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(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, May 10.—Announcement by General Julian S. Carr that he intends to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman-at-large next year, when an additional congressman for North Carolina is to be chosen, is arousing much interest among the people, whether active politicians or not.

While it was not known that General Carr aspired to a seat in Congress and the politicians probably had not counted on this development, most people are familiar with the failure of the party to honor this splendid gentleman, patriotic North Carolinian and staunch Democrat up to this time. True he has not been even a receptive candidate for any office for twenty years. But many remember when he was before the State convention in 1892 for the gubernatorial nomination and was defeated by the populist element of the party. They believe General Carr should have been nominated and elected that year, and they are largely disposed to warm up to him if he actually enters the lists in the State primary next year for congressman-at-large.

Other estimable and influential Democrats have been mentioned in this connection, especially during the recent session of the General Assembly, former Speaker of the House Walter Murphey, the present Representative from Rowan, being among the number. But the plunge into the congressional waters has been delayed until Congress acts finally on the new congressional apportionment. It has been mooted that Hon. Sam L. Rogers, late Director of the Census, whose home is in Macon county, would aspire to Congress and might enter the race for congressman-at-large. But there has been no definite or formal announcement to that effect as yet. Whether the east will agree on and present a candidate remains to be seen.

Memorial Day Observance.

Confederate Memorial Day was observed here today more extensively than in several years. One reason for the large turn-out at Confederate Cemetery was the presence of Governor Morrison who delivered the annual memorial address. The Adjutant General acted as master of ceremonies and a battalion of troops, composed of students at the State A. and E. College here participated in the parade to the cemetery. As usual there was a good dinner and entertainment at the Old Soldiers Home under the direction of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The local chapter of the Children of the

Confederacy placed wreaths of flowers on the big Confederate monument in Capitol Square and the statue of Wyatt, first Confederate soldier to lose his life in battle.

New State Building.

North Carolina is going to build a handsome home for the agricultural department on the site now occupied by the commissioner and his staff. The board of agriculture inspected the blind school property at the request of Governor Morrison, and a committee reported to his excellency that this property is not suitable for the department building. Three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars is available for immediate building, if the treasurer can float State bonds, and if more is needed the department contemplates relief from the regular session in 1923.

Under the law authorizing the building twenty committee rooms for the General Assembly are to be provided, together with sufficient office space for other State departments now quartered in other than State buildings. This will supply a "long-felt need," and legislators as well as some of the departments now crowded into cramped quarters will be duly grateful. At the same time Major Graham will get what he has been fighting for several years.

No Appeal From Tax Rulings.

According to an opinion just filed by Attorney General Manning there can be no appeal from the rulings of the State Tax Commission and its successor in authority, the State Revenue Commission, which are final and cannot be reviewed or upset by the ordinary courts of the State, declares a demurrer prepared by Attorney General James S. Manning to be filed in mandamus proceedings instituted against the Tax Commission a week ago seeking a reversal of the Commission's ruling in the matter of valuations on the property of the Cannon Mills in Cabarrus county.

Action instituted in Wake county Superior Court by the commissioners of Cabarrus county sought to compel the Tax Commission to bring its records in the Cannon Mill property valuation into court, and upon the records asked the court to reverse the order of the commission in reducing the cotton mill's assessment approximately three million dollars. Summons was served on the commission a week ago, and made returnable before Judge George W. Connor Tuesday.

No cause of action has been established by the plaintiffs in the case, declares the demurrer to be presented on behalf of Tax Commission, because of the fact that the General Assembly expressly provided that the findings of the commission should be final, and because no fundamental and constitutional right of any citizen has been violated in the administration of the tax laws by the commission. It is further set forth that since suit was started,

the Tax Commission has been superseded by the Revenue Commission.

Appeals from the county local boards to the State body can be taken, of course.

New Marriage Law Evaded.

The act passed at the last session of the Legislature is not functioning very well, it seems, a large percentage of the men who intend marrying going out of the State for the performance of the wedding ceremony rather than comply with the law requiring physical examinations by doctors.

A prominent physician says this is especially true in the counties bordering on or near the South Carolina (where no license is necessary and no divorce possible) and Virginia lines. He states reasons as follows:

"First, there is the question of a few men who hesitate at paying the physical examination fees for their examinations in the city. Perhaps many do not realize that the cost of a trip to York county for two or half a dozen people will cost much more than the license will cost.

"Second, the candidates for marriage, like so many other people of the world, don't like to have to do a thing they feel they must do because of legal compulsion. Many a man refuses to be married here in Mecklenburg and at home because a law has been passed to make him undergo an examination if he is married at home, so he makes the trip to the South Carolina towns just over the way.

"Third, there is that class of men who fear to undergo the ex-

aminations, feeling that the result will debar them perhaps from marriage. Of this class little can be said now, since they have a way out, though I cannot see why the wife-to-be does not grow suspicious in many of these cases and begin to ask confusing questions.

"The law will never compel people to submit to it. It is a question of education and public opinion. When these are developed, then we may look for results."

The question was variously discussed at the meeting of the North Carolina State Health Officers Association and many papers were read.

REV. MR. MADDY TO PREACH
BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Some Knotty Problems Submitted to
University Students.

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Chapel Hill, N. C., May 10.—Mathematical students at the University of North Carolina have taken a lot of interest in two problems in mathematics recently submitted to Dr. Archibald Henderson, head of the Department of Mathematics, by the Southern Engineering Corporation of Charlotte. This corporation offered two prizes to the students who first solved the problems.

The first problem was called "The Farmer's Problem." It reads as follows: "A village 'B' is two miles from a village 'A' and three miles from a village 'C'. A farmer living at 'F' one mile from 'B' finds that he is the same distance

due south from 'A' that he is due west of 'C'. What is the distance 'FA'?"

Accompanying this problem the engineering corporation sent a drawing showing the situation of the villages. Dr. Henderson says, however, that according to the terms of the problem a different drawing could be made that would fit the conditions just as well. W. V. Parker of Monroe, who worked the problem, submitted two answers to fit the different situations, one answer being 29.83, and the other being 2.025.

The second problem, known as "The Ladders," read as follows: "Firemen lean a 40 foot ladder and a 60 foot ladder across a street so that the ladders intersect 15 feet from the ground. How wide is the street?"

I. J. Stephenson of Angier was the first student to work this problem, his answer being 32.73.

Both geometry and algebra were used in solving the problems and Dr. Henderson says that clean, straight mathematics was employed in the solution. No short cut or trial-and-error system was used in either. A number of other students submitted solutions and the quality of the work in all the efforts, Dr. Henderson says, was unusually high.

Announcement has been made by President H. W. Chase that the Rev. Charles E. Maddy, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Convention, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before members of the graduating class Sunday morning, June 12. No announcement has been made as to the chief speaker on commencement

ment by proper, June 15.

Unusual interest has been displayed in Chapel Hill at the acceptance of the Rev. Mr. Maddy. Born and raised in Orange county near Chapel Hill, Charles E. Maddy is well known to many in and around the university. He was a student here four years, working his way through the university by doing almost every kind of work, including the washing of dishes in the dining hall. He became one of the best known student speakers of his day and when he graduated in 1903 was awarded the coveted Willie P. Mangum medal for oratory, the highest honor then open for student orators.

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MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1921,

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