

THE DAILY JOURNAL

VOL. LXII.—No. 162

NEW BERN, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 10, 1914

FIVE CENTS PER COPY

Elks Convention Will Be Elaborate In Every Detail

Plans For Annual Gathering
Are Now Being
Formulated.

New Bern Elks Will Give Drill

Large Delegation From This
City Will Be In
Attendance.

New Bern will be well represented at the annual convention of the North Carolina Elks which is to be held this year at Winston-Salem some time during the month of May, forty or fifty members of the local lodge participating in the event.

The last convention was held at Wilmington and at that time New Bern won two of the three prizes offered for the lodge making the best appearance in the parade which was held on the second day and came very near winning all three of the prizes.

The approaching convention bids fair to be one of the most elaborate ever held. Winston-Salem is one of the largest cities in the State and the lodge at that place is one of the largest in North Carolina. Their home is one of the sights of the city and is in reality one of the finest in the State.

Already have the members of the antlered tribe over in that city begun to make preparations for entertaining the visitors and several hundred are expected to participate. The program, which is now being prepared, consists of business meetings, a big parade and many social features. The parade, which will be held on the second day, will be one of the features of the week and the New Bern Elks are planning to again carry off the honors. A drill team is now being made up and the "sand lappers" intend to show the "hill billies" some scientific drilling and marching.

In addition to the members of the local lodge who will attend, accompanying them will be their wives, sisters and other relatives, and the delegation from New Bern will probably be more than a hundred strong.

FIRE PARTIALLY DESTROYS A RESIDENCE.

Fire of unknown origin caused a loss of about four hundred dollars at the residence on New street of C. W. Pool, colored, early yesterday morning. When discovered the flames had gained considerable headway and it was with difficulty that the firemen succeeded in subduing them. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

SHORT TERM IS NEARING CLOSE.

There will be one more day of the "short course" being given the farmers at the Craven county Farm Life School at Vanceboro and much interest is expected to be manifested in this last day's discussion.

Tomorrow Mr. Marshall and Prof. Joslyn will give a lecture on agriculture and fertilizers. W. K. Baxter, of this city, will lecture on the subject of agriculture or honey making, but it is expected that he will give a lecture on the subject of agriculture.

THE NORWOOD STOCK COMPANY MAKES GOOD

OPEN A THREE NIGHT'S
ENGAGEMENT IN NEW
BERN.

An audience of fair proportion greeted the initial performance given last night by the Maude Norwood Stock Company. This play "The Power of Conscience" was well presented and those who did not attend missed one of the best shows of the season.

"The Power of Conscience" is a play with a thrilling plot. The chief scenes are laid in Kentucky and the genuine blue grass atmosphere is there with a vim. Miss Maude Norwood, as Margaret Knowlton, Judge Knowlton's daughter, took the leading role and she captivated her audience.

Miss Norwood has surrounded herself with a capable cast and the acting of the entire company is far above the average and the show deserved a much better audience than was on hand last night.

Tonight they present "Dora Thorne." This is a play that like "Human Hearts" and "Way Down East," will live forever and those who do not see it will be missing as good a show as has been seen in New Bern in many days.

Keith's Vaudeville at The Athens Today

"The best yet," everybody said last night as they passed out, referring to the two Keith's acts. There is no doubt about it. Come, see Kingsberry and Munson, presenting their peculiar comedy creation, "The devil in possession," and Irene LaTour and her clever dog Zara. The tricks this little canine can do are almost incredible, and the contortion feats by Madam La Tour are simply wonderful.

PICTURES.

"Pathe Weekly."

A film that everybody enjoys seeing.

"Melitas Sacrifice." (Lubin.) A thrilling Mexican drama.

"Granddaddy's Boy." (Selig.) A beautiful drama showing where youth comforts old age.

Today at matinee we will give away five prizes consisting of beautifully decorated calendar and Colonial plates. Tonight, immediately after second vaudeville act after first show we will give away a 42-piece China tea set, and five colonial and calendar plates. Every body who buys a ticket has an equal chance at these prizes. Come try your luck you may be the lucky one.

Matinee daily at 3:45, two shows at night, first starts at 7:30, second at 9 o'clock.

Wm. F. Ward, a student at Wake Forest College left last night returning to school after spending several days in this city with his parents.

SAYS DEMOCRATS FAVOR HON. CHAS. RANDOLPH THOMAS

Snow Hill Editor Talks About
Political Situation.

REITERATES STATEMENTS

His Is A Fair-Minded View
Of the Existing
Situation.

G. A. Jones, of Snow Hill, editor of the Square Deal published at that place, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. Jones is one of those men who think as they please and say what they think. Travelling all over the Third District he naturally comes in contact with the people and his views on various subjects carry much weight.

About two weeks ago he was in New Bern and at that time was interviewed by the Journal in regard to the present political situation in the Third District in regard to the Congressional fight. Mr. Jones came right out and said that there was not the least doubt but that Hon. Charles R. Thomas of this city was in the lead; that he had talked to voters all over the District and that the majority of them were for Mr. Thomas, first, last and all the time.

Yesterday a Journal reporter again interviewed Mr. Jones on this important subject and he said that since his last visit here he had made another circuit of the district and was even more firmly convinced that Mr. Thomas would be the man selected for the office. "The voters all know Mr. Thomas," said Mr. Jones, "and they know that he is a man who can do things."

"They are familiar with the excellent record he made during the twelve years that he represented this district in Congress and they want to send him back again. They are also well aware of the fact that his long affiliation with that body will put him in position to take much higher places on the various committees than could be taken by a new man and this would naturally be of advantage to the District."

"The Third District is in need of appropriations just at this time and Mr. Thomas can get them. The citizens all over the district are clamoring for appropriations for good roads and if Mr. Thomas is sent back to Congress he can get them and I have not the slightest doubt but that he will be the man who is selected."

There are hundreds of others who hold the same opinion as Mr. Jones. In fact we believe that the majority of the Democratic voters of the District have the same views. There is no denial of the fact that Mr. Thomas record in Congress was incomparable; that his long affiliation with Congress will give him higher place on all the committees and that this will prove of real worth to the district. Taking all this into consideration we believe that it is as Mr. Jones says, that the majority of the Democrats will cast their votes for Mr. Thomas and send him back to Congress.

J. Barrett Emmert and J. A. Street returned yesterday from a two weeks visit in New York City.

Henry M. Waite of Cincinnati has accepted the position of city manager of Dayton, O., which was offered to Colonel Roosevelt. He is responsible for all departments of the municipal administration.



THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN WILL NOT MOVE SHOPS

President Hix Says Berkley Branch Is To Remain
Where It Is Now Located.

When asked about a rumor to the effect that the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company may remove the Berkeley shops to New Bern, N. C., President C. H. Hix stated last night that the report was absolutely unfounded.

"Please say for me it is all 'twaddle,'" said Mr. Hix. "I can't imagine how such a report could have been started. When in New Bern sometime ago I made the remark that even if we wanted to enlarge the New Bern shops we could not very well do so because we did not have enough space there."

"Someone must have taken it for granted that we had considered the possibility of enlarging these shops, but this is not the case. The Berkeley shops will stay just where they are, and there is absolutely no foundation for the report that they will not."

A telegram received by the Virginian-Pilot from New Bern last night states that there is a rumor in railroad circles there that the dozen or more machines at the Berkeley shops are to be removed to New Bern, together

with a number of the employees. The New Bern story says:

"There is a rumor current in local railroad circles that the Norfolk Southern Railway Company is planning to remove to New Bern their repair shops located at Berkeley, Va. This rumor has become so persistent that there is not the least doubt that the company is planning a movement of this kind. The shops of the company now located at New Bern are among the largest and best equipped in the State and about two hundred men are employed here. At the Berkeley shops there are a dozen or more machines and quite a number of men are given employment there. It is understood that these machines are to be brought here and that a part of the force of employees are to be removed to New Bern. The officials of the company have given out no statement in regard to their proposed plans up to the present time."—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

FIRM OF ROBERTS AND HURST IS NO MORE

B. B. HURST SELLS HIS
INTEREST TO D. M.
ROBERTS.

The firm of Roberts and Hurst is no more. This announcement will probably come as a surprise to the many customers of this well known wholesale house located on Craven street, this city.

Yesterday B. B. Hurst, one of the members of the firm, disposed of his interest to his business partner, D. M. Roberts, and, in the future, the concern will be known as D. M. Roberts & Company, as it was when Mr. Hurst purchased an interest in the firm.

Mr. Hurst came to New Bern about twelve years ago from Jones county and became connected with the commission house of J. E. Latham and Company.

AGED CITIZEN DEAD.

James E. Parker, Sr., Passes
Beyond.

James E. Parker, Sr., died at the home of his son, James Parker, No. 15 Change street, yesterday afternoon. The deceased was eighty four years old and had been in failing health for some time. He is survived by several children. The funeral will be conducted from Centenary Methodist church this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. E. H. McWhorter officiating.

Later he bought out this firm and consolidated with D. M. Roberts and Company under the name of Roberts & Hurst.

For four years Mr. Hurst has been treasurer of Craven county and, for a time will have his office at D. M. Roberts & Company's place of business.

GRAVEN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

Judge F. A. Daniels Is Pre-
siding.

DENOUNCES INTOXICANTS

Says That They Cause 75
Per Cent. Of All The
Crime.

For the second time during the past few months Judge Frank A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, is presiding over Craven County Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases. Last week the full docket was disposed of and yesterday morning the criminal cases were gone into.

As on the previous occasion, Judge Daniels, spoke against the whiskey and drug evil in his charge to the Grand Jury. Judge Daniels has been practicing law and on the bench for a number of years and has time and again seen the effects of drugs and whiskey in the hardened criminals he has seen face the bar. He is in a position to know of what he speaks when he says that fully seventy-five per cent. of the crime can be traced to one of these two evils.

His charge however, by no means dealt entirely with this subject. He touched briefly, on practically every point of the criminal law, defining the duties of the Grand Jurors and in general laying out their work for them.

At the conclusion of the charge the regular work of the day was taken up and the following cases were disposed of before the close of the session.

State vs. B. R. Warren, charged with conducting a business without securing a license. The defendant in this case was guilty but judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs of the case.

In the case of State vs. R. B. Atkinson, agent for the D. B. Martin Fertilizer Company, in which the defendant was charged with the same offense, judgment was also suspended upon the payment of the costs of the case.

Samuel Smith and George Cobb, colored, had not listed their taxes for the year 1913. In this case Judge Daniels suspended judgment upon the payment of the costs of the case.

Nathan Manly was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons. The defendant is in exceptionally bad health and the Court took compassion on him and suspended judgment upon the payment of the costs.

Jack Johnson, colored, had failed to list his taxes during 1913. Judgment in this case was also suspended upon the payment of the costs.

From the above it can be seen that the majority of the cases yesterday were trivial ones. Today the court will get down to business and the more important cases on the docket will be taken up and disposed of.

POSTOFFICE FIGHT ACUTE.

Beaufort, N. C., Feb. 9.—The postoffice fight in Morehead City has reached the acute stage, and various and sundry "wires" are being pulled for the four candidates—J. W. Willis, Jr., W. L. Arendell, Capt. Howard Gaskill and R. T. Wade, editor of the Morehead City Coaster.