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CHAMBER OF CUMINIERCE RECEPTION ON JULY 4TH.

Everyboby Invited To Come And See The **New Quarters**

merce is Now Equipped With a Large Room that Will Accommodate Several Hundred People—This Room Will be Used for Was held on Monday afternoon, Rev. Display of Hickory's Manufactured Goods, as an Auditorium, dent of the conference, presided with A. M. West of Hickory as secretary. as an Assembly Room and as a Reading Room—Well Supplied The afternoon was given over to the with Magazines, Trade Journals and Newspapers-Open at any Time for the Convenience and Use of the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hickory, as Well as Visitors to this City.

the second floor of the Black-welder-Riddle building, on the We also want to assure our

on the tables. to secure through the generosity of its supporting members. In our old quarters, with but one room, we were frequently compelled to refuse the use of the

WIRELESS IN LENOIR

Daily Chronological Messages Receiv-

ed by E. C. Ivey.

Lenoir, June 24 -For sometime

greatest wireless center of the

State, having many amateur sta

tions, but now she further enjoys

the unique distinction of being

perhaps the only town in the Unit-

ed States, certainly in the State.

The wireless station is located

odist Church connecting the beli

lever to an electric magnet of the

When a current of electricity pas-

ses through the magnet it pulls

the chain and lever with great

force, so that the hammer strikes

the bell. A wire is run from the

belfry to Mr. Ivey's residence, a

The Directors of the Chamber room on account of having of Commerce take pleasure in another meeting scheduled for thy hear, and with all thy soul, and announcing to the public that same date. With the additional with all thy mind, and with all thy mind. they will hold a reception at rooms we now have, several

evening of July 4, from 7 to 10 rural neighbors that they are o'clock. There will be no speech-making, but some music-mere for their convenience and pleasly an informal gathering to in- ure. They will find our reading troduce our new quarters to the and assembly room a very pleasladies and gentlemen of Hickory ant place to meet by appoint-We want all of our people to see ment any of their friends. It for themselves the rooms that is also just the place for their are open to them for their use without any cost at any time for any legitimate purpose, whether it use for a meeting of a social of the use of our Assembly room, organization, a club meeting and we hope that they, or any (ladies or gentlemen,, or to while other organization, will feel that

In conclusion, permit us to re- on 'The Field of the Epworth In planning for more compeat that our rooms are for the modicus quarters, the Directors use and benefit of the citizens of the Cnamber of Commerce thought they could see a great turn out on the evening of July they are the even are the control of the citizens of the field. He made the statement that there are six hundred thousand people in North the evening of July the event are the even and the church and the free capping demonstration. many uses for the extra rooms 4 and see what this organization Carolina outside of the church, and they have been fortunate enough has done, or at least is attemptable and the church and calling attention to the fact that the ing to do, for your benefit. Very respectfully yours.

Directors Chamber of Commerce, A. K. Joy, Secretary.

by wireless time signal, as sent out by the Arlington Station.

These signals may be noted 2 000 their hards. the clock is more than 15 seconds These signals may be noted 2,000 and were asked to give in a sentence, canner was proven to be such a sucmiles from the above station, if the reason why they observed the good instruments are used in receiving.-Charlotte Observer. Lenoir has been heralded as the

Highland News.

Highland June 23 -Good health is the best news at this writing.
The one year old child of Mr. Hugh Harris, died Sunday morning and that receives the standard time daily from the Arlington station at Washington, and having it an-

is running an up to date shop.

At a recent meeting of the town board it was decided to increase the speed from 8 to 15 miles per hour.

Large printed signs to this effect have nounced to its citizens by a bell that can be heard all over town. This scientific construction is the product of Eugene C. Ivey, manbeen posted and the officers have ager of the Citizens Light & Pow rict orders to arrest anyone exceed-

ing said speed
The stork called at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt, Sunday in Mr. Ivey's home, from which morning and left a fine girl. wires are run to the First Meth-Mr. and Mrs. Clement Smyre, have gone to housekeeping in one of Mr. J. D. Miller's new cottages. Mr. Alva there with his clock. A hammer with a lever is placed in the bel-Lael, has moved into Mr. Holder's

new house. fry, so that it strikes the bell on Mrs James Sigmon, was carried to the Statesville hospital Sunday, in a the outside, and in no way interferes with the regular ringing of very critical condition.

Mr. Paymond Hunt, who has been the bell. A chain connects tie

working in Charlotte spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. Jenks Mill:r, has just finished painting Hollars store, in which he has an interest. 'sucking' or solenoid type.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Will

Soon Go to Brazil. The following item was taken from quarter of a mile distant, where the Elmwood correspondence of the located. The clock strikes the Statesville Landmark, of June 25th,:a large Seth Thomas regulator is Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clay and chilhours, and when it strikes it closdren, formerly of Hickory, are here on es the electric circuit, which actu-Mrs. Clay's parents, Mr. and Salisbury District, Rev. W. T. Al-Mrs. A. F. Hendley Mr. Clay went bright; Way resville District, Rev. J. He ates the magn tat the church. It it is three o'clock, the clock strikes three, closing the circuit three times, and simultaneous y the magnet pulls three separate times, striking the bell the same number of times. Dry batteries in the mission field. Mr. Clay is a printer and will be engaged in that caare used to supply the electricity pacity in the foreign field. Mr. and In the same room with the Mrs Clay have many friends at Elmclock is a complete wireless telewood who, with the Hickory people re ceiving messages. The great Na gret very much to give them up, yet wish for them success and happiness in vy wireless station at Arlington,

Va., sends out the correct time their new home and work. twice a day, at 12 noon and 10 p. m. This is sent out broadcast at these hours for the mariners at Shoals, S. C., is visiting his fathsea to correct their chronometers cr, Mr. J. B. Thomasson, who is can do. He also stressed the impor-These time signals are re suffering from a stroke of para- month. ceived and the clock is kept cor- lysis.

Mrs R. D. Suiter and son, of be relied upon as being within 15 ing the summer with Mrs. Belle good Samaritan and then asked what seconds of Washington, of seconds of Washington time. If Ingold.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVEN-

tern North Carolina Conference Met June 23rd. to 25th.

The Fourth Annual Session of the Western North Carolina Conference met at Connelly Springs June 23 to 25, with a large number of delegates and pastors in attendance.

IN EVENING FROM 7 TO 10 O'CLOCK

Besides a Directors and Secretary's Offices, the Chamber of Com-Mr. Davis, manager of the hotel delegates went home hoping to have the privilege of going back there next

> The first session of the conference organization of the conference and appointary of the following committees: Committee, of Nominations, Committee of Resolutions, Committee of Revisals, and Committee of

Rev. W. E. Poovey, of North Asheville, who is well known here, preached' a splended sermon on the text:
"Thou shalt love the Lord with all they will hold a reception at rooms we now have, several ment." Mark 12:30. He explained the second floor of the Black-welder-Riddle building, on the We also want to assure our seat of feeling and soul the seat of authority. He said the human being was governed by two desires, the desire to serve and the desire to be served. He laid these on the fact that in the small child the desire to from the very start and that this work can best be done by the League.

50 Leaguers gathered on the second story veranda for early morning paryer meeting which was lead by Rev. O. P. Ader, of Ramseur.

then urged each Leaguer to go home dertermined to observe the hour daily for prayer and meditation, pre-ferably the first hour of the day if

Rev. R. M. Courtney then told us was buried in St. Stephen's cemetery.
Mr. B. W. Harris, has moved his interest in Cline's batber shop to Mr.
J. E. Harris' store, where Mr. Liplett,
J. E. Harris' sto why he does not have a League, but both he and Mr. Courtney said they hoped to have one before next con-

ference. Tuesday afternoon Mr. J. N. Patten, fraternal delegate from the North Carolina conference brought us greetings from our sister conference and also told us of the splendid work they

are doing. The reports of several committees were then heard that of the nominating being the most interesting. After several changes by the conference the following officers were elected for the year 1913. President, Rev. E. L. Bain; 1st. Vice President, Rev. E. K. Mc-Clarty; 2nd. Vice President, Rev. H. H. Jordan; 3rd. Vice President, Mr. willer Pickens; 4th. Vice President, Miss Ma Belle Hansard; Secretary, Mr. A. M. West; Treasurer, Rev. C. M. Pickens; Junior Superintendent, L. E. Brown; Secretary Children Home Fund, Rev. R. E. Atkinson; ist. Team work, which is just as necessary in an Epworth League as in a baseball game.

Reports. 3nd. Financial Budget.
4th. Rotation in office, which will

2nd. Accurate Records and Prompt

Tuesday night Mr. Culbreth preached a strong sermon on "My Brother and I" in which he brought out our of an hour struck by the bell may Washington, D. C., is here spend- our God. He told the story of the was done to prevent the next man Lincolnton last week.

who came along that way from being robbed. He said we should use TION AT CONNELLY SPRINGS and sorrow and not save up our work for those who are so unfortunate as to need our services. It is just as much our duty to take the tempta. methods of preventing crime, desease Fourth Annual Session of the Wes- tions from before our people as It is to try to help them after they have fallen. He said our greatest sin against this great duty is:
1st. Race prejudice,
2nd. Under valuation of human

3rd. Our neglect of childhood of our

list ment of the young people in the work of reinedying these evils.

Wednesday morning session was given over to unfinished business and bear the greater weight of the blame

a round table discussion of the work of the second department that of "Social Service", which was very beneficial to all.

ference and one that will never be for-Ma Belle Hansard of Andrews and Miss Clara Bowles of Hickory were very greatly enjoyed by all.

Councily Springs, being half way the name of North Carolina, between Hickory and Morganton, North Carolina does not there was some rivalry between the Leagues at those places. Morganton had 23 delegates and visitors at the make it a bar to social and intellectual ation \$1,044, 388. Value of town unference while Hickory numbered usefulness. Neither does North Caroproperty \$94,655. Horses 1,851, conference while Hickory numbered usefulness. Neither does North Caro-29, and also having several delegates lina recognize a monopoly of patriot-

there all the time.

The Hickory League has been quite another having been nominated but ty. To those who would believe othernot elected on this account. The Hickory League also has the distinc- wise, we respectfully give them the serve was strongest and that it must be trained into the right direction conference (and probably in the state) through Charlotte's adoption of a new who has sent or rather is, sending religious formula. He went on to say that if we wished to serve good effectively we must be willing to serve Him with our whole heart, soul, mind and body.

At 6:30 Wednesday morning about 1. Clay sold that it was in the Epworth Learner to the companies of the companies of the companies of the companies of the crime of Catholicism. Perhaps however, the spirit of farmess has not however. for Christ and how it has strengthened his life and helped to train him for of their error in part, they will resurthe position which is he to fill in the rect and invoke the "Trial by Ordeal" away a few hours looking at the pictures and display and reading the magazines and newspapers on the tables.

It will be a pleasure to us to have in the church. The keynote of the service was "Truth" Mr. C. M. Pickens of Lenoir made an address on the tables.

In conclusion, permit us to re-

and personal influence.

The conference was then turned over to Mr. J. M. Culbreth of Nash.

ed the pecple how easy it is to can to suit you. ville, Tenn, secretary of the Epworth | fruit by the modern, the coo' way. Several dozen cans of tomatoes, plums, beans and berrie; were observed a daily quiet hour to raise canned for those who brought canner was proven to be such a suc- sage of the present bill with the possicess that a large number were a rich treat and proved that this quiet sold by Mr. Flowers before he left ocratic Party now turns its attention to hour is a necessity to the development of a spiritual life. Mr. Culbreth then urged each Leaguer to go home by the government as canning ex- launched in the House by Representapert, but his canners can be sechase them. Much interest was committees on Banking and Currency.

The Appalachian Training School.

Mr. Editor: The Appalachian Training school is now in the midst of its summer term. with parlors and sitting room, is full of students. Many have found rooms in the town and community. The grading and building of macadam roads and the improvement of the campus goes steadily on, and it is generally believed now that it will be, when completed, the prettiest campus

last week. On Saturday at 11 a. m. the student body was called into the to give this hour to Dr. Jones. He by the various national banks. This

He is now at the head of the to Waynesville Monday to attend the Methodist Missionary Conference now Methodist Missionary Conference now in presenting Dr. Jones."

> out doing him an injustice. Its purpose was to show how we reveal to others our culture or the lack of it by provide work for all the League our use of English-In attempting to members and not leave it to the few change pronunciation, southern, westwho have been doing it for years. He ern, or northern; by bad spelling; use urged the old members to get out and or irregular verbs; and in the use of give the young untrained members adjectives and adverbs. It was one of

> > Mr. Arthur Ingold of Morganton spent Sunday with his mother,

COMMENT

REVIVED BIGOTRY

Even though a majority of the school board of the city of Charlotte have ar-! bitrarily refused to employ as teachers, two young ladies on account of their affiliation with the Roman Catholic Church, it is indeed gratifying to know that there still remains in the "Queen ing of treasury notes, we become a lit-City" enough patriotic citizens to asand gave illus rations to make them semble themselves in mass meeting more forceful. He plead for the enaction.

which will result from such action, yet the whole state will be held as an accessory in the harboring of a spirit of Each of the sessions were enlivened religious intolerance. Such action on by special music by the Vanderbilt the part of Charlotte's school board Quartett, which was well worth a trip to Councily Springs. These men came from far distant points. One lenburg spirit of one hundred and from New York City, one from Texas thirty-eight years ago that we can and two from Tennessee. This was hardly think of the two scenes being a treat to all who attended the conacted upon the same stage. If there gotten. After the services on Tues- be honor in such action, we hope that day night they gave several selections a generous world will bestow it all up-on the hotel veranda. Solos by Miss on those who love such honor; but if there be shame (and there will be) we trust that it will not be associated with

North Carolina does not make it a crime to be a Catholic, not does it ty: Acres of land 247,415, valu- \$50,000. When the mountain ism by religious bigots. We believe that patriotism is communistic and that honored this year having three con-ference officers from her League and all churches are members of its socie-

Nor did the young ladies have an op-

board, and maybe in the realization in order that the young ladies may

Apropos of the above situation is an incident of fifty years ago: Professor Wolcott Gibbs, an able chemist, had been chosen Rumford Professor at Har vard University. A year or two later The freecanning demonstration Columbia College refused to appoint mentioned in The Ansonian last him to a chemical professorship. Was was to go after them personally. The week proved to be an attractive it because he did not understand chemonly way to develop the field is to ex- affair here last Thursday after- istry? No. because he was a Unitarcise the power of first, personal ex-! noon. Mr. E L. Flowers of Hick- ian! That is, you should refuse to perience; second, personal service ory was here with several of his get your clothes from the best tailor

CURRENCY COMMENT

With progress in tariff reform hav ing advanced far enough to assure pasbility of only minor changes, the Demcured by those who wish to pur- Senate, Chairmen of their respective Wilson, this bill seems to also carry with it the endorsement of the Secretary of State, Mr. Bryan, and the Sec-Prominent among its many features,

Every room in both dormitories, to | not a new idea in banking, but seems | Smith, of South Carolina. to be only an enlargement of the clearing house systems already so much used by the banks in all densely populated localities. These regional banks civil war, claims for which have ford county man was not known are to become banks of issue and approved depositaries of the local banks of the revenue tax on cotton col- was there a man in town who composing the district, and further lected by the government just af- could vouch for his dentity. The in North Carolina.

Dr. V. L. Jones, of Virginia, was a welcome visitor to this institution between the composing the district, and further lected by the government just at count of the patron much chagrined went ter the war and before the supatron much chagrined went preme court held the tax unconcombined assets of its membership, it stitutional. the student body was called into the auditorium, Superintendent B. B. bougherty introduced him as follows:

"Young ladies and gentlemen, I note, bond secured, currency issued the cotton states and that the cents express, and three round the student body was called into the will be empowered to issue currency Senator Smith said today that shipment was delivered but the money properly belonged in whiskey cost him \$3,50 with 60 note, bond secured, currency issued the cotton states and that the cents express, and three round Home Fund, Rev. R. E. Atkinson; Editor League Columns; Miss Stanly Hall; with the following District Secretaries: Asheville District, Rev. W. E. Poovey; Charlotte, Rev. J. C. Ervin; Greensboro District, Miss Blanche Johnson; Mt. Airy District, Rev. Blanche Johnson; Mt. Airy District, Rev. J. C. Rev. J. F. Armstrong; North Wilkesboro District, Rev. W. C. Jones; Shelby District, Rev. W. C. Jones; Shelby District, Miss Mattie Camp; Statesville District, Rev. W. C. Line; Salisbury District, Rev. W. T. Al
All were class-mates at Carson and I were class at our University, he became a city superintendent in the state of bonds have been given fictious values and currency issue so inelastic as to be unable to meet the demands of grow-in the bonds have been given fictious possible by the various national banks, This and I ture of the bill, for under our present it have been settled. His bill \$9.30. It is understood that he system, United States Government specifies that the money is to be has bonds have been given ficticious values deposited in the Southern banks Star. try has shown an increase in cash of \$350,000,000, while the total increase to Waynesville Monday to attend the Methodist Missionary Conference now in session there. On July 12, Mr. Clay is a Clay and family sail for Brazil to work in the mission field. Mr. Clay is a clay and family sail for Brazil to work. Which is just as nection of the following points: in the mission field. Mr. Clay is a clay and family sail for Brazil to work. Which is just as nection of the following points: the formost scholars, of his age, in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, while the total increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, which increase in the growth of deposits amounts to over \$3,500,000,000, w in loans. With actual cash represent- and sells it, the proceeds of which We could not attempt to give an outline of Dr. Jones' address with- our wealth, as measured by bank de etc. The last lot sold was to Esq. posits, and credit representing 90 per Bruns. The paper weighed very cent, it logically follows that the inad- heavy, and Mr. Bruns thought it Blowing Rock, Linville and sevequacy of actual money creates the had been dampened for that es- eral other points. change pronunciation, southern, west-necessity of making approved credits a pecial purpose. An examination basis of currency issue. The new ensued, when it was discovered banking law will make the necessary that they were Radical exchanges waged against the speeding of provision for this and to that extent it and the lies contained therein automobiles and motorcycles and favorably commends itself to both the caused the unusual amount of it is meeting with the approval of public and business world.

Another feature of the new law provides for a national board of control, which board is to be seven in number

first three are also appointees of th President, it follows that he has the ap pointment of the entire board that is t have absolute supervision of our bank ing system. When we consider that this board is to have authority to fix discount rates; suspend requirements for thirty days; compel one reserve bank to rediscount paper for another reserve bank; and supervise the issutle suspicious of this highly centralized authority It is an American habit to be jealous of too much "One Man" power, and yet we are proposing leg islation which places the regulation of

appointed by the President, Since the

our entire currency system practically wisely exercised there need be no oc- J. H. Beal secretary. casion for alarm. The American idea its future usefulness before its elimination in the present case.

The following was taken from the to include Mortimer, Edgemont, Piedmont Press of September Linville, Boone and other points.

"Summary of the Real and Personal Property of Catawba counvaluation \$103,439. Mules 1,160, valuation \$75,509. Jacks 16, valuation \$1,475. Jennets 18, valuation \$387. Goats 48, valuation \$48. Cattle 7,042, valuation \$47,305. Hogs 13,075, valuation \$17,493. Sheep 8,301, valuation \$8,167. Value of farming utensils, etc., \$214,72. Money on hand or on Special to The Observer: deposit \$74,047. Solvent credits Total value of personal and real property \$2,001,831. Listed polls, White 1,318, colored 197. County tax \$4,912.66."

Complimentary to Our Road Makers.

from a trip to Hickory suggests that when it is the pleasure of the An automobilist just returned commissioners of Mecklenburg and Krider met the train in Spencer. They stationed thema sand-clay road that is vastly subuilt for something like one-third right into the arms of the sheriff. the cost they should journey up He had a big suit case unchecked through Iredell, which has built and also carried the beer. He was some excellent road, and on to taken to Rowan jail to await Hickory. It had been raining con- trial. siderably when the Charlottean went over this road, but it was good traveling, the road between surface. - Charlotte

Chronicle. mentary to the able commissioners who are directing the buildory and Newton townships. Cabut does them well.

In addition to its approval by President Bill to Pay for Cotton Seized During War.

retary of the 'treasury, Mr. McAdoo. its \$11,000,000 of government bonds in banks of cotton growing s the establishment of regional reserve banks (twelve in number). This is bill introduced today by Senator deliver whiskey except to the

The bonds would represent the

for the purpose of aiding the produces in marketing the cotton

"Went Back on the Devil."

From issue of the Piedmont Press of September 9th, 1876:

weight."

turned home from McCombs City, Miss Essie Lea Robinson visited and composed as follows: Secretary of Miss., where she has been visit- that a machine may attain on

DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

Natauga Electric Company Stockholders Meet at Hickory.

special to The Observer.

Hickory, June 27. - The stockpiders of the newly incorporatd Watauga Electric Company net here today and organized and elected the following directers: J. H. Beal, Lenoir; John Gregg, Globe; W. L. Holschauser, Blowing Rock; K. C. Menzies. J. L. Riddle, N. S. Dasher and Dr. H. C. Menzies Hickory. The in the hands of the President. So directors selected N. S. Dasher long as this authority is honestly and president and treasurer, and

The work on the telephone has been, however, to adopt safe-guards line from Lenoir to Blowing Rock that will preserve a possible abuse of will begin immediately and be authority. This policy has served us hurried to completion. This so well in the past that it seems the line will be built to give the part of wisdom for us to contemplate people of Blowing Rock and the section it goes through longdistance telephone service. The line will probably be extended

This experation received its charter several weeks ago with an authorized capital of points through which the company will place their lines get this service they will have direct telephone connection with all points reached by the Bell system.

LIQUOR CAPTURED.

Rowan's Wide-Awake Sheriff Bags a Negro With Booze.

Spencer, June 29.-Sheriff McKenzie made still another ımportant capture of liquor at the Spencer passenger station shortly after midnight this morning taking Frank Sumner, an East Spencer negro, into custody with four gallons of Virginia booze and one dozen bottles of beer. The sheriff had inside information that the whiskey was being brought to North Carolina of the train and Sumner stepped

\$9.30 for One Gallon.

A certain citizen of Ruther-Newton and Hickory in Catawba ford county who no doubt thinks county having an especially fine it is awful to live in a county Evening where liquor cannot be delivered by express, made three trips to The above clipping is compli- Shelby and paid the fare of a friend recently before he was able to get possession of his personality. He is now employed the Administration currency bill was ing of the sand-clay roads in Hick-goods. In the final wind-up his gallon of liquor cost him \$9.30. tive Glass, and Senator Owen in the tawba county not only does things Since the Webb liquor law came into effect, intoxicating liquor cannot be delivered by express in his county so he ordered a gallon to be sent to Shelby. He made one trip, but it had not come, so Washington, June 27. - Depos- he went home to return later.

He did not know that the state recently passed a law saving states would be authorized by a that an express agent cannot consignee himself and that the consignee must be known peramount held by the treasury for sonally by the agent or be cotton seized at the time of the properly identified. The Ruthernot been adjusted, and the amount by the local express agent nor some one to identify him. The Senator Smith said today that shipment was delivered but the government should keep it on de | trip tickets for himself and one posit there until all claims against for his friend, making a total of "sworn off."-Cleveland

> We learn that a big automobile party is to pass through Hickory about the 10th of July. . The ownners of a certain make of cars will make a tour of the state. About fifteen cars have been entered and several more are expected. Cars from the eastern part of the state will start from Raleigh on Monday, July 6th, and will join the western division at Winston-Salem on the 7th. Stops will be made at Salisbury, Mooresville, Statesville, Hickory, Lenoir,

A vigorous crusade is being our citizens in general. Signs have been posted on all the prin-Miss Prue Thomasson has re- cipal streets and in conspicuous places giving the maximum speed