

# THE HICKORY DEMOCRAT

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## MUST HAVE INTER-URBAN, SO SAYS GASTONIA FOLK

Citizens of Gastonia Decide the Matter Must be Pushed to Success. It is Proposed to Extend to Bessemer City.

## Sunday School Rally was a Success. Off to Philadelphia to Cotton Convention. Other Gastonia News of Importance.

Gastonia, N. C., May 14.—Sunday was Rally Day with the Loyal Baptist Sunday School, the exercises being held in Bradley Hall at the Loyal Mill at 2:30 o'clock. The speakers on this occasion were Messrs. L. L. Jenkins, W. H. Reddish, and J. L. Vipperman. The main speech of the afternoon was delivered by Mr. Vipperman, who chose for his text "The Unsaved."

## LIVE NEWS FROM STATE CAPITOL

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—Yesterday the new military company, Company G, First Regiment, was mustered in at Shelby with 46 men and three officers, the latter being Captain Max Gardner, Lieutenants J. E. Jenkins and H. R. Morrison.

## Some of Men Invited to the Conference Declare They are Coming to Columbia, S. C., to Get Lay of the Land.

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## Large Number of Shriners Meet in Gate City

Shriners From This and Other States Meet in Greensboro. Already Hotels are Filled With Visitors. The Program.

## Life Between Chairman Adams and Ex-Congressman Butler not Exactly one Grand Sweet Song. Greensboro News.

Greensboro, N. C., May 14.—Two hundred and seventy-five Shriners had registered here at 8 o'clock last night in attendance upon the pilgrimage to Oasis Temple. At the business session this afternoon, 84 applications of candidates were accepted, and the session tonight will be devoted to carrying these new pilgrims across, or the caravan across, the burning sands of the desert.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH WARMLY OPPOSES PROPOSED BILL

Birrells Irish Bill, Opposed by Church. Makes Task of Securing Approval at Nationalist Convention Very Difficult.

## Healy Declares Introduction of the Bill was Worst Days Work Done for Ireland in His Time. Strong Opposition.

Dublin, May 14.—The active hostility of the Catholic Church against Birrell's Irish bill renders specially difficult Redmond's task of securing its approval by the forthcoming Nationalist Convention.

## Great Famine of Cotton Seed

Farmers who Sold Seed to Oil Mills, Telephone Mills to Buy it Back. Third Planting is the Cause.

## Annual Session of Grand Lodge Odd Fellows Meets

Elizabeth City, May 14.—The 64th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of North Carolina was called to order tonight by Grand Master Thomas M. Stevens, of Durham, at 8 o'clock. The sessions will be held in the court house.

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## ON COTTON MARKET.

New Crop Months Sold at 11 Cents—General Trend of the Market. New York, May 14.—The new crop months in the cotton market sold at 11 cents during today's trading and the general list reached the highest figures recorded since the culmination of the bull campaign last October.

## Matter of Increase Will be Postponed Until Tariff Question is Investigated.

Paris, May 14.—The customs committee of the Chamber of Deputies decided to postpone the consideration of the increase of duty on American oil seeds until the whole question of tariffs between France and the United States can be investigated.

## Jury in Famous Moyer-Haywood Case May be Selected This Week

Four Jurymen Have Been Accepted and From 74 Talesmen to be Called, it is Thought Jury Will be Selected.

## Line of Questioning Always Goes to President's "Undesirable Citizen" Letter and Taft's Speech.

Boise, Idaho, May 14.—With 12 jurors in the box, four of whom have been passed for the cause by both the prosecution and the defense trial of Wm. D. Haywood, charged with the murder of Governor Steunenberg, opened with every prospect of a completed jury before the end of the week today.

## Salisbury May Land Big Manufacturing Plant

Salisbury, N. C., May 14.—A public meeting is to be held in the court house tonight to take steps looking to the removal of the Toledo Lock and Safe Works from Toledo, O., to Salisbury. Mr. L. Schwab, a businessman of the multi-millionaire, and owner of the big works, is in the city prospecting with a view to locating his plant here, as he has about decided to move it to some Southern point.

## WOODMEN MEET AT NORFOLK.

Session Adjourned Until Tomorrow When Election Will Take Place. Norfolk, Va., May 14.—The biennial convention of the Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, convened here today and adjourned until tomorrow, when an election will be held. It is stated the principle officers will be re-elected.

## Brownsville Hearing Was Resumed To-day

Washington, D. C., May 14.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs resumed consideration of the Brownsville affair today, but after a half hour's discussion of the proceedings, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow. This was for the purpose of giving Senator Warner an opportunity to consult with the government witnesses, which are to be examined next.

## MANY FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Supreme Council of Catholic Benevolent League Met—Great Work Done. Baltimore, Md., May 14.—The annual convention of the Supreme Council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion began here today.

## LADY MACCABEES MEET.

Members From Jurisdiction of North and South Carolina and Other States Meet. Norfolk, Va., May 14.—The Lady Maccabees of the World from the jurisdiction including Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, convened here in annual session today.

## "Big Guns" Will Speak at Bankers' Banquet

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 14.—At the banquet to be given the State Bankers' Association here on the night of May 23d, toasts will be responded to by Senators Simmons and Overman, President Finlay, of the Southern Railway, and Caldwell Hardy, ex-president of the American Bankers' Association.

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## Baseball Gossip.

The first real game of baseball for the Loyal team of this place will be pulled off next Saturday, when the strong McAdenville bunch comes to town.

## Prepare for Monument to Gen. Thomas Sumter

Columbia, S. C., May 14.—The commission appointed to erect a monument to Gen. Thomas Sumter at his burial place, Statesburg, met yesterday afternoon in the office of the governor.

## Spartanburg Wants to Have County Fair

Spartanburg, S. C., May 14.—The chamber of commerce has named a committee to take up the work of soliciting subscriptions to a County Fair Association and active work is now under way.

## 200 Railroad Conductors Gather in Memphis, Tenn.

Memphis, Tenn., May 14.—Not less than 2,000 railroad conductors, with their wives and members of their families, have arrived to attend the session of the Order of Railway Conductors.

## Summonses Against Broker

They Were Issued on March 20 and Served Against V. P. Randolph of Philadelphia by Charlotte National.

Charlotte News, May 14. Summonses have been issued and served by the Charlotte National Bank against the V. P. Randolph Company of Philadelphia, who were at one time represented in the section by Mr. Percy G. Fonville, now under indictment for conspiracy with Francis H. Jones in the defalcation of the Charlotte National Bank.

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