COMING FAR AND NEAR TO ROAD CONVENTION

Attendance Here This Week to be Record Breaker.

neeting of Executive Committee To morrow Night First Feature of Big Gathering of Highway

Not even "war in Mexico" can prevent a record-breaking attendance at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association which will assemble Wednesday morning in the auditorium on Harbor Island at on arrangements and entertainment have everything in readiness for the accompany him there.

Not only will the raffroads on special visitors here for the great meeting, but amount. State are being organized and the travel by this route will be very large. The committee is arranging to give today. parking space free of cost to all visitors at the old Clyde Steamship docks

A meeting of the Wilmington Highway Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce today at noor for putting the final touches on the arrangements for the great gathering. It is expected that all the officers of the North Carolina Good Roads Association will arrive either today or Tuesday for the annual convention Hon. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, ed-

itor of Southern Good Roads, is presi of the association; Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt is secretary; Miss H. M. Berry, of Chapel Hill, assistant secre-Mr. Joseph G. Brown, of Ra leigh, treasurer; D. Tucker Brown Esq. of Raleigh, director and John D Greensboro, publicity addition to these officers board of trustees, represen-

mington Highway Association. The re- a little more than an hour. sponses will be by President H. B.

Indicating the by the people all over the State in the baby from the home of his wife's moth-Wilmington meeting, the following from the Winston-Salem Sentinel will

be read with interest: Mr. P. H. Hanes, probably the most enthusiastic promoter of good roads in the State, this morning declared that the approaching meeting of the State Good Roads Association, to be held at Wrightsville Beach on June 21 meeting that has been held in years exert themselves to secure the continnance upon a broader scale of the ap aid in the construction of highways and North Carolina must take her stand at the front in this movement "Five thousand people are expected

attend the convention and large CONDITION OF MAJ. O'CONNOR delegations will be there from every county and every city in the State Mr. Hanes who is one of the members of the State highway commission is especially desirous that Forsyth county and Winston-Salem be well repre sented, and he is hoping that the local delegation will be one of the strongest attending the sessions.

"Quite a number of representative county will also avail themselves of and Forsyth prominently on the mar patients, as being slightly improved. of the convention. It offers also splendid opportunity for an outing at entertainment, and special rates have count of his advanced age. een secured at all hotels and on all railroads for this event.

The rate from Winston-Salem is nly three cents a mile for the round

the Grand Army of the Republic and a well known citizen of Oak Level Meets Today Noon. which the remains were interred in the noon. All members of the Association to shoot civilization into the lesser ration. It contains information that every Oakview cemetery,

SPIRITED LITTLE SON AWAY GREAT LOCAL INTEREST

Back From Burgaw With Two-Months Old Child.

Charged with forcible trespass in that he entered the home of his wife's mother, No. 1211/2 South Front street, nearly opposite the market house, Saturday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, and took therefrom the two-months-old infant of his young wife, from whom he is said to have been separated of late, William Coleman, a young white man, formerly a collector in Wilmington, but more recently working in Petersburg, Va., was brought back to the city yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock by County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff E. C. Reynolds, who apprehended the man at Burgaw, N. C., Wrightville Beach, continuing through to which place he had driven during Thursday, and the various committees the night, evidently with the purpose of carrying the child back with him to Petersburg, the wife having refused to

The young man last evening gave \$100 bond for his appearance at trial and regular trains bring hundreds of this city, becoming surety in that As further bulleting came He has also engaged Wilautomobile parties in every part of the liam J. Bellamy, Esq., of the local bar, to defend him and feels that he will be able to prove his innocense of any breach of the law at the hearing

Coleman was held for a hearing this morning before the Recorder. The young mother was overjoyed when the child was restored to her by County ments for storage may be had at the Officer Godwin, she having spent most both in the city and at the of the night in the street near her home, crying, when she found that the little one had been taken from her.

> Coleman stated, after being brought back to the city yesterday morning, that he had employment in Petersburg him there and make their home in that city. He arrived here Saturday and, according to the police, spent most of Saturday afternoon at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Evans, on South Star today and it is only necessary to B. L. Crocker, Raleigh; address, "The Front street, in an effort to effect a reconciliation with his wife.

Saturday night, this appearing to him impossible, it seems from the story told by Mrs. Coleman to the police who were summoned as soon as the child was missing, that Coleman asked his wife to go across the street and telephone to his brother for him. Mrs. Coleman did so, and while she was away she stated that her husband spirited tative of all sections of the State. These the child out of the house, scantily clad. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel and jumping into a buggy which he had Hill, chairman; H. B. Varner, Lex- previously hired from a Market street ington; Frank H. Fleer, Thomasville; liveryman, drove as rapidly as possi-Seeley, Asheville; William ble through the night to Burgaw, N. C., Dunn, New Bern; John C. Drewry, Ra- expecting to reach there in time to tional entry into Mexico, except as leigh, James A. Wellons, Smithfield; catch the train that leaves Wilming-C. Chambers, Asheville; G. D. Can-ton at 7:40 A. M., going north, Mrs. Durham; Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst; Jo- grief when she found that her child at their usual home training camps seph G. Brown, Raleigh; M. F. H. was gone and she promptly notified the where necessary recruiting can be ouverneur, Wilmington; F. M. Shan police. A warrant was sworn out, done and they can be later mustered nonhouse, Charlotte; Hugh Chatham charging the husband with forcible into the United States army in the evtrespass and this was placed in the ent such action is necessary. The first feature of the Association hands of County Officer Godwin and convention will be a meeting of the Policemen G. W. Bullard and O. V. executive committee tomorrow night Thompson, who, learning that the bug- est was in the probable disposition of the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville gy had been hired and the man's prob- the W. L. I., which is for the present, Beach, though the first session of the able destination, set out up the Castle of course, not affected by the call inconvention will not be held until Wed- Haynes road, hoping to overhaul him asmuch as that command is of the Coast nesday morning. This meeting Wed- before he left the county. They drove Artillery Reserve and in the event of nesday will open at 10 o'clock with the hastily in Mr. Godwin's machine to the their call would most likely be sent to welcoming addresses and responses Northeast river bridge at Castle Haynes Mayors Moore and Wright extending but the buggy had already crossed over Caswell. However the members of the the glad hand in behalf of their respec- inot Pender county, and the officers tive municipalities, Wilmington and returned to the city for further con-Wrightsville Beach, and Chairman W. ference. Officer Godwin communicated manding, who had received no inforwith County Solicitor Peschau, who adbehalf of the county of New Hanover. vised him what course to pursue, and Col J. VanB. Metts will give the right he left the city again with Deputy of way over all roads and thorough- Reynolds a few minutes before 4 o'clock fares hereacouts in behalf of the Wil- yesterday morning, reaching Burgaw in

Varner, of the Association, and Lieut. o'clock and learning that Mr. Coleman, Hanover's choice of governor in the re- more than an hour in his less speedy both stated that the Department could contributions and was left without a cent Democratic primaries. The re- conveyance, was stopping at Mrs order the artillery into the infantry dollar of debt. mainder of the morning session will Black's hotel, with the baby, they went service, if it chose, but it was hardly he taken up with reports of officers there at once and apprehended him on thought that this would be necessary.

Both were brought back to Wilmington by the officers, who reached here on the return trip about 8 o'clock. Mr. Coleman was conducted to the police station and the trespassing charge entered on the police blotter against him. He will be given a hearing at this to 23, inclusive, is the most important morning's session of the Recorder's court. It is understood that Mr. Cole-It is the most opportune time for the man has been working for some time interests of the State of the Union to past at Petersburg, and recently returned to this city and asked his wife to go there with him. She declined, he propriation by Congress for Federal says, but the reason for her refusal is the former's joy.

AND MR. L. HEWLETT IMPROVED

Mr. Hewlett is Suffering From Con-

The condition of Maj. Daniel O'Connor and Mr. Leon Hewlett, who were desire for double-quick military moveseriously injured Saturday night when the latter's motorcycle collided with ple know full the cost and the horror men from the city will attend, and the former, was reported last night in it is hoped that several from the a statement made by Superintendent than war, and such a situation obtains Coddington, of the James Walker Me- now. The demand for action springs the opportunity to place Winston-Salem morial Hospital where they are both

Mr. Hewlett, who is suffering from concussion of the brain, has partially The chamber of commerce, regained consciousness. It is possible, the Rotary club and the commissioners though not probable, that he sustained New Hanover county and officials of a fracture of the skull. Mal. O'Connor's Wilmington, are arranging splendid condition is regarded as critical, on ac-

Arrested at the Beach.

Charged with having been generally trip, and the Southern Railway has obnoxious yesterday afternoon and last Pullman accommo- night at Wrightsville Beach, where he Winston-Salem-For- was managing a pop corn and roasted syth delegation, if they travel in block. peanut stand, young Mr. Gordon John-Among those who have indicated son, a son of the late Mr. E. F. Johnson, heir intention of attending the con- of this city, was brought up from the ention are Messrs. W. N. Reynolds resort on a late car last night by Specames A. Gray, Jr., chairman of the lal Officer C. S. Robinson, and is held mes A. Gray, Jr., chairman of the ial Officer C. S. Robinson, and is held greaser bandits and seeking to put off the inevitable hour when he will have women everywhere relate they entirely estable highway commission; Mr. J. at the police station awaiting an inthe inevitable hour when he will have to strike, is not a pleasant one. To be investigation today. The young man, to strike, is not a pleasant one. To be its effect upon the muscles the form is reorsyth highway commission; Mr. J. at the police station awaiting an in-Ludlow, president of the Winston- who has had a most unfortunate ca-Board of Trade; Mr. P. R. Mas- reer, is said to have been acting queer- fairs of the nation have a clearer view smooth contour after baby is born. of the entire situation than the citizen Filer, Mayor O. B. Eaton, Mr. P. H. and it was deemed best to bring him to the can possible get, but to the citizen to remember. This is an interesting and valuable thing to remember. The skin is but a net work there appears no way out of this de-

are urged to be in attendance.

IN PRESIDENT'S CALL

Hundreds of Inquiries as to Effect of Military Order

Company Not Affected For Present-State Troops Will Mobilize at Camp Glenn, Morehead City. Regimental Officers Here.

When a six-line bulletin, to the effect that the President of these United States had called to the colors the National Guard of the country, appeared on the board in front of The Morning | chants. Mayor O. B. Eaton for the city Star office on Chestnut street between Col. J. L. Ludlow for the Board of 7 and 8 o'clock last evening the Wilmington community was thrown into a fever of excitement over eventualities welcome, which will be responded to in Mexico and until far into the night by Calvin Woodard, of Wilson. an eager little squad of Americans gathered in front of the office and in-

seen that the order was rather in the nature of a precautionary measure in der by President L. B. Markham; the event of further trouble with the prayer by Dr. E. K. McLarty; music; greasers across the border, the ex- addresses of welcome by Hon. O. B. citement somewhat subsided, though Eaton, mayor, Col. J. L. Ludlow and still and for several days there will be Hon. J. Frank Morris; response by the keenest American interest in the Hon. Calvin Woodard; address, "Addevelopments. All night long the tele- vertising, by Hon. Bion H. Butler. phones in The Star building were kept busy answering inquiries as to the situation and many times correcting false reports as to the exact develop-State, who were soon on the long disappened anyway. What has happened is, of course, car-

state here locally that the order of the Homestead Law," by Hon. R. O. Ev-President calling the State troops into their respective state camps is only in box. view of the possibility of further aggression upon the territory of the United States from Mexico and the necessity of the proper protection of that

Many people believed when they first saw the order that war actually had broken out with Mexico and that the troops had been ordered forthwith to the border, but such was not the case. As Secretary Baker announced in giving the order the call for the militia is wholly unrelated to General Pershing's expedition and contemplates no addimay be to pursue bandits who attempt outrages on American soil

What of Local Company Of course, the greatest local interone of the coast garrisons like Fort est in the call and Capt. Bailey, commation other than that contained in Richard W. Hogue. the press reports, stated that the men event their services are needed. Only States, it was estimated in Washington last night.

fected by the call are Lieut. Colonel John VanB. Metts, of the Second Regiment, commanded by Col. W. B. Rodman, of Washington, N. C., and Lieut. W. P. Monroe, Quartermaster and Com- Dr. C. L. Pridgen, Grand Master, and missary of the Second Regiment. Though they had received no orders until a late hour last night ,it is expected they will join the three regiments of infantry from this State early this week.

Sentiment of the People. not known. The baby was restored to action of the President in preparing for its mother by Officer Godwin, much to eventualities in Mexico, even to the extent of intervention, met with popular cises of the Masonic fraternity, which approval on the streets and there was are always of an elaborate and very heart of everyone apparently when will deliver the annual address, and the news of the call of the President was made public last night. As one cer. expressed the feeling of the crowds last night, it was about this:

> "If sentiment throughout the nation is to be guaged by local sentiment, the ment is practically universal. Our peoof war, but there are situations worse not from any hot-headed, unreckoning impulse. It comes from grim determination to right wrongs already allowed to grow too old. Mediation by three Latin-American republics, howcitizenship. It is true that beyond the cost in life and treasure that war would entail, there are grave possibilities of further foreign complications, but the Imperial Republic of North America banish the often expressed opinion that Americans are nothing but bluffers.

"The people plainly want to see the armies marching toward Mexico City regardless of what Messrs. Carranza and Villa may do. The picture of Uncle Sam, hero of many wars, mightiest among nations, treating with a lot of greaser bandits and seeking to put off tresses are among the various things which sure the wise men directing the af-

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MERCHANTS GO TO WINSTON

Fourteenth Annual Meeting of State Association This Week-Programme of Interest.

Beginning Tuesday and continuing through Thursday the Merchants' Association of North Carolina will be in its fourteenth annual session in the Board of Trade Assembly Hall in Winston-Salem, N. C., and as usual Wilmington and the eastern section of the State will be well represented in the councils of the organization.

A very attractive programme has been arranged by the Twin City hosts. Bion H. Butler, R. O. Everett, and topics of especial interest to the mer-Trade, and J. Frank Morris for the Retail Merchants' Association of Winston-Salem will deliver the addresses of

Tuesday, June 20. 3 P. M .- Assembling and Registration of delegates, entertainment at As further bulletins came and it was league ball game, (4 o'clock). 8 P. M.—Convention called

The programme follows:

Wednesday, June 21. 9:15 A. M .- Appointment of commitand means, constitution and by-laws, ments, which reports flew thick and auditing and nominating; report of fast all over the city and then filtered Presidet L. B. Markham, Durham; redown to Wrightsville Beach by tele- port of Secretary M. E. Newsom, Jr. phone or otherwise and even reached Durham; report of Treasurer S. P. Bursome of the adjoining towns in the ton, Asheville; report of standing committees, finance, R. A. Knight, Durtance lines to find out just what had ham; insurance, J. Norman Wills, Greensboro; arbitration, J. Frank Morris. Winston-Salem; transportation, J. ried in the telegraphic columns of The N. McCausland, Charlotte; legislative, erett, Durham; opening of question

> 2:30 P. M.-Unfinished business; reports of presidents and secretaries of local associations; trip around city at 4 o'clock: entertainment and dinner at Country Club, by Winston-Salem merchants, 6:30 o'clock to 8 o'clock. 8:15 P. M .- Address, "The Retail Merchant and His Place in the Community," by Hon. Ben A. Vardaman, Des Moines, Iowa; new business; general discussion, open to delegates. Thursday, June 22.

9:15 A. M.-Reports of committees mittee; election of officers; selecting give reduced rates for the occasion. next place of meeting; adjournment.

SUCCEEDS REV. R. W. HOGUE New Orleans Rector Accepts Call to Parish in Baltimore, Ma.

The following from a recent issue of

the Baltimore Sun will be read with estant Episcopal church yesterday that the Rev. John D. La Mothe, rectorelect, had sailed from New Orleans for Baltimore by way of New York last Wednesday, would arrive here next Fri-Sunday morning. He succeeds the Rev.

the infantry companies are called and best organizers of religious work in they will assemble from the State at New Orleans, where for nine years ne Camp Glenn, Morehead City, it is pre- | was pastor of St. Paul's churcn. In They reached Burgaw about 5:30 sumed as speedily as arrangements for that time his church paid off \$28,000 of L. Daughtridge, New who had beaten them there but a little Bailey and Lieut. Lynch, of the W. L. I. \$7,000 rectory, kept up liberal current

"He also comes with a strong recom mendation from the Rev. Dr. Robert the warrant charging him with trespass The call for the State militia from all S. Coupland, former rector of Ascengreat interest taken in connection with the taking of the over the country will add 145,000 men sion church, who first suggested his to the armed forces of the United name. His reception is expected to be a warm one and the leaders of the church are looking forward to a period The only two Wilmington men af- of unusual upbuilding under his administration.

ATTEND ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Rev. Dr. McClure to Oxford.

Deputy Grand Master C. L. Pridgen. of the Grand Lodge of Masons in North pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this city, will leave the latter There can be no doubt but that the part of this week for Oxford, N. C. where on next Saturday they will attend the annual St. John's Day exera feeling to answer "ready" in the impressive order. Rev. Dr. McClure Dr. Pridgen will be the presiding offi-

A large number of Masons from all over the State will attend, and special

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to join the delegation when the time of departure for the coast arrives."

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 18.—Mr

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Isaac Pope, aged 77 years, a veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic the city for an investigation of the coast arrives. The longer this issue and by keeping it will invested, firm end by keeping it will not get soft. And when the time has passed as the Philippines were occupied, pacing the city for an investigation of the coast arrives. The longer this issue and by keeping it will not get soft. And when the time has passed as the Philippines were occupied, pacing the city for an investigation of the city for an task, it seems to us, and the greater tant mothers. Any druggist will supply you. Township, died yesterday at his home in Nash county. The funeral was conducted this afternoon from the Primitive Baptist church at North Rocky Mount by Rev. M. B. Williford after at the Chamber of the Association to shoot civilization into the lessent tent mothers. Any druggist will supply you. It is harmless but wonderfully effective. Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 713 Lamentes to entertain the North Carolina ments to entertain the North Caro woman should know all about. Write today.

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on resolutions, credentials, ways and trains from Raleigh and Durham will and driven by Mr. O. H. Shoemaker, means, constitution and by-laws, audit- be operated by the Southern Railway manager of the local store of S. H. ing, opening of question box, unfinish- for the benefit of those who desire to Kress & Company, and a street car, the business; report of nominating com- attend. All railroads in the State will

MACHINE IS DAMAGED IN

COLLISION WITH CAR

Accident Occurred Last Night at Sixth and Princess Streets.

occupants of the automobile who were Mrs. Shoemaker and Mr. Lehman Wood besides Mr. Shoemaker, were considerably shaken' up and the bumper and lights of the machine knocked off.

The car, an Overland, was being driven south on Sixth street and collided with the street car which was proceeding east on Princess street. The As a result of a collision about 6 automobile was put out of commiso'clock last night at Sixth and Princess sion temporarily and had to be towed streets, between an automobile owned to Fennell's garage.

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Men's Genuine Palm Beach Suits, light or dark colors; well tailored throughout,

Genuine Palm Beach Suits; high-class tailored; easily worth \$1.00; all colors and sizes; at \$7.50

Kool Cloth Suits; plain tailored or pinch back models; very newest patterns; at.. ... \$6.95 to \$8.95

Silk Warp Mohair Suits; beautiful assortment, at\$12.50

Men's Silk Stripe Poplin Suits; cream color; \$5.00 value, at \$2.95 Men's White Duck Pants; Sweet-Orr

make; at 98¢ Men's Crash Outing Pants, at . . \$1.25

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Men's Soft Collar Shirts; plain and fancy Men's \$1.00 Soft Shirts; French cuffs;

with or without collar; at 69¢ Beautiful Madras Shirts; all the new pat-

terns, at 98¢, \$1.50 and \$2 Silk Shirts; at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$3.95

Men's \$5.00 Panama Hats; genuine; at only \$3.98 Senate and Yacht Sailor Hats, 98¢ to \$3 Men's Palm Beach and White Canvas Oxfords; English last, at \$3.00

Men's Rubber Sole White Canvas Beach Shoes, at. \$1.50 and \$1.75 Men's White Canvas Rubber Sole Pumps,

at... 50¢ and 85¢

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