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THE DRUGGISTS ARE IN SESSION

Annual Convention North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association Begun Yesterday.

MANY DELEGATES DETAINED Day Brought To A Close By A Most Brilliant Reception.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association convened in this city yesterday morning. Owing to the fact that a number of the druggists were detained at home on account of business only about seventy-five members were in attendance at yesterday's sessions but a number of others, among whom will be President, J. G. M. Gordon of Clayton, will arrive this morning.

The business sessions were held in the High School building and the first meeting, in the absence of President Gordon, was called to order by Vice-President C. P. Harper of Selma. Following a very impressive invocation by Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Episcopal church, an excellent address of welcome was delivered in behalf of the city of New Bern by E. H. Meadows.

Mr. Meadows was among the first organizers of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association and his remarks were both interesting and instructive. After bidding the visiting druggists to enjoy their visit to the "Athens of North Carolina" Mr. Meadows spoke for a few minutes on matters which were of vital importance. He urged them to take no backward step but to progress with the times. He suggested that all applicants to practice pharmacy become proficient in microscopical examinations.

Mr. Meadows also suggested to the Association that they encourage the education of females to practice pharmacy. "There is none so well adapted to pharmacy as ladies," said Mr. Meadows. "Their care, reliability, neatness and intelligence recommend them."

"They have but one disqualifying quality, from a bachelors view-point, their inability to keep a secret, the falsity of which is known by all men save and except our bachelor brothers—Why are they so wise? They have made good in the fields of human endeavor as bankers, educators, manufacturers, railroading, and commercial enterprises—I venture to say not one in these presence, but have the impress of their minds in their early education.

"They are noted for their honesty and disinclination to gamble in stocks, which commends them as bankers—I know of an instance where a lady was made president of a small bank whose capital stock was only \$5,000.00 who by her financial ability built up the institution whose recent exhibit to Dunn and Bradstreet's Agency showed capital stock, surplus and undivided profits of \$450,000.00, and deposits of \$750,000.00, the like of which is phenomenal—another instance of a lady who was engaged in railroading as secretary and treasurer of a road in this State, the duties of general manager having often devolved upon her, so managed its affairs, through a short line branch road, sold out its holdings at approximately two millions of dollars.

"Among the educators of our State has any a more brilliant record than Miss Robinson of Greensboro Female College, Mrs. Shipp of Fossiferia and Miss May Hendren and Miss Mabel Chadwick of the New Bern Graded School?

"So open wide your doors to the ladies and bid them to your membership."

In concluding his address, Mr. Meadows said:

"Again I tender you in behalf of the local Pharmacists a whole-hearted welcome, a welcome to the smiles of New Bern's fair daughters, a welcome to our parks, a welcome to our beautiful rivers, but I pray you to take none of them from us, if such appeal to you abide with us and they are all yours, and if you are not so impressed, come again, and remember that the latching strings hang on the outside."

Dr. C. P. Harper of Selma, Vice-

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TYPHOID PROVED FATAL

Ira Dixon Succumbed To The Disease Last Night.

Ira Dixon, a prosperous farmer of Olympia, Pamlico county, succumbed to an attack of typhoid at Stewart's sanitarium last night at 10:25 o'clock. Mr. Dixon was stricken with the fever about three and a half weeks ago. He was brought to this city from his home at Olympia and was placed in Stewart's sanitarium for treatment. Despite the fact that his case was a severe one the attending physicians did not think that it would prove fatal. Yesterday afternoon he seemed to be much improved but just before nightfall he was seized with a hard chill and his condition rapidly grew worse until death occurred.

The deceased was thirty-two years of age. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary Holton of Olympia; one brother, Carl Dixon of Olympia, and three sisters, Mrs. W. K. Baxter of this city, Mrs. R. H. Baxter of Durham and Mrs. J. H. Stephenson of Bellair. The remains will be taken to Olympia this morning and at 1 o'clock this afternoon will be interred in the family burying ground near that place.

RECEPTION IN HONOR DRUGGISTS

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. C. D. BRADHAM.

The beautiful reception given last evening from eight-thirty to eleven o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bradham at their handsome colonial home on Union and East Front street, in honor of the delegates to the Pharmaceutical Convention, is to be numbered as one of the most elaborate and brilliant social functions ever given in New Bern.

A wealth of flowers, artistically arranged made the house very attractive.

The doors were opened by the daughter of the house, little Miss Mary Bradham and Miss Lydia Speight, daintily attired in lingerie frocks. In the spacious hall the guests were welcomed by Mrs. George Stratton, Misses Laura Ives and Mannie Baxter. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bradham in the parlor were the wives of the local druggists, Mrs. Ernest Wood, Mrs. Walter Lane, Mrs. Jabez Hollowell, Mrs. Wm. Pinnix, Mrs. Leinster Duffy and Mrs. Daniel Henry.

Effective decorations in the parlor were formed entirely of sweet peas, while a great mass of lovely roses artistically decked the library. Mrs. Rosamund Hancock invited the guests into the library where they were received by Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr., and Mrs. Benjamin Moore. The dining room was artistically decorated in nasturtiums. The massive mahogany table with its exquisite appointments had a handsome chuney lace cloth, caught with bunches of nasturtiums and softly lighted with hanging tapers in silver candelabras.

The handsome punch bowl filled with refreshing fruit punch formed the centerpiece of this attractive table which was gracefully presided over by Miss Mildred Ball and Mrs. John Cox, assisted by Misses Sara Richardson and Mary Ward. Mrs. Samuel Smallwood received in the dining room and was assisted by Misses Bessie Summerell, Gladys Carter, Edna Speight, and Maud Hurley.

Delicious cream and cake was served by Misses Ivy Willis, Lottie Mae Bennett, of Elizabeth City, Matilda Hancock, Alice Ward, Celia Moulton, Pauline Barrington and Sara Hollister. Worth's Orchestra furnished exquisite music during the evening.

All sections of the State were represented and Mr. and Mrs. Bradham were kept busy in giving greetings to men and women from the seashore to the mountains.

During the receiving hours the spacious rooms were literally thronged with guests who were lavish in their praise of the genuine hospitality of the event.

B. E. Rice, of Norfolk, Land and Industrial Agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

WHITE YOUTHS ARE NOW FREE

Jury Returns Verdict Of Not Guilty In Hard Fought Case.

JUDGE GIVES GOOD ADVICE Ugres Sam Small And Berkley Harker To Be Better Boys.

Yesterday's session of Craven County Superior Court was taken up almost entirely with the case in which Sam Small and Berkley G. Harker, white youths of this city, were charged with the larceny of several boxes of tobacco from the Norfolk Southern Railway Company.

This case was begun on the previous day and was hard fought by both the attorneys for the prosecution and also counsel for the defense. A large number of witnesses were placed on the stand and the taking of evidence consumed considerable time. The arguments were begun yesterday afternoon just after court had taken a recess and these continued until about 4:30 o'clock and it was at least 5 o'clock before the jury were given the case. After being out for more than an hour they returned a verdict of not guilty.

Before Small and Harker were released from custody Judge O. H. Allen had a heart-to-heart talk with them in which he warned them against evil companions, late hours and urged them to keep "the straight and narrow path" in their walk through life.

Just before the close of the day's session Charles Spencer, colored, charged with the murder of Alice Hargett, colored, on the night of December 26, 1912, was brought into court and formerly presented. The solicitor is only asking for a second degree verdict in this case and Spencer entered a plea of not guilty. The defendant is represented by J. Leon Williams and the case will be taken up this morning.

TURKISH GRAND VIZIER SLAIN.

Constantinople, June 11.—Turkish Grand Vizier was assassinated at noon today by two men armed with revolvers while he was proceeding in his automobile to the sublime porte. It is believed in government circles that the assassination was outcome of a plot against the young Turks. The victim who was a pure Arab was a moving spirit in the revolution which caused the Sultan's fall.

NOTHING DOING IN FISH MARKET

FISHERMEN CAN'T DO BUSINESS IN WEATHER LIKE THAT OF LAST FEW DAYS.

Fish dealers said yesterday that they had the best demand for fish that they had had in a long time. "Of course there are no fish on the market in such a time as this," said one of them. "The fishermen cannot get out to catch them. New Bern people ought to be sufficiently familiar with the circumstances under which fish are caught and marketed to know this, but it appears that they don't or if they do they have forgotten, for if I have had one call for fish this afternoon, I have had fifty and there was actually one inquiry to know if I had any oysters!"

Only three boxes of fish went through here from Morehead City for Beaufort on Tuesday according to the fish dealer from whom the above mentioned facts were obtained. He said that there was also a fish famine at Norfolk due to the continued stormy weather which completely knocks out the fishing industry.

General Passenger Agent Croxton and Traveling Passenger Agent Adsit of the Norfolk Southern Railway with headquarters in Norfolk were business visitors in the city yesterday.

DEAD NEGRO IS FOUND IN RIVER

Keeper Of Trent River Draw Bridge Made A Gruesome Find Yesterday.

THE CORPSE UNIDENTIFIED Dr. Walter Watson, Acting Coroner, Views Remains And Holds Inquest.

The body of an unknown negro man was found floating up Trent river between nine and ten o'clock yesterday morning by H. B. Spruill, keeper of the railroad draw bridge.

Just a few minutes after the time that Mr. Spruill first saw the body, John McNeill, a colored boatman, came along in his boat and Mr. Spruill asked him to aid in tying the body to a post. McNeill told the bridge tender that he did not want to have anything to do with the corpse and the latter then placed a rope around the body and anchored it by one of the bridge supports.

Immediately after doing this he came to this city and called upon Dr. N. M. Gibbs, formerly county coroner, with the intention of telling him of his gruesome find. Dr. Gibbs told Mr. Spruill that he was no longer acting in the capacity of coroner and referred him to W. B. Flanner, clerk of the Superior Court. After having been informed of the case Mr. Flanner appointed Dr. Walter Watson as acting coroner and after empanelling a jury consisting of the following gentlemen: O. A. Kafer, former, C. F. Ellison, H. K. Land, Isaac Cohen, Capt. J. M. Satterfield and C. P. Bartling, Dr. Watson drove over to James City, where the body had in the meantime been carried, and viewed the remains.

The corpse was in a fair state of preservation and had probably been in the water for a week or ten days. In life the man would have probably tipped the scales at one hundred and seventy-five pounds and was probably five feet nine inches in height. After viewing the body, Dr. Watson turned it over to a colored undertaker to be prepared for interment.

At 8 o'clock last night the jury met in Dr. Watson's office and held an inquest at the completion of which they rendered the following verdict:

"We, the coroner's jury empannelled this the 11th day of June, 1913, to investigate the finding of the dead body of an unknown colored man in Trent river at the draw bridge of the A. & N. C. R. Co., find that death was caused by drowning in a way unknown to the jury."

Who the dead negro is or where he came from is a mystery. Hundreds of colored people viewed the body yesterday and not one of them could identify it. It is supposed that the man came to New Bern from some other town on an excursion a week or more ago and that he in some way fell into the river and was drowned. This is only supposition and it is probable that his identity will never be learned.

GRAPE JUICE FOR BRYAN

Delegation From Richmond, Cal., Bringing 36 Bottles.

Chicago, June 11.—A delegation of residents of Richmond, Cal., passed through here on the way to Washington bearing a plush-lined chest, with 36 bottles of grape juice, which awaits the inspection of Secretary of State Bryan.

The chest bears a silver plate, which contains the inscription "Diplomatic Peace Cocktails."

The representatives of the Western city will attend a conference on June 16 before the Federal Rivers and Harbors Engineering Board.

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Bradham Drug Co.—Everything you need in the drug, medicine or toilet line.

National Bank of New Bern—The road to wealth.

Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.—Are you protecting your business? New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Easy and pleasant banking.

Fuller Music Co.—Lester player pianos.

S. Coplon & Son—Extra special at Coplon's Friday.

FEVER SWEEPS FAMILY

Two Children Dead, Mother And Two More In Hospital.

New York, June 11.—Mrs. Mammie Cahill, thirty years, of No. 197 Prospect street, Jamaica, L. I., and two of her children are in the Willard Parker Hospital, Manhattan, suffering from scarlet fever. Two other children in the family have died of the same disease within the last two weeks. Mrs. Cahill and one of the surviving children are in a dangerous condition.

A month ago the eldest Cahill child, George, seven, contracted the fever. His mother nursed him. Another son, six years old, was stricken next. Within a few days Vincent-five, and Lawrence, two were seized.

The two older children died within a few days of each other. Last Saturday the mother became ill, and the Health Department ordered the removal of the three survivors.

The annual flag day services of the Elks will be held on Friday, June 13, at 8:30 p.m. at their temple and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. E. E. Moore will deliver the address of the occasion.

MEETING TO BE OF MUCH INTEREST

MERCHANTS OF NEW BERN ARE URGED TO GATHER TOMORROW NIGHT.

There will be an important meeting of the Merchants' Association (the Retail and Wholesale Extension Committee) on Friday night of this week at 8:30 o'clock and every merchant who is a member of the Chamber of Commerce is urged to be present.

At a recent meeting of the Retail Extension Committee of the Chamber of Commerce it was suggested that the Merchants' Association and the Wholesale and Retail Extension Committee of the Chamber of Commerce be merged and to be known in the future as the Merchants Association of New Bern.

Under the new arrangement every merchant who is a member of the Chamber of Commerce will not only be a member of that organization but will be a member of the Merchants Association of New Bern which will be a branch of the North Carolina Merchants Association.

At this meeting delegates will be selected to attend the convention of the Merchants Association of North Carolina which will be held at Wilmington on June 17-19.

RESPIRE GRANTED WIFE MURDERER

NELSON W. CARTER WAS TO HAVE DIED FRIDAY FOR MURDER OF WIFE.

Richmond, Va., June 11.—Nelson W. Carter of Spotsylvania, sentenced to die next Friday for the murder of his wife, whom he stabbed to death, has been granted a respite for two weeks by Governor Mann. Carter made no defense at the time of his trial save that he was insane. The man has been in the death colony for some time.

Carter is the man whose daughter figured in a marriage here a few weeks ago. She came to this city following the death of her mother and the sentence of her father to death, obtaining employment and going to work to earn her own living.

She was only about eighteen years old, and when she appeared with her husband-to-be for the license it was found that she could not wed because of her age. Then Judge Moncreuf of the Chancery Court got into the matter, agreeing to hear argument and to name a guardian for her. This was done, the guardian was named and his consent to the marriage was obtained, the ceremony being performed by "Parson" Mike Macon.

Mrs. George Daley has returned from a visit at Seven Springs.

MR. BRYAN SPEAKS TO FARMER BOYS

The Most Important Subject Of Education, Secretary Says, Is The Heart.

IS ORATOR AT DRIVER, VA. Too Many Men, He Declares, Have Sold Their Brain To The Cause Of Injustice.

Driver, Va., June 11.—Fifty farmer boys on horseback rode from Lee's wharf on Narragansett river to Driver yesterday afternoon with William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, who, at 2:30 o'clock, made a speech at the Narragansett village in which he told an audience of 200 persons the idea of the proper education for farmer boys and all boys. The most important subject of education in the human being, according to the secretary, is the heart, neglect of which he believes is the source of most of the troubles that wreck men and nations.

"This country and mankind at large," said Secretary Bryan, "are governed by educated men, but the pity of it is that educated men, so many of them, have sold their brain to the cause of injustice to mankind. My message to you is that you improve your bodies and make them strong, improve your farms and make them productive, improve your schools and colleges to the end that your minds may have every facility for improvement; but, unless, at the same time, you develop in your heart the spirit of justice to mankind, of service to your fellows rather than means to material profit through time, then it is all wasted and life has been a failure."

"I believe that the cure for the difficulties and sins about which individuals and nations degrade themselves by conflict and bloodshed lies in harmonizing the heart with the Creator, and to attain that end must be the ideal of all properly directed education."

The occasion was the closing exercises of the Second Congressional District Agricultural High School here. Representative E. E. Holland having previously arranged for the secretary to speak. Mr. Bryan went to Old Point this morning to receive Dr. Lauro Muller, minister of foreign affairs of Brazil, who arrived in Hampton Roads at 5:30 o'clock in the evening on the Brazilian dreadnought Minas Geraes.

Derangement of the program at Old Point, due to the long delay in the arrival of the Brazilian dreadnought, came near upsetting all of the plans. Mr. Holland had made for the secretary to address the Narragansett audience. As it was the secretary went in great haste, nearly as goodly which he said was greatly hampered by the lack of an hour or so in delivery, and returned to Old Point in the same haste and hurry.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the Sunday school of All Saints's Episcopal chapel picniced yesterday at Ghent park. There were about seventy-five members of the school together with their mothers, brothers and sisters participating in the event and in the estimation of all the event was one of the most pleasant ever participated in by them.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

NEW VAUDEVILLE Broe and Maxim The acme of comedy and song. A comic uproar. PICTURES

"The Man Who Wouldn't Marry" An Edison picture showing that selfishness was the cause of an old bachelor leading a sad single life.

"The Sheriff Of Stone Gulch" A thrilling Western drama by Kalem.

"Cutey and the Chorus Girl" A Vitagrav comedy drama, very amusing. Cutey tries to escape the old maids—no use trying—they hang onto him!

Tomorrow we will show Pathe's two-reel feature production

"The Last Performance" a spectacular story of circus life. One of the most thrilling and exciting moving pictures ever made.

Matinee daily at 5 o'clock. Two shows at night, first starts at 8 o'clock, second about 9:15 or immediately after first is over.