

**CALL FORECASTS
LIVELY SEASON IN
STATE POLITICS**

Democratic Executive Committee To Make Arrangements
March 2

(Special to The Star.)
Raleigh, Feb. 13.—The call of Chairman Thomas D. Warren for the meeting of the democratic state executive committee to meet here on March 2, marks the beginning of what promises to be one of the most active political years in the history of the state. This meeting of the committee will decide on the dates for calling the precinct meetings and the county conventions. It will also issue the call for the state convention, which will probably be held in April. At this convention the platform of the party in North Carolina will be drafted and plans made for the contest in the state. While the past year has been one of considerable political activity on the part of the democratic party, leading democrats do not believe there is any danger in the present situation—in fact all the acts of the democratic legislature, it is believed, will meet with the general approval of the voters of the state. Even the revaluation act, it is believed, will help rather than hurt the party's interest this year. The work of revaluation will be so well under way before that time that it will be possible to give some very definite idea of the total values in the state. With three candidates in the field for governor, and the nomination scheduled two months after the suggested date for the democratic convention here in Hitle, the democrats can do some very definite work in the party for the nomination. It is expected that there will be a lively interest in the adoption of a plank in the democratic platform for woman suffrage, which, it is said, will be again called to the attention of the legislature in special session in July. Likewise the national situation in the democratic nomination for the presidency presents an interesting situation. The old line democrats will be at the convention for the purpose of seeing that their candidate—or the candidate accepted by the majority of what are known as the administration democrats—William Gibbs McAdoo—gets the endorsement of the state convention. Likewise there will be a lively contest for Herbert Hoover if the present mind of certain other democrats is not changed before the convention. Some of those interested in the Hoover candidacy have a reputation for scrappers, and unless the former food administrator does something between now and the date of the convention to queer himself, these democrats will be ready to fight for him.

**TRAIN IS DERAILED,
KILLING ONE PERSON**

Several Others, However, Were Severely Injured
Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—One man was killed and two seriously injured at 2:49 p. m. today when Louisville and Nashville train No. 33 was derailed at Pleasantview, Ky., ninety-five miles north of Knoxville. C. K. Higdon, Etowah, Tenn., engineer, was instantly killed. Thomas H. DeLaney, Etowah, Tenn., fireman, suffered serious injuries about his shoulder. George W. Simpson, Newport, Ky., express messenger, was severely injured. None of the others of the train crew or passengers were injured, according to information given out here tonight.

**MRS. MILLIE CUMMING
WANTS RELEASE ON BAIL**

Newport News, Va., Feb. 13.—After a conference with his client in the Elizabeth City county jail today, which continued for more than three hours, Richard E. Byrd, of Richmond, United States district attorney, announced tonight that if the grand jury tomorrow returns a bill of indictment charging murder against Mrs. Millie Jester Cumming he will immediately ask an order for bail from the court. Mrs. Cumming is charged with having inflicted wounds last Saturday upon her husband, Samuel Gordon Cumming, from which Mr. Cumming succumbed.

**RIFLING THE MAILS,
IS CRIME CHARGED**

Youth And His Mother Are Under Arrest
Newport News, Va., Feb. 13.—Following investigations made here by secret service agents, Thomas H. Martin, 18 years of age, mail messenger at Hilton village, and his mother, Mrs. Maggie E. Martin, formerly postmistress at North Newport News, were arrested this afternoon and arraigned before United States Commissioner W. B. Colonna on a charge of rifling the mails. The defendants were required to give bond for their appearance before the next session of United States district court.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 13.—Jack Lawler of Memphis, and Jimmy Kane, of New York, featherweights, fought ten fast rounds to a draw here tonight. Lawler employed rushing tactics throughout.

**NORTH CAROLINA'S
LOSSES DURING WAR
WERE QUITE HEAVY**

This State Ranked Third Among Southern States East Of The Mississippi

Washington, Feb. 12.—Tennessee suffered heaviest of the nine southern states east of the Mississippi river in casualties among her officers and men who were members of the American Expeditionary Forces during the world war, Virginia's losses were second, North Carolina's third, and Alabama's and Georgia's fourth and fifth, respectively.

A statistical summary of all casualties prepared in the office of the adjutant general of the army and just announced shows the total casualties of these southern states to have been 37,256, including officers and men, out of a grand total of 302,212 for the entire country. These casualties include losses from every cause which put the men out of action. The total casualties for each state follow: Tennessee, 6,190; Virginia, 6,130; North Carolina, 5,789; Alabama, 5,190; Georgia, 4,425; South Carolina, 3,219; Mississippi, 2,803; Louisiana, 2,169 and Florida, 1,171. North Carolina's losses from officers and men killed in action were heaviest, numbering 684; Tennessee's losses from that cause were second, totalling 630, and Virginia's third, aggregating 654. In deaths from wounds Virginia was first with 291, Tennessee second, with 250, and North Carolina third, with 233.

**GOVERNOR BICKETT
APPEALS DIRECTLY
FOR MORE NURSES**

Wants Them To Register For Service As State May Direct

(Special to The Star.)
Raleigh, Feb. 13.—In an effort to secure nurses for duty in those communities in the states which are in sore need because of influenza, Governor Bickett today sent the following letter to the eight hundred registered nurses of North Carolina: "Influenza and its attendant, pneumonia, which last fall killed nearly fifteen thousand North Carolinians, is again abroad in the state. Perilous Community Needs. In many communities medical and nursing service is inadequate to meet the needs of the emergency thus produced. In some communities medical and nursing service is wholly lacking. There are sections where entire families in a neighborhood are stricken down and lie sick unto death without even those ordinary attentions for their comfort and welfare that kindly neighbors might administer. Along with these perilous community needs there must be hundreds of trained nurses in the state now engaged in attending private cases. Between the convenience and safety of individual families and the peril of stricken communities the sense of duty of private nurses must be very uncertain and most disturbing to their peace of mind. Many nurses with private cases under existing circumstances perhaps would gladly leave to their state the responsibility of determining their place of duty. State With Demands. I am, therefore, in the public interest, and with the difficult position of the private nurse in mind, writing to make this request of you, that if you are now engaged in private nursing you fill out and mail to me the enclosed form, which, as you will observe, leaves the determination of your plan of service in the present emergency not to yourself, but to the state, and relieves you of all responsibility. The probabilities are that not more than fifty nurses from among all of the nurses engaged in the state will be called, a relatively small percentage of the total nurses at work. "In this emergency when our people cry out for help no private duty should stand in the way. This is no time for any individual or family to retain a nurse for private duty when her services can be so much more valuable, nor is it the time for any nurse to remain on such private duty when she can possibly be spared. Relieved of Responsibility. "If there is any question in the mind of a nurse as to which is the more important, her duty to her private patient or her duty to the whole people, I urge her to present the case to me and absolve herself of the responsibility of deciding." The nurses are asked to volunteer their services on the basis of five dollars per day and expenses for their services, and to furnish the following information: Name and address, nature of present duty, name and address of patient and attending physician, number of sick in family attended, number of well persons in family of patient, nature of illness.

**PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED
BY STRIKING FELLEED TREE**

Macón, Ga., Feb. 13.—North passenger train No. 12, on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, crashed into a tree that had been blown down by last night's storm at Lake Butler, Fla., at 8 o'clock this morning. The locomotive was turned over and traffic was tied up for eight hours. Engineer C. C. Tidwell, fireman Lucas and brakeman Oxner, of this city, were injured. No passengers were hurt, according to report to the company's offices here.

HAWKES TO SPEAK

"Sunshine" Hawkes will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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WHEN YOUR COMPLEXION BEGINS TO FADE WITH AGE

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Peters' Diamond Brand Shoes For the Whole Family—All Solid Leather	Endicott-Johnson Work Shoes	\$2.00 value, now \$1.59 \$3.00 value, now \$2.35 \$4.00 value, now \$3.15 \$4.50 value, now \$3.65 \$5.00 value, now \$3.95 \$5.50 value, now \$4.83 \$6.00 value, now \$4.95 \$7.00 value, now \$5.95 \$8.00 value, now \$6.88 \$9.00 value, now \$8.37
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Arrow Collars—All Styles Style Soft or Hard	Hansen Dress or Work Gloves	Men's Blue Chambray Shirts \$1.50 value, now \$1.18 \$1.75 value, now \$1.29 \$2.50 value, now \$1.85
25c value, now 19c 35c value, now 27c 50c value, now 42c	\$2.25 value, now \$1.75 \$2.50 value, now \$1.95 \$2.75 value, now \$2.25 \$3.00 value, now \$2.45 \$3.50 value, now \$2.65 \$4.00 value, now \$3.45 \$4.50 value, now \$3.85	Headlight Overalls \$3.25 value, now \$2.69
Boys' Union Suits \$1.50 value, now \$1.18 \$1.00 value, now 69c	Ladies' and Men's Buster Brown Hosiery 35c value, now 16c 35c value, now 24c 50c value, now 37c 75c value, now 59c 1.00 value, now 79c 1.25 value, now 97c 1.50 value, now \$1.08	Men's Raincoats \$8.50 value, now \$6.95 \$10.00 value, now \$8.65 \$12.00 value, now \$9.95
Men's Hats—All Styles \$3.00 value, now \$2.35 \$4.00 value, now \$3.15 \$5.00 value, now \$3.95 \$6.00 value, now \$4.95 \$6.50 value, now \$5.35 \$7.50 value, now \$5.95	Men's Dress Shirts—Arrow Brand \$2.00 value, now \$1.50 \$2.50 value, now \$1.85 \$3.00 value, now \$2.25	Special Lot Men's Dress Shirts \$2.50 value, now \$1.39
Special Lot Ladies' Comfort Shoes All sizes, worth \$3.50, now \$1.79	Emerson Shoes \$10.00 value, now \$8.65 \$11.00 value, now \$9.45 \$12.00 value, now \$9.95	Wright's Health Underwear \$2.50 value, fleeced, now \$1.95 \$2.50 value, ribbed, now \$1.95 \$4.50 value, now \$2.95