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LISTLESS CAMPAIGN IS FORECASTED IN LENOIR

Lack Of Interest In Woman Suffrage In Eastern Counties Is Noticeable.

NO OPPOSITION TO KITCHIN

Kinston, April 5.—A listless campaign is promised for Lenoir county this year. Street corner politicians predict the re-election of the incumbent officials without opposition.

The apparent lack of interest in equal suffrage is about the most interesting feature brought out so far. As a rule, the officeholders and other Democratic leaders oppose the Anthony amendment, though Gentor V. Cooper, state senator, is on record as a champion of the cause. Among the women not one has publicly espoused it. There is known to be a strong though bitter element among the younger professional men here who would gladly see the Republican passed on to the other act, however.

The counties south of here are taking little interest in the issue, but in Greene, smallest and least populous but invariably the most forward of the local group, is reported to have a strong women suffrage element. The Wilson delegation of the issue there have been more active than in most of the counties, and are said to be planning to demand a share of the county and municipal offices at Snow Hill when they "get into politics." And Greene county women are a "charming and intelligent lot," to quote the opponents of the amendment. If they seek political favors in the near political orchestra bye and bye they will possibly get them, for chivalry is a habit in Greene county.

The apparent hopelessness of the Republican cause in the second district counties in keeping their leaders cost God in the mere pursuit of blatant desires when it has viewed fairer and unselfishly show the day the negro White stalked out of the capitol, the last colored maker of laws for white North Carolinians the representative Republican has "still to the bars" all the year, he has said to an unguarded moment to "file wrath time to petition." Wagers are being made that Kitchin's majority will be increased. "Bill" (William H.) Dunn who opposes him is a repeater Illinois has been there before. No more years ago he camped on Kitchin's trail but the Democratic hero did not rise to smoke and the race was a joke. Dunn said he considered the nomination a great honor, at that, and the Democratic bosses, after the voting was over, said the G. O. P. conferred what honor they could upon the then wasn't any leader by splitting one of the strongest Republican in the district to oppose him. There has been no assurance so far this year of the idea that Lenoir county contingency of the third should be transferred to the third. Geographically Lenoir forms a deep wedge into the third, central to three counties to two most unfortunate condition. Craven and Wayne.

WILMINGTON BANKS ARE SHOWING BIG CLEARINGS

February This Year Marked Over Million Increase As Compared With February Last Year.

Wilmington, April 5.—Wilmington's bank clearings increased more than $1,000,000 in February over the corresponding month of last year, and building operations for the same period show an increase of over $100,000 according to the monthly trade report just issued by the federal reserve bank of Richmond.

Bank clearings for Wilmington in February amounted to $3,871,702, an increase of 39.1 per cent. over the corresponding month of last year. Building operations for this city consisted of a new index of the permits and development of the community issued to $151,500, an increase of 311 per cent.

Foundry of the "Black Hand" has entered into the mystery of the Post-jewels which were stolen from a safe in the offices of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, where they had been placed for safe keeping. It is understood that several persons are suspected of the theft.

A likely clue is furnished in the appearance of a mystic on Mr. Post's desk, which bore the message: "Dear Mr. Post: You did better not stay in this office."

If the person who took the jewels was smart in most of senses it is not probable that he would have written this, on the other hand, if the thief had been in search of valuable papers there would be no such reason to sending such a warning.

The jewels have shown up in some of the Wilmington pawn shops.

LINVILLE-HOOL WEDDING

Young Lady Of Collet Bride Of Kernersville Young Man.

Collet, April 4.—Saturday evening at 6 o'clock Miss Nora Hool, of this community was united in marriage to Fred D. Linville of Kernersville, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. Murphy Williams of the Church of the Covenant at the home of Mr and Mrs T. L. Atkins, 718 Wilson street, Greensboro, who is a cousin of the bride. After the vows were spoken they were ushered into the dining room where dinner was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Atkins, Mrs. Murphy Williams, Misses Lucille Atkins, Amelia and Carrie Hool, sisters of the bride, and Lonnie Cook of Bethania, Ira Atkins and Burke Clark.

Mrs. Linville is a daughter of J. A. Hool, of Collet. Mr. Linville is a son of C. M. B. Linville, of Kernersville. They will reside at Kernersville where the bridegroom has farming interests.

REV. H. E. MYERS SUCCEEDS THE LATE DR. J. C. ROWE

Salisbury, April 5.—Rev. H. Earl Myers, the new pastor of South Main Street Methodist church, has arrived in the city and preached his first sermons at his new charge Sunday. Mr. Myers succeeds the late Dr. J. C. Rowe, who died some weeks ago. He has been attending school in Boston, and during some supply work in that city for the M. E. church. Mr. Myers is a member of the North Carolina conference.

The pulpit of First Baptist church is being supplied from Sunday to Sunday by different ministers until the congregation can get a successor to Rev. C. A. Owens. Rev. L. T. Myers, who is connected with the Ridgecrest assembly grounds, preached here Sunday and will be used from time to time by the Salisbury congregation.

HARVARD'S PRESIDENT COMES TO UNIVERSITY

One Of Large Number College Presidents To Attend Chase Inauguration.

INAUGURATION APRIL 28

Chapel Hill, April 5.—The acceptance of President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard university, to be one of the chief speakers at the inauguration of Harry Woodburn Chase as President of the University of North Carolina April 28, makes the third college president who will be in Chapel Hill at what promises to be one of the most important events in the University's history and a quarter of history.

President Lowell, together with President Hibben, of Princeton, and Dr. Chas. D. Mayo, chairman advisory board, war relief division, war department, will discuss "The Higher Education and Its Present Task." President Lowell speaking from the viewpoint of the graduate school.

Included in the list of college presidents who have accepted invitations to come are Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia; Henry Louis Smith, of Washington and Lee; George H. Denny, of Alabama; W. J. Ferrell, of South Carolina; W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest; John H. Mc-Cracken, of Lafayette; S. C. Mather-son, of Georgia Institute of Technology; Chancellor McCormick, of Pittsburg; Arthur J. Hammerschlag, of Carnegie Tech; P. H. von Kleinsmid, of Arizona; Charles William Dabney, of Cincinnati; R. H. Shackwell, of Randolph-Macon Street Methodist, of the Medical College of Virginia; Edgar O. Lovett, of Rice Institute; J. S. Mcnaul, of Hobart; John W. Cavanaugh, of Notre Dame; Harry N. Snyder, of Wofford; J. T. F. Main, of Grinnell; J. C. Perry, of Leavitt; Robert F. Fell, of Cheyney; Emile W. McVea, of Sweet Briar; John Spencer Bassett, of Smith; Mary L. Coolr, of Hollins; R. W. Stoer, of Coker; J. L. Foust, of South Carolina College for Women; Warren Wilson, of Ft. Sterre, H. E. Dondinaker, of Salem; and others.

The total number of colleges who are sending delegates, chiefly members of their faculties, now runs above 85, including nearly all the well known institutions in the United States in addition to these 20 learned and professional societies have named delegates who will represent them. Among these are the National Geographical society, American Oriental society, American Society of Naturalists, Sociology Chemical society, and many others.

Greetings from these representatives of the colleges, universities, and scholarly organizations will form the most interesting feature of the dinner which the university is giving to the delegates after the inaugural exercises have been concluded to the afternoon.

The dinner will begin at 7 o'clock, and will last until about 9:30. At that hour a reception will be given to former governors to all the guests of the university, at which there will be music and probably dancing. Special Pullmans are being arranged for new to take them on the night of the 28th and guests at hote to hall, particularly those from outside the state.

MISCAMBLE-MCBRIDE AND BRANDON-AUSTIN WEDDINGS

Salisbury, April 5.—At the home of Mrs. W. A. Brandon Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Lucile Brandon and Miss Bee Austin were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Mills. The couple have gone to Palm Beach on a bridal trip.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goldsmith, at Rockwell, Friday evening their daughter Miss Elizabeth Goldsmith was united in Albert Moorehouse, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. Luther Trexler. The couple have gone to Atlanta and upon their return will make their home in Salisbury.

SPENCER PEOPLE ENJOY CHORAL SOCIETY MUSIC

Program Of High Rank Given Sunday Afternoon In the Baptist Church—Nursing Plan.

Spencer, April 5.—What was pronounced to be about the best music ever heard in Spencer was the concert given Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church by the Choral society under the direction of Mrs. Lee Earnhardt. The program was fitting to the Easter occasion and included a number of solos, duets, quartettes and choruses all rendered in a most pleasing manner.

This was the first public appearance of the Choral society which is composed at about 40 of more voices and which bids fair to be one of Spencer's most useful and helpful organizations.

Easter was observed in Spencer by most of the business houses closing today as did also the public schools. Many went to other places to spend a day or two with relatives and friends, though the stays worked as usual.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Hotchkiss returned to Walnut Cove after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Hale and Dr. E. Dexter Tuttle.

Mr. J. W. Chandler of High Point, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Haley in Spencer as was also A. C. Long, of Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roderick spent today in Greensboro.

Miss Charlie Mabseley, of Charlotte, is spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. B. E. Boaz and Miss Jessie Mabseley, in Spencer.

Charming guests at the home of Mrs. J. H. Agnew include her sisters Misses Mary and Norma Goff and Miss Claude Byerly, of High Point.

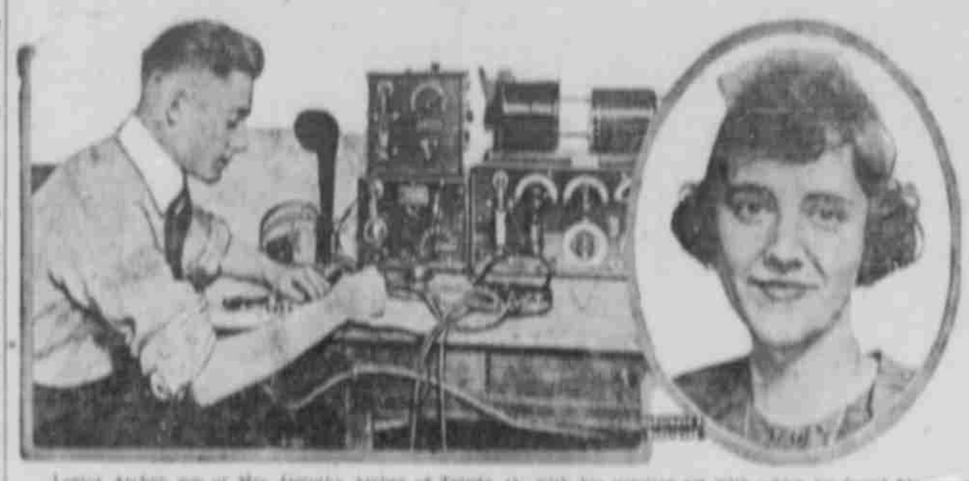
Mrs. Belle Goode, mother of Mayor B. J. Goode who has been spending some time in Spencer with her son, has returned to her home at New Castle, Va.

Mrs. B. McBride has gone to Nebraska, Pa., to spend a few days with a son, Herdrick McBride, who is in college there.

Mrs. Ollie Rivers and young son, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. J. Ed. Smith in Spencer this week.

Under the auspices of the Red Cross a public meeting was held at the Spencer school auditorium one evening the past week for the purpose of devising ways and means to secure a community nurse. The crowd was addressed by Mrs. Bassett, the Rowan county nurse, Rev. J. S. Wood and others, and all are hopeful of securing the services of a nurse which is a great need in Spencer where there are so many men and young men away from home. A committee on arrangements including J. E. Dorsett, Dr. F. G. Bigger, Wm. Wands, M. D. Stewart and Mrs. B. McBride. A committee on arranging a class in home nursing is composed of Mrs. J. D. Dorsett, Mrs. Geo. Freeland, Mrs. J. F. Wiggins and the movement is going to all good citizens who feel an interest in the work.

FOUND HIS LONG-LOST SISTER BY WIRELESS



Lester Archer, son of Mrs. Dorothy Archer of Toledo, O., with his wireless set with which he found his sister, Cleo, aged seventeen, for whom he and his mother had been searching for 13 years. No trace could be found of the girl shortly after she had been placed in a children's home near Lima, O., until one of many wireless appeals sent out by Lester located her on a farm near Rockford, O. Cleo is shown at the right.

URGES LABOR MEN TO QUIT "STRAIGHT" VOTE

James F. Barrett, Of Asheville, Would Vote For Men and Not For Party.

HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Durham, April 5.—James F. Barrett, editor of the Labor Advocate of Asheville, arrived in the city this afternoon from Raleigh, where he attended a meeting of union men in that city Sunday. He was the guest of honor at a dinner given in the private dining room of the Hotel Malbourne, at 6:30, with officials of the Central Labor union, with many newspaper men and visitors present.

At the meeting in the Academy of Music this evening, which was largely attended, a number of prominent citizens were seated on the platform with Mr. Barrett. He was introduced to the large audience by W. S. Rankin, editor of the Morning Herald, of this city. Mr. Rankin spoke briefly. He welcomed Mr. Barrett to the city on behalf of Durham union men and also spoke him as one of the recognized leaders of organized labor in North Carolina.

Mr. Barrett announced that he will not accept the Republican nomination for the office of commissioner of labor and printing in North Carolina, tendered him by the recent Republican state convention. In his speech tonight he made a clarion appeal to labor men of the state to take a decided stand in politics in an effort to obtain more favorable laws and policies regarding organized labor.

The Asheville, Labor's Home and Appearance was the subject of the speaker. Mr. Barrett traced the labor movement back for many generations. Human nature, he asserted cannot be changed over night. The ending of battle, the waving of a flag and the adoption of a constitution are not sufficient to change at once conditions that have been handed down through past ages. He urged his hearers to vote "straight" party tickets and vote for no one. The last Congress was the most hostile to labor in the history of the country. He charged that the Congress was elected by special interests. All working men are called upon to stand together in electing officials of the Country. He said organized labor was tired of the promises made by both parties and tired of being carried a second time in party platforms. Labor wants a clear cut declaration and unprejudiced recognition.

One hundred and twenty-four new members were added to Telfair Methodist church yesterday at the morning service, at which time a beautiful and appropriate Easter musical program was rendered by the choir.

SPRING REUNION MASONS AT ASHEVILLE APRIL 20-21

Asheville, April 5.—During session of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Freemasonry, valley of Asheville and consul of North Carolina, will be held here April 20-21, during which time work will be done in every degree from the fourth to the 32nd.

A large class of candidates will receive the degree during the session. Work from the fourth through the 14th degree is on the program for April 20, the first day of the session. The 15th to the 32nd degree work will follow Wednesday and the 30th, 31st and 32nd degree work will be done on Thursday, the last day of the session.

ROCHESTER BEATS WILSON AT A COLD WEATHER GAME

Wilson, April 5.—In a sharp, cutting wind that drove many tears from the grandstand, Wilson played Rochester today with the following score:

	R	H	E
Rochester	4	7	1
Wilson	3	10	1

Batteries, Ancata, Seamon, Bunnell, Friday, 10th; Harrison, Kersey. Attendance 1,000.

MRS. GREGORY UNDERGOES AN OPERATION AT SALISBURY

Salisbury, April 5.—Mrs. E. C. Gregory, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Overman, underwent an operation at the Whitehead-Stokes sanitorium today. She is reported tonight to be resting well. Senator and Mrs. Overman came from Washington to be with Mrs. Gregory.

DEATH OF J. W. BRAXTON

Aged Citizen Of Snow Camp, Alamance County, Passes.

Snow Camp, April 5.—John Wesley Braxton died here the 30th of March after a few months of suffering with heart disease. He was in his 69th year and was known to his community as a good neighbor and a Christian.

He leaves a family of 10 children, and a host of relatives and friends. He was of the Quaker faith and was buried at South Fork Friends church, where he had been a consistent member for many years. A unique feature of the interment was that his six sons acted as pallbearers and his six daughters as flower-bearers.

Four of the children, Mrs. B. A. Cochran, 1315 Daisy street; Mrs. J. W. Vowell, 812 Bellevue street, and W. A., and E. G. Braxton, 903 Union street reside in Greensboro.

CARNIVAL MAN HELD UP AND SEVERELY WOUNDED

Would-Be Highwaymen At Kannapolis Get No Money But Shoot Jack Sims, Carnival Manager.

Kannapolis, April 5.—Jack Sims, one of the managers of a carnival that has been exhibiting here, was held up last night morning about 3 o'clock by four men in an automobile and when they failed to get any money from him, shot him in the abdomen, the ball perforating the integument a number of times.

He was hurried to Salisbury but because the hospital was full of patients he could not be treated, and was taken to Charlotte in an early train. It is said that to flood the operation will win and has a chance.

Two suspects have been arrested, Lon Pressinger and a man named Blackwelder, and are in Concord jail.

NEWS NOTES OF MONROE

Number Of People Spend the Easter Holidays At Home.

Monroe, April 5.—Mrs. Roland Edgerton, of Goldsboro, is the guest of Misses Bechel and Lois Hunt, and Miss Charlie Lasley.

Mr. Edgerton spent Sunday in Monroe coming home from a business trip south.

The Benedi Book Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Cherie A. Hilliard.

Miss Ruth May Simpson, of Cabarrus, spent Saturday with Mrs. E. G. Mackey.

Miss Belle Pasly, of Clayton, was here for the holidays.

Prof. J. T. Duncan, of the high school, spent the Easter holidays at his home in Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunter, of Raleigh, and Rev. J. J. Henderson, of Greensboro spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. Will Thompson.

Dr. J. M. Thompson and little son spent Saturday in Greensboro.

John Chandler and son, of Dallas, spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Monroe.

Miss Frances Singleton, of the State college, Greensboro, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Singleton.

Ralph Hilliard, of Oak Ridge, spent the holidays at home.

Misses Grace Long, Nell and Alberta Thompson spent the Easter holidays with homefolks returning to North Carolina State college, Greensboro Monday morning.

Miss Norman, of Lenoir, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Will Jones, on Thompson Orphan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Hill spent Easter with relatives near Darlington.

Frank Crawford, a student of the University of South Carolina, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crawford.

Mrs. J. Ben White spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Miss Hattie Ervin Stockard has returned to Greensboro after a holiday visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stockard.

D. D. Corbett, of Wingate, is in town for a short business visit.

A very interesting meeting of the order of Eastern Star took place Friday evening, this being the first since the installation of new officers. Mrs. A. S. Bell, the newly installed worthy matron, presided. The grand official session was present and assisted in the meeting. After business there was a delightful social hour.

The school gave half holiday Wednesday, and the young folks had full advantage of their free afternoon to enjoy the sports of spring. The Methodist Epworth League School having an egg hunt, and various other things occurring. The Junior Order of United American Mechanics observed the day in the form of a picnic at Stewart's Lake.

Miss Dixie Fuller, of the school faculty returned Tuesday morning after spending the holidays in Greensboro.

J. A. Williams spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mrs. F. F. Smith has returned from a visit to relatives in Burlington.

HUGE NET PROFITS CLEARED BY UNITED STATES RUBBER

New York, April 5.—Net income of the United States Rubber company for 1919, after providing for depreciation of plants and adequate reserves for federal, Canadian and British taxes, amounted to $11,238,038, according to the annual report issued today.

Deducting $2,681,862 for interest charges, leaves net profits of $11,136,-32). Surplus increased from $11,818,-051 at the end of 1918 to $13,215,183 at the close of 1919.

Net sales amounted to $220,585,485, an increase of almost $18,000,000 over 1918.

UNDERWOOD IS RENOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, April 5.—John Underwood was renominated without opposition for mayor of Fayetteville in the municipal primary today. In the eight wards there were only three contests for aldermen. A second primary will be necessary in the first ward between Mitchell and E. V. Peoples, eliminating A. H. Cain.

In the second J. A. Barnes was nominated over S. M. Campbell and N. A. Vann and A. A. Hartington over A. L. Hubbard in the fourth ward. W. H. Marsh, E. A. Poe and J. H. Culbreath were named for the board of audit readers.

TWINS BEAT CAROLINA BY A MARGIN OF ONE

Two Thousand Turn Out To Witness Game In Typical Football Weather.

SCORE IS NINE TO EIGHT

Winston-Salem, April 5.—Playing in typical football weather, the Twins found out a victory against the Carolina university team to a tune and a half hour game this afternoon, the score being 9 to 8. Both managers used three pitchers principally on account of the cold weather.

The Tar Heels drew a terrific fright into the Piedmont leaguers in the last frame, when they scored four times in four who hits, one of them being good for three bases. The Twinmen answered the instant and it was estimated that with more freezing who neither this number would have been doubled.

Lowe worked the feature for Carolina in the box, and he was not hit hard, but his successor, Swift, who pitched for the Tarheels when Lowe retired, he took his place in the ninth inning of this inning, who is a Yankee recruit for, has signed to play with Duke Power as soon as he completes his training at the University. Smith, Tucker and Croker did the batting for the Twins and Tucker, a south paw, was decidedly the real star. Besides leading his teammates four home-run-ers while he was on the mound he fanned the best one the Tars in the sixth inning.

Score by innings:

Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Batteries: Lowe, Swift, Jarrett and Coyle; Smith, Tucker, Croker, Fowler and Hendy.

TWO SANFORD WEDDINGS

Stuart-Harris Nuptials Friday Night a Pleasant Surprise.

Sanford, April 5.—A surprise of unusual interest was announced Saturday morning at 11 o'clock when Miss Myrtle Mode Cole became the bride of Dudley T. Williamson at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bettie Cole, in Jonesboro. Rev. I. A. Belvin officiating.

Only the immediate family were and the ceremony which had been postponed for two weeks on account of the bride being a victim of influenza. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Williamson came to this place to take the train for Kingsdale, where they will live in the future.

Wednesday evening Miss Ella Hood gave a shower in honor of the bride at her home near Jonesboro, and on Thursday evening Miss Elleen Godwin, of Jonesboro, gave her another shower.

Miss Lucile Bevis, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Harris of this place, and Worth Moffitt were joined in wedlock Friday night at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. S. Credle. The young couple spring a distinct surprise upon their many friends.

A dispatch received here Saturday brought the sad news of the death of Mrs. J. H. Stringfield, which occurred Friday night at her home in Atlanta. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Jonesboro, at the late meetings Mrs. Stringfield was more than 50 years old and was born and reared in this state and lived here until ten and a half years ago, when she moved to Atlanta. Besides her husband, two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Temple, of Sanford, and Miss Alice Weatherspoon, of Jonesboro, and two brothers, W. H. and J. A. Weatherspoon, of this place, survive her. No particulars of her untimely death are known here. She was well known and highly esteemed throughout this section.

ASHEVILLE FOR GRAND OPERA

Preliminary Meeting Held To Consider Music Festival.

Asheville, April 5.—As a result of an enthusiastic meeting of a number of the music lovers of Asheville, a committee consisting of Dr. A. B. Whitsitt and C. F. Carr, was appointed to place the proposition of securing a week of grand opera, or music festival, for Asheville this summer, before local civic organizations. Those who attended were of the opinion that the festival could be held the first week in August and that it will be a great success.

It is the plan now to use the city auditorium for the event, which it is believed will bring to Asheville a large number of people from all portions of the south.

Wade B. Brown, of the faculty of the North Carolina College for Women, at Greensboro was present for the meeting here and left of the plans to get the plans in visit Asheville. His report was most encouraging and it is believed that the most celebrated artists in the country can be brought to the city.

The local committee will report back to a general meeting in ten days, at which definite decision as to whether or not the matter will be taken up will be reached. A number of leading business and professional men will be appointed to assist in underwriting the proposition.

DENY THAT ABERNETHY HAS WON ANY VICTORY

Brinson People In New Bern Explain Craven County Contest Saturday.

IT HAD NO SIGNIFICANCE

New Bern, April 5.—B. A. Nunn said today: "The article appearing in Sunday's issue of the Greensboro News under the heading 'Abernethy Forces in Craven Defy Brinson and Simmons (rule)' is misleading.

"The contest in Craven county centers not between one of the candidates for sheriff, who has a strong organization composed of supporters of Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin and others, and a candidate for chairman of the county executive committee.

"Mr. Abernethy joined forces with the candidate for sheriff in order to beat the candidate for chairman of the executive committee and together they secured a majority which was only overcome by Capt. T. C. Tennett, a wounded war veteran, who announced that he would appear as delegate to the state convention such Democrats as were recommended by the present chairman. Neither Senator Simmons nor Representative Brinson entered in the contest, and it is idle to say that Abernethy carried Craven county against Bonday sentiment, the man for whom it voted notwithstanding unanimously when there was a real contest between him and a man of power with influential friends backing him, nor is there anything in the result of the contest on which Mr. Abernethy's friends can base any hope of carrying Craven against Representative Brinson, whose re-election is beyond doubt, and who will carry results an overwhelming majority of the votes in Craven county.

"It is perfectly patent that some one has put something over on Mr. Bear with the idea of counteracting the action of the Democrats in other counties in the third congressional district."

YANCEYVILLE COUPLES' WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Stole and Mr. Brandon To Wed the 8th and Mrs. Womack and Mr. Allison April 15th.

Yanceyville, April 5.—Invitations have been received announcing the marriage of Mrs. Lula Herbert Stole and Henry F. Brandon next Friday afternoon, April 9, at 4 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church. They will be at home at Reid's hotel. Mrs. Stole is the daughter of Thomas H. Herbert, and has been one of the county's popular teachers during the past winter.

The many friends of Mrs. Mattie Herbert Womack and Edgar A. Allison will be interested to hear of their approaching marriage which will be celebrated Wednesday afternoon, April 14, at 3 o'clock in Presbyterian Methodist church. Mrs. Womack is one of the most popular women in the county. Mr. Allison is county treasurer.

Mrs. George W. Graham has returned from Florida, where she has been for the past two weeks. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. T. Mattheus, of Charlotte. While there they visited Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Daytona and other places of interest.

Miss Mary Wilson Brown is visiting her brother, F. W. Brown, in Danville, Virginia.

John Johnston, who is a student at Trinity Park school, Durham, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julius Johnston.

Misses Willie and Sarah Johnston are visiting their mother, Mrs. Julius Johnston. The Misses Johnston are students at Randolph-Macon institute, Danville, Va.

Mrs. J. T. Stanford and little daughter arrived in Yanceyville Saturday and have resided in Reidsville, where Mr. Stanford was pastor of the Methodist church before being transferred to Yanceyville.

Miss Cora Richmond, of Raleigh, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Slade.

Frank Tuck, a student at Guilford college, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tuck, at their home on West Main street.

Miss Lucile Compton has accepted a position in Washington, D. C. She has been remember for more than a year for Register of Deeds Robert T. Wilson.

Mrs. T. J. Henderson has returned from Danville, Va., where she has been a patient at the General hospital. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she continues to improve.

Miss Jule Michelle has returned from St. Luke's hospital, Richmond, Va., where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Stuart McGuire having performed the operation.

A. L. Fleenor has returned from Richmond, Va., where he has been on business.

The Democratic county convention was in session Saturday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention.

Mrs. J. A. Massey died Friday evening at the General hospital in Danville, Va., where she had been a patient for about ten days. Her remains were laid to rest Sunday at Bush Arbor, near the home of her childhood. There were many pretty flowers. Mrs. Massey was a member of Yanceyville Presbyterian church, and the funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. George W. Oldham. She is survived by her husband and six children—three sons and three girls, the youngest being less than a week old at the time of her death.

ROCKY MOUNT OUTHITS THE SYRACUSE TEAM

Virginia Leaguers Annex Victory From International 10 To Favorite Danger But Once.

Portsmouth, April 5.—Outbatting the Syracuse International league club, the Rocky Mount team of the Virginia league annexed a 10 to 7 victory in a game which was played to wrestle more suspicions for football than baseball. The Tar Heels took a lead in the opening frame and assuming another in the third, they were but once in danger and that in the sixth when the score was tied. However, in the seventh they came back with a fury and counted enough to make it safe and apparently scored at will off Dan Tipple, the New York Yankees "Deputy." Opposing Tipple and Kipper, Manager Allendell of the Tar Heels used Snyder, Marcus and Heatwole, all of whom journeyed well and appeared in mid-season form.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	001 120 130—7	9	4
Rocky Mount	101 000 413—10	7	3

Batteries: Kipper, Tipple and Caudell; Marcus, Heatwole, Jordan and Hallmark and Chisholm. Umpire, Hill. Dennan. Time, 2 15.

Negro Pool Room Robbed.

Danville, Va., April 5.—A pool room operated by Wiley Williamson, a negro was entered early Sunday morning, the safe opened and a steel box containing $200 in currency stolen. The combination was successfully worked and the steel drawer wrenched from the woodwork. Entrance was effected from the rear of the building on Craghead street.

BRITISH GOLD SHIPPED IS FOR LOAN PAYMENT

Such Shipments To Pay Non-Commercial Debt Cannot Help Exchange Rates.

WEEK IN WALL STREET

New York, April 5.—The best kind of presumptive evidence that the first definite consignment of English gold to reach this country was intended to form part of a fund for the redemption of the Anglo-French loan, was presented to the currency movement of English and French exchange on the very day that the metal was being transferred to the New York depositories.

The line of reasoning by which this conclusion is original at cannot be appreciated unless there is a proper understanding of the relation between gold shipped to pay a non-commercial debt and trade exchange rates.

Misconception of this relation, or, to be more exact, lack of relation, is general. It is not entertained alone by the man on the street. All the gold that is to be imported into this country to create dollar credits for payment of the maturing bonds next October will not wipe out a single 1,000 pound draft issued as evidence of a commercial debt due an American exporter for goods shipped to England. The disparity between the volume of dollar and sterling bills outstanding at the present time is not lessened in favor of sterling because gold is brought here in preparation for the payment of a debt in dollars six months hence.

Of course the release of gold for this specific purpose would be reflected sympathetically in the market for commercial bills, but that reflection could result just as quickly from the mere announcement of intention to ship metal as from the actual transfer.

But while gold shipped to pay this specific debt at a far distant date has no direct relation to commercial exchange, it can be appreciated readily that if Britain or France decided to substitute the issuance of sterling or franc bills of exchange for the accumulation of dollar credits by the release of gold or sale of securities, commercial bills outstanding would come into direct competition with these new bills and rates would suffer accordingly. Therefore, the rapid rise in sterling from the day gold imports were first rumored right up to the eve of the arrival of the first consignment, was due to no small measure to a speculative factor. The rise was to some extent an expression of relief at the knowledge that British authorities did not intend to issue any great amount of sterling bills to create dollar credits. The negative factor was accurately discounted in the commercial exchange market before the delivery of $2,000,000 gold in this country last Monday.

Conceivably, British treasury officials are watching the New York stock market as closely as the financial community here is watching the weekly statements of the Bank of England. The rumors are interested in discounting strength in the market in which they may sell their American securities for the purpose of building up the Anglo-French loan retirement fund. On the other hand, the speculative community hopes to find in the bank displays evidence of the release of gold that may furnish the foundation of a larger volume of credit or at least strengthen the reports underlying existing credit. The disinterest, of course, is freedom from the restraining influence which high money rates have been exerting on the stock market. The last two statements of the Bank of England showed the loss of more than $10,000,000 gold, and an emergency of $10,000,000 has been accounted for to shipments to this country, one-third of which is now in transit, the other two-thirds having been brought here on two separate ships.

The week has been one of uncertainty in the speculative markets. As before stated, the restraining factor in the stock market has been a lack of stability in the money market that affects most directly employers of the investing classes of surplus credit. Such credit naturally comes in abundance when it is least needed and is scant when the demand is large. At least this has been the case for several weeks past. The outlook for the near future may become more promising if the interest and dividend disbursements of the first few days of April are accomplished with as little disturbance as the March 15 payments. The stock exchange did well to enter itself of one of the most damaging objects of manipulation that has obtained it in many years. Every one is familiar with the moral effect of a corner in any single security. The possibility of a speculative bubble contributed as much to the stock market's intimacy as did the hardening of money rates.

Business conditions are favorable to an advance in the stock market, and the speculative community, well aware of this fact, is impatient with the slow pace at which the credit structure is regaining its poise. The street is hopeful, however, of a decided improvement in time money within the next 30 days. Railroad shares have been heralded as the prospective leaders in any forward movement this year, and herein lies another reason why the market has settled back into a trading position. Railroad shares have been resisting if anything, for two reasons. In the first place, there has been a dust of foreign selling which affects railroad issues more than industrials. Then again, the speculative and investment public had not been impressed favorably by the February earnings statements. Too many roads from which much was expected showed no net income. The usual charge goes out from anti-capitalistic sources that there might be some close affinity between these poor statements and the rate deliberations of the Interstate Commerce commission. Such propaganda does not reckon with the changed method of rate-making. The basis on which rates must be regulated is fixed by the transportation act. Rates must be made to yield 5½ per cent. of operating property valuation. The law and a recent Supreme court ruling direct the commission how to proceed with its valuations. The present poverty of railroads of the roads as revealed in their statements of earnings can no longer be used as an argument by either the roads or their opponents.