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PROPOSE ORGANIZING NEW DIXIE CONFERENCE

University Awaits Replies On Suggested Plan

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The University of Chattanooga today awaited replies to invitations which it sent to colleges opposed to the "one year rule" proposing formation of a new "Dixie conference". The proposed conference would be formed under rules similar to the Southern intercollegiate association with the exception of the "one year rule" adopted by the latter at its recent conference in Birmingham and which caused the University of Chattanooga's withdrawal from its membership.

These colleges, who voted against the one year rule at the Birmingham meeting of the S. I. A. A. were asked for their opinion on the proposed "Dixie conference". Those behind the movement say that the rule forbidding freshmen to play would mean many of the smaller colleges would have difficulty in putting athletic teams in the field.

Favorable replies, it was said, would probably mean inviting other colleges with small student bodies throughout the south to come into the new conference.

WEATHER FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Virginia: Fair Thursday and Friday; not much change in temperature. North and South Carolina and Georgia: Fair Thursday and Friday; somewhat colder Thursday. Florida: Fair Thursday and Friday; cooler in extreme north Thursday. Extreme northwest Florida, Alabama: Fair and cooler Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness; probably becoming unsettled. Tennessee: Fair and somewhat colder Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness.

MOTHER!

Move Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

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CASTING ABOUT FOR SUCCESSOR TO FLOOD

Kentucky Solon May be New Congressional Committee Member

(Special to the Star.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The death of Rep. Henry D. Flood, of Virginia, was a shock to people who knew him well. Two years ago he was robust of health, and quick of mind. Scrapping was easy for him. It is said that he died from over work during the last Virginia campaign. Mr. Flood was the real live voice of the old Thomas S. Martin political machine of the Old Dominion.

He moved and had his being with that organization, and the first sign of trouble was met with determination by the solon. He was a man of able aggressive, and daring, and his superb courage made him fearless. Many North Carolinians who attended the Baltimore convention, when Woodrow Wilson was nominated, remember the vigorous answer Mr. Flood made to William Jennings Bryan who challenged the right and propriety of Thomas F. Ryan, the New York Virginian, to sit with the Virginia delegation.

The Democrats now plan to elect Rep. Arthur B. Rouse, of Kentucky, to succeed Mr. Flood as chairman of the democratic congressional campaign during the last campaign in congress many years and is a very able, enthusiastic democrat. No North Carolinian stands any show for that job during the last campaign in congress.

Much good work can be done by the chairman of the congressional committee. It is an important assignment it takes seriously.

The democrats are very much encouraged over the present outlook. They hope to win the next congress and if some unexpected turn to help the republicans does not come before the election. Thousands of people who voted with the G. O. P. last year are very sore now.

MANY SEEK WARSAW POSTMASTER POSITION

WARSAW, Dec. 14.—There are a number of aspirants for the local postmaster position to succeed the present incumbent, D. E. Best, whose term expires in about six months, and who is not making the race for another term. Eight applicants stood the examination in Mount Olive Saturday morning. D. E. Best, who has been head clerk in the office under both Democratic and Republican administrations, and who understands the post office work more completely than anyone around here, was among the number.

LEONARD WONT FIGHT FOR TEX RICKARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Benny Leonard, lightweight boxing champion, will not fight for Tex Rickard, "even if he were willing to give the champion all the receipts," Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager, declared tonight. Gibson's statement was made in reply to a published announcement that Rickard would offer Leonard 50 per cent of receipts for a bout between the champion and the winner of the Lew Tendler-Sailor Friedman bout Friday night.

DUNN ELECTRIC SYSTEM IS BOUGHT BY COMPANY

(Special to the Star.) DUNN, Dec. 14.—Without a dissenting vote the citizens of Dunn yesterday ratified the contract through which the town's municipally owned electric system will pass into the hands of the Carolina Power and Light company for the sum of \$45,000, which is \$5,000 more than the total amount of bonds issued twenty years ago to build the electric and water systems of the town.

POLLY AND HER PALS



News Around Town

Union Label Rally All organized men and women will hold a union rally in the Odd Fellows' Hall this evening, at which a display of goods carried in stock by local merchants which bear the union label will be exhibited. Everyone is invited.

Big Plumbing Contracts Three big plumbing contracts have been awarded to W. R. Doshier, he was announced yesterday, his firm having secured the work at the new Trinity church, the Cape Fear Country club's new building and the Whiteville high school.

Special Rates on Seaboard The order has been given by E. E. Hunter, district freight and passenger agent, that the Seaboard Air Line Railway will have special holiday rates—one way and a half fare—which will go on sale December 22, 23, 24, and 25. The return will be good until January 4th.

Oyster Roast Tonight The Berean class of the First Baptist church will have an oyster roast tonight at Lumsden's place, on White Creek. All members and friends are requested to meet at the Young Men's Christian association at 8 o'clock. Transportation will be furnished.

Two Suits Filed Suit was filed in superior court Tuesday by the Wilmington Iron Works against the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern railroad, for \$1,312.40, claimed by the plaintiff to be due them for work done on engines belonging to the defendant railroad. The Citizens Bank and Trust company filed suit, said to be on a note against C. L. Dickinson and wife.

Arguments Are Completed Arguments in the case of K. E. Bryan vs. the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for damages claimed by the plaintiff because, he alleges, he was carried past his station by the railroad, were completed late yesterday afternoon in superior court and Judge George W. Connor, presiding announced that he would charge the jury on the convening of court today.

Four Dozen Watches Taken An unknown thief entered the Belk-Williams Department store sometime Tuesday night and took four dozen watches, a report to the police yesterday morning stated. D. W. Coleman, plainclothesman, is working on the case. Entry to the store was made by removing a pane of glass from one of the rear windows, it is said. Up to a late hour last night the thief had not been apprehended.

To Repair Incinerator

Dr. J. H. Hamilton, county health officer has awarded the contract to repair the city incinerator boilers, damaged by the salt brine in the city water supply during the past few months, to the Water Front Iron Works. It was announced yesterday. Authority for the repairs was granted by the city commissioners at their regular meeting held yesterday morning. The work is to be completed in ten days.

Body Shipped to Hallsboro The body of F. B. Pierce, who died late Tuesday afternoon at the James Walker Memorial hospital, was shipped on the 8:30 o'clock train yesterday to Hallsboro, N. C., where funeral services will be held today. Mr. Pierce was a well known merchant of Hallsboro and is survived by his wife, who was at his bedside when death came, and accompanied the body to Hallsboro yesterday. Mr. Pierce had been a patient at the hospital for only about ten days.

Stomach Weak

Strengthen your stomach and banish indigestion; M-O-Na is guaranteed by all druggists to do it or money back.—Adv.

Gas, Indigestion, Stomach Misery —"Diapepsin"

"Pape's Diapepsin" really does put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous—and the joy is its harmlessness. A large sixty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin is worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the most efficient antacid and stomach regulator in the world.—Adv.

EFIRD-STORE CHAIN HANDLES MUCH "MADE IN CAROLINAS" GOODS

Great Buying Power Represented in Chain of Stores

Demonstrating its belief in the Carolinas and lending an endorsement to Carolina-made goods, the Efrid chain of dry goods stores throughout the South are featuring goods made in the Carolinas, according to J. B. Efrid, head of the firm.

The Efrid stores, numbering thirty-one, are doing a business running into the millions of dollars, says Mr. Efrid. Through the combined buying power represented in a large chain of stores, the Efrid company is able, says Mr. Efrid, to obtain large quantities of merchandise at reduced rates, which, the head of the firm declares, is reflected in prices at the stores' retail counters.

Mr. Efrid says his firm's motive in buying Carolina-made goods is twofold. With the manufacturer at the Efrid company's back door, high freight rates are obviated, with the resultant lowering of the original cost. The second motive, Mr. Efrid says, has its origin in the Efrid company's desire to be a participant in the commercial activities of the two states.

Following is a partial list of goods made in the Carolinas, handled by the Efrid chain of stores: Hosiery Durham Hosiery mills, Durham, cotton hose and silk; Charlotte Knitting company, Charlotte, men's half hose; Concord Sock mills, Concord, men's and ladies' hose; Hoover Hosiery mills, Concord, silk hose; Queen Knitting mills, Statesville, and other mills in Burlington, High Point, Shelby, Gastonia, Valdese, Drexel and Marine.

Underwear Hanes Knitting company, Winston-Salem, knit underwear for winter and athletic for summer; Moffatt Manufacturing company, High Point, athletic underwear for men; Melrose Knitting company, Raleigh, knit underwear; Maline mills, Winston-Salem, ladies and children's knit underwear, both for winter and summer; Mayo mills, Mayodan, oldest in the state, men's winter underwear.

Wool Blankets Chatham Manufacturing company, Winston-Salem and Elkin, "Elkin" brand woolen blankets; Carolina Cotton and Woolen mills, Spray, wooler blankets and cotton blankets; Leaksville Woolen mills, Charlotte, high grade wool blankets.

Ginghams Highland Park mills, Charlotte, dress and staple ginghams, chambrays and chevats; Gibson mills, Concord, Gibson dress ginghams and knicker cloth; Erwin mills, Durham, dress ginghams.

Towels Cannon Manufacturing company, Concord and Kannapolis; Savona Manufacturing company, huck and Turkish towels; Kings Mountain, napan napkins, mercerized damask napkins.

Quilts Asheville, white crocketed quilts. Damask Young-Hartsell mills, Concord, mercerized table damask; Savona Manufacturing company, mercerized damask table napkins.

Sheets and Pillow Cases Spray mills; Erwin mills, Durham; Rockingham mills; Cannon mills; Concord and Kannapolis. Hosiery Holt mills, Lexington; Cone mills, Greensboro, denims, tickings, khaki cloth and outing and cotton flannels; Holt mills, Haw River, shirting and outing flannels.

Gray Goods Sanford Cotton mills; Henrietta mills; Chadwick-Hoskins mills. Charlotte Duck Clothing company, work clothes; Salisbury, work shirts; Jamestown Cotton mills, wrapping twine.

MOVED TO CAMP BRAGG

(Special to the Star.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The army adjutant-general today announced transfer of the following organizations from Camp Knox, Ky., to Camp Bragg. Second field artillery, 83rd field artillery less first battalion, and the 81st field artillery to Jeffersonville, Ind., en route to Camp Bragg.

SLOAN'S RELIEVES NEURALGIC ACHES

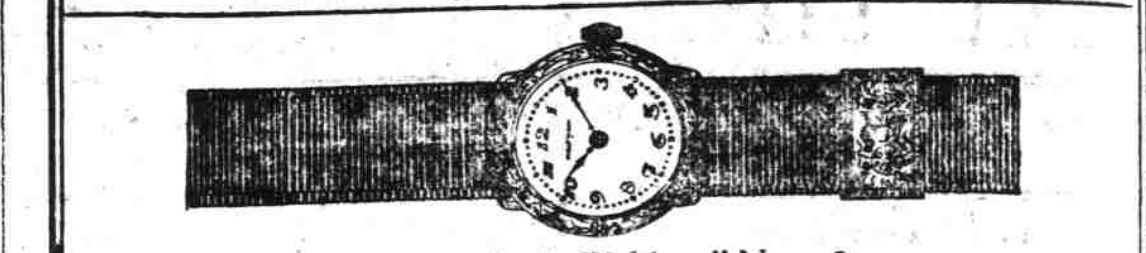
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I wish to announce to my many friends and customers that I have re-opened my store at Second and Castle, which was partially destroyed by fire recently.

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