commencing Monday. These four young talented musicians are "down talk" already.