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C. D. BRADHAM IN LIMELIGHT

New Bern Man May Hold Office of State's Chief Executive.

THE MAN FOR THE PLACE
Eastern North Carolina's Time To Furnish The Governor.

It is rather premature to put forth a candidate to succeed Governor Locke Craig, but recent happenings in the political realm of this State have demonstrated the old saying that "it is the early bird that catches the worm" and the agitation along this line might as well begin now as any time.

Western North Carolina has been favored during past years in furnishing the State's chief executive and it is now time for the Eastern part of the State to step up to the bat. Among the men in Eastern North Carolina who are fitted in every way to hold the office of the Governor of the Old North State, there are none who can surpass our townsman, C. D. Bradham.

Mr. Bradham has had years of experience in political matters. He has kept in touch with every important move made by the State and its people and his friends, and they are legion, believe that he will be the proper man to hold the office at the expiration of the term of the present incumbent.

Yesterday a Journal reporter interviewed Mr. Bradham along this line. Unlike many politicians he did not say that "in view of the fact that the people are clamoring for me to be Governor of North Carolina I will accept," but instead he told the reporter that he would like greatly to hold the office. Mr. Bradham is a straight-forward, clean-cut man, and comes straight to the point in all of his dealings. He said that if the people of the State saw fit to make him Governor that he would put forth his best efforts to capably and satisfactorily fill the office.

Considerable time intervenes between now and the expiration of Governor Craig's term, but, in the meantime, the friends of Mr. Bradham are going to be hard at work in his behalf and, if the selection is made from this part of the State, there is every reason to believe that Mr. Bradham will be the man chosen for this exalted position.

RESCUE OF FALLEN GIRLS IS DISCUSSED

TABERNACLE BIBLE CONFERENCE TO CLOSE TONIGHT.

The Tabernacle Bible Conference will come to a close tonight. These services have far surpassed the fondest expectations of the pastor. Yesterday afternoon's service was a marvel indeed and last night even though it was Saturday night there was a large audience present. There will be a feast of good things today. At 9:45 a. m. Hon. Sidney Whittemore will speak to men and boys and every man and boy in New Bern is invited. The Men's Bible Class, the Baraca Class and the Junior Baraca Class will invited in this service at the same time Mrs. Whittemore will speak to the women of the Woman's Class, the Philathia Class and the Junior Philathias, all women and girls are invited to this service. Mrs. John V. Ellison will speak to the Primary Class at this same hour. At 11 a. m. Rev. John V. Ellison will preach. Mr. Ellison has completely won the hearts of the Tabernacle congregation, and a large congregation is expected to hear him. At 4 o'clock Mrs. Whittemore will speak and her subject will be "Rescuing Fallen Girls." Every Christian in New Bern should hear this wonderful address says Pastor Phillips. At 7 p. m. the Tabernacle choir will render a special musical program after which Mr. Ellison will preach. At 8 o'clock Mrs. Whittemore will deliver the closing address of the Conference. Every Christian in the city and the public at large are cordially invited to all of these services.

Attorney Henry Whitehurst spent yesterday in Kingston attending to some professional business.

TEACHERS MEETING WAS A WORTHY DEPARTURE

MORE SIDELIGHTS ON GATHERING HELD AT VANCEBORO.

(By Daniel Lane.)
The meeting of the County Teachers last week with the Vanceboro schools and citizens, was a beginning of a new and worthy move for better and higher work among the teachers of the community.

The ambassador from England, Dr. Brice, told the scholars of Trinity, that the "association of college life was worth more than the books," and if this is true of College life, it is also a great part of the teachers' training. Association is a great help to successful work.

We feel sure the outing did the teachers good, and we trust it was a mutual benefit to the schools and citizens of Vanceboro, as well as the teachers.

Fifty years ago there was not much to learn from a visit to Vanceboro, but now a change has come that we feel sure will usher a new departure and great progress for that section. We are assured that a visit to Vanceboro a few years from now will open the eyes, enlarge the mind and make better citizens of those who come in contact with the new work now in progress there.

Though in its infancy, even in the State, the Farm Life School is destined to become a great lever to the erection of better-homes, better citizens, better work for all who are engaged in the progress of home-making and home-supporting. We are glad to know the progress that Vanceboro has already made in the Educational line, but we expect, in the near future, greater progress and a citizenship worthy the general progress of the Old North State.

That wagon ride was an item in the progress of the town, though it developed one fact, that the man best suited to conduct a teachers examination or institute is not always the best to drive a two horse wagon loaded with precious immortal freight. However, the teacher that knows how to drive a team, plow a field, or direct the minds as well as the hands of our coming generation was ready to keep the team from turning over that precious freight.

And in a few years may we not hope that the school at Vanceboro will set the pace for the general progress so much needed in the rural schools, the art of home-making so much needed all over this broad land.

We are truly proud of the citizenship of Vanceboro, which is nobly and generously united with the local teachers to entertain the visiting teachers of our county. With the aid of Dr. Turlington and his corps of efficient co-laborers, backed by a stable citizenship, and State, may we not look hopefully to Vanceboro, to set the example to our county of an awakened citizenship, a progressive student body all at work to make the desired progress in the great uplift of humanity, the true art of making and supporting the homes of our land by the proper cultivation of the soil on which we live and the right use of the means in reach to make the cultivation of mother earth the highest occupation of man, the source from which emanates all other true occupations.

BROKERAGE FIRM LOCATED IN NEW QUARTERS.

Williams-Hughes Co., one of this city's most popular brokerage houses, have moved their offices from the second floor of the Elk's Building to the second floor of the building now occupied by the Co-operative Supply on Broad Street. The above-mentioned firm has been managing this store for the past three months and this change puts them in closer touch with the store.

BEAUFORT YOUNG LADY COMING TO NEW BERN.

Miss Amanda Small, who has been employed in the mechanical department of The News during the past 15 months, has resigned her position to accept another one with the New Bern Journal. Miss Small's many friends here feel sure she will make good.

—Beaufort News.

Max Isaacson, who has been the guest of H. Cohn of this city, left last night for Bennettsville, S. C., returning home.

Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden, who is to be divorced from Princess Marie, a grand duchess of Russia, has gone to Africa to hunt big game with Mr. McMullan, the American ranch owner of Nairobi. The Prince is an excellent marksman and has long desired to take this trip into the heart of the African jungles.



BRITISH SUBMARINE FAILS TO COME TO TOP

Two Officers and Twelve Men Constitute the Crew of Vessel Now Lying on the Bottom in Water a Hundred Feet Deep—Cause of Accident Unknown—Little for Recovery of Men

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 17.—Two officers and nine men comprising the crew of the British submarine "A-17" are trapped tonight in their craft, beneath the waters of White Sand Bay, five miles southwest of Plymouth. Whether the men are dead or alive has not been established, but navy officers here tonight expressed the opinion that all had perished. The exact spot where the little vessel sank could not be definitely located.

The "A-7," in company with the "A-8" and "A-9," made a plunge about noon today while engaged in maneuvers. Her sister ships came to the surface at the end of the maneuvers but nothing has been seen of the "A-7" since she opened her valves and dived. At first it was believed the "A-7" merely was over-staying her allotted time beneath the water but when officers realized their sister boat was in distress they sent out signals for aid.

Rescue boats which were rushed to the vicinity where the "A-7" went down threw out grappling irons and dragged the bay all afternoon and until darkness set in. Their efforts were fruitless for never once was there a tug at a chain to indicate that the iron sides of the plunger had been struck.

The grappling operations will begin at daylight to-morrow and in the hope that the submarine will be found, a boat capable of lifting her to the top of the water has been ordered to White Sand Bay.

The "A-7" was in charge of Lieutenant Gilbert M. Welman, who had as an aide another officer. A number of the seamen abroad were making their first trip in a submarine.

Cause of Accident.
The cause of the accident is not known. Whether the submarine's machinery became disabled or whether she tore a hole in herself is the merest speculation. Naval officers estimate that in case the vessel's hull has not been punctured, the men on board her might live at least twelve hours.

This is the sixth submarine of Class "A" which has come to grief and the question is being raised whether the government ought not to abandon this type of boat in favor of the more modern vessels of the "C" and "D" classes. The "A-7" was built in 1904 and measured 150 feet in length. Her submerged displacement was 204 tons. Her engines developed 600 horsepower, which gave her a surface speed of 16 knots and a submerged speed of nine knots.

Of the class "A" submarines which have caused the British government losses in men through accidents were the "A-1" wrecked in 1904, on board of which twelve men were drowned. The "A-5" in 1905, with a loss of four lives; the "A-8" in 1906, when 15 men perished, and the "A-3" in 1912, when 11 officers and seamen were lost. The "A" class submarines, however, do not rank alone in disasters, for the "C-8" was lost in 1907 with four men; the "C-11" in 1909 with 13, and the "B-2" the same year with 15.

Some confusion was caused today by the announcement that the "A-7" went down in Cawsand Bay, and that the depot ship Onyx had succeeded in getting into communication with the submerged men. This confusion was dissipated tonight by a report from the admiralty that the accident had occurred in White Sand Bay off the coast of Cornwall.

DOVER TEAM DEFEATS THE LOCAL BOYS.

In a very exciting game of basketball yesterday afternoon the New Bern High School was defeated by a team from Dover by a score of 16 to 8. The game was a fast, clean one and was very exciting. The local team put up a very creditable fight considering the fact that they have only been organized four days, and this was their first game. The stars were Waesche for the locals and Powell for Dover.

—Dover News.

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UNLOADING SALE CONTINUED THROUGH THE WEEK.

S. Coplon & Son, who have for the past week been conducting a great unloading sale of their stock, have decided to continue the sale through this week and bargain hunters will do well to inspect their stock.

WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY RECOVERING.

The many friends of Attorney R. Emmett Whitehurst, of Morehead City, will be delighted to know that he is recovering very rapidly from an operation for appendicitis.

NAVAL RESERVES TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Bern Division North Carolina Naval Militia, will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be on hand.

Rev. J. B. Phillips will leave on the midnight train for Rochester, N. Y. where he will conduct services for several weeks.

THE WOODMEN UNVEIL MONUMENT AT SMYRNA

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES ATTENDED THE EVENT.

The impressive services of the unveiling of a Woodmen monument over the grave of Mr. J. P. Willis, of Smyrna, took place last Sunday in the cemetery at that place, there being in attendance three lodges of this district, Beaufort, Smyrna and Atlantic Camp No. 188 of this city.

Boats conveying the officers and members as well as friends of the deceased, left Morehead City Sunday morning arriving at Smyrna a little after 11 o'clock. The services were held at the grave at 1:30 amid a vast number of friends of the departed brother. Hon. Charles L. Abernethy was the principal speaker and in a magnificent address he eulogized the virtues of the one who had been called so early in life, to the Supreme Council of our Heavenly Father. At the close of Mr. Abernethy's address Miss Gladys Davis recited a poem.

Mr. W. L. Arrington of Beaufort, District Manager of the Woodmen of the World, was in charge of the ceremonies.—Morehead City Coaster

The Princess Girls Company

Will open a week's engagement at the Athens tomorrow (Monday) presenting "The Suffragettes."

A musical military satire on woman's suffrage as it will be in 1920. Read what the Twin City Daily Sentinel, of Winston-Salem said about this excellent company in their paper Tuesday, January 13.

"One of the brightest, cleanest and most tuneful musical tabloids yet shown at the Auditorium theatre is "The Princess Company," which opened a week's engagement last night at this house. If all the bills are up to the standard set by the opening number, there is little doubt but that crowded houses will be the rule throughout the week, as the entertainment is one which all can see every day and not get tired. The eight girls are pretty, handsomely costumed and can sing and dance with the best of grace. The comedy is refreshing, original and given with a punch that sends it over the footlights with a vim that is infectious.

"The company is using its own scenery, which adds quite a bit to the realism of the various plays that are being given, while the new and enlarged Auditorium orchestra, making its appearance last night for the first time, gives pleasant musical selections and follows the play closely. The auditorium management is certainly sparing no expense to give patrons the best and most up to date amusement and entertainment at the popular prices.

"Tonight the Princess Company will repeat last night's excellent program, with an entire change tomorrow. The daily matinees continue to be popular features with the ladies and children, as attested by the steadily increasing patronage."

In addition to the above high class, refined musical tabloid, we have a splendid picture program as follows: "The Flower of Destiny." (Two Reel Feature.)

An epic poem of mediaeval times—a thoroughly delightful dramatization of a classic tragedy, told in pictures of stereoscopic clearness, showing the time-haunted castles of the middle ages, with the quaint interior decorations of the period—this is a story essentially poetic, featuring Anthony Novelli and Leah Guinchi who played the respective leading parts in the world-famous Cines masterpiece "Quo Vadis."

"Camping with the Black Feet." Is a beautiful Indian story told by the Edison players.

"Seth's Wood Pile." A rich and laughable comedy. Matinee daily at 3:45, 2 shows at night, 1st starts at 7:30, second about 9:15 o'clock.

The Big House. The Big Show. And no advance in prices.

BANKS WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW.

Tomorrow being a holiday, the banks of the city will be closed. Paper maturing tomorrow will fall due on the following day.

THE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY

Interesting Session Held Friday In Elk's Club Rooms.

MANY MEMBERS PRESENT

Thirty-Seven New Members Since The Last Meeting.

(By Mrs. M. W. Moore.)

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society held a most enthusiastic meeting in the Elk's Club Rooms on Friday afternoon. The membership roll not being arranged, roll call was omitted, and the Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved. The President, Rev. B. F. Huske, then called for any unfinished business connected with organization, and Mrs. C. E. Thomas made a motion that a Corresponding Secretary be chosen, nominating Mrs. Ben Moore. This nomination receiving a second, Mrs. Moore was then elected Corresponding Secretary of this Society and, by virtue of the office, made Chairman of the Publicity Committee.

The Society was cheered by the reading of hearty greetings and good wishes extended by the Woman's Club of New Bern, and a rising vote of thanks was given the Woman's Club for this manifestation of their good will.

President Huske stated that this being such a new line of work in New Bern, that we were not yet sufficiently clear as to just what class organization we had formed, and, in a way, had to blaze our way carefully so as not to clog our machinery later. We have, however, a better understanding of this society's object and intentions, than at the last meeting. We know now that we are in no sense a part of the Red Cross Society, that organization is only concerned to the extent of furnishing and distributing the Red Cross Christmas Seals to the end that funds may be raised for the cure and prevention of tuberculosis. In many places this work is taken up by Associated charities, doing various kinds of benevolent work, so that, in a way, we might be considered a disintegrated part of Associated Charities, bending all our efforts in one direction, i. e., to be an educational factor in the stamping out of tuberculosis. Our funds are all to be spent in the concentrated effort to educate and teach the prevention of contagion, and the eradication of the disease, not to furnish the actual necessities of tubercular patients, while we have a listening ear for such cases, and will endeavor to bring relief either by reporting to some church or charitable organization, or by some other means other than recourse to the treasury of the society. It was voted then that the society be permanently named The Anti-Tuberculosis Society of New Bern.

Miss Stewart, chairman of the membership committee, reported that her committee had done excellent work bringing the membership up to 333, with several districts yet to report, so that it is expected the number of members will reach four hundred. Special work in enlisting members was done by Mrs. J. M. Spencer and Mrs. L. H. Cutler, Jr., bringing in thirty-seven new members.

The treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Marks, made excellent report of funds on hand, so that we feel planted on a sure basis to do some actual work. The most effective plan seems to be to have a district nurse to come and do some special work in instructing homes in their care for patients as well as nursing the sick. For this purpose the Committee appointed at last meeting to look into the nurse proposition, Drs. Primrose, Duffy and Bonner were retained and upon motion of Mr. J. B. Blades amended by Mrs. H. B. Marks, were given power to act in procuring a nurse for a period of three months, and longer if the society so desired.

The meeting then adjourned to meet sometime in February at the call of the President.

ATTENTION SONS OF VETERANS.

You are requested to meet at the Graded School Building at 2:15 o'clock p. m. Monday Jan. 19, 1914 to attend the Lee Memorial Services.

T. G. Hyman, Commander.