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Overman Forces Agreement to Publish the Testimony.

JOHNSON NEGRO HONORED Democrats See Signs of Trade in End of Linney Row and

Johnson's Promotion. BY H. E. C. BRYANT. WASHINGTON, June 28.—Two very interesting things took place

ere today: First, Senator Overman forced the sub-committee of the senate judisub-committee of the senate judiciary committee considering the
nomination of Frank A. Linney to
agree to make public the testimony
taken at the hearing last Friday.
Second, Harry Lincoln Johnson,
colored, who acted as peace-maker
and stopped the negro fight on Linney, was naminated for recorder of
deeds for the District of Columbia,
a position he held under the Taft
administration.
North Carolina democrats are

coupling the Linney row and the Johnson promotion. They assert that it looks like the consummation of a trade.

This morning, when the sub-com mittee met Senators Ernst and Cum-miss, the republican members proed to make a favorable report on the Linney nomination. Senator Overman said that he had no ob-jection to that but insisted that the estimony taken at the hearing be nade public. Messrs. Ernst and ummins saw no necessity for this, but finally yielded, when Senator Borah, who at the outset led the fight against Linney, made it known that he demanded the publication of he statements made before the sub-committee. Therefore, furthr action was delayed until the hearings members of the judiclary com-

Senator Overman made it plain that he had no desire or intention to oppose the confirmation of Mr. Lin-ney but he thinks that what was said at the hearing should be given out.

Pro-Negro Speech?

It is understood that Mr. Linney

made quite a pro-negro speech to the committee. He told of a force bill that his father introduced in Congress and boasted of his own record in dealing with the negrous.

There is lots of curtofsty as to the exact language of Mr. Linney when he gave his views on allowing the negro to vote.

He said he was opposed to "illiterates" voting. Did he mean white and black illiterates? That is the important question here, in the last campaign in the state

the republican organization took a bold and aggressive stand for white voters. It insisted that "all white and permitted to vote. This was the position of Dr. J. Ike Campbel, candidate against Representatives R. L. Doughton, National Committeeman Morehead, Candidate John J. Parker, and Chairman Linney, of the state sommittee. That was the unanimous cry of the G. O. P. leaders in the state. But before the senate committee be announced that he is opposed to illiterates voting. There s a question as to whether he said 'illiterates" or "illiterate whites and blacks" The testimony will make that clear. Mr. Linney told the committee that he was not in favor of any discrimination as between white people and negroes under the law. promised to prosecute anyone who violated the law. His present poston would lay down the bars to the liliterate negro or close them to the

Democrats and republicans by agreement have permitted uneducatwhite men and women to vote. If Mr. Linney carries out his policy as announced before the senate committee the registration bloks will have to be purged of the illiterate whites who voted in recent elections. Light on Many Questions.

The testimony will throw light on many important questions in Linnery hearing. A Winston-Salem negro testified that registrars would not register colored school teachers who had stood the tests. Then he appealed to David H. Blair, and Mr. Blair told him that he could not help him for Mr. Linney had decided It required some against the negro. time to force this statement out of the witness,

In the mountain counties many white men and women belong to the illiterate class of voters. Eighty

(Continued on Page Three.) SEEKING BETTER LAW

ENFORCEMENT IN S. C.

Attorney General and District Solicitor Will Meet to Dis- an electrical storm lightning struck cuss Their Problems.

ecial to The Observer. purpose of consulting on the forcement of law in South Caro- in the building was burned.

lina. Samuel M. Wolfe, attorney In the second story of the mill. lina, Samuel M. Wolfe, attorney solicitors have signified their inten- with a stream from a he

fullest understanding of the prob-lems which confront them in the en-hands, all of whom escaped withof the judicial channels, and for that rea- heroically and kept down the fire in son he is helding the conference, set program has been compiled, but several papers on condithroughout the state.

By the terms of the new ar-rangement a wage basis will come into effect for the next 18 months; whereby the miners receive 20 per cent above the pre-war scale of wages, with an additional share of profits on an agreed percentage basis which will be regulate by the creation of a national board and district boards.

Motion of Counsel to Bar Them Service Overruled.

Defense Has Challenge Right to Fall Back on; One Woman Tentatively Selected.

CLEVELAND, June 28,-Women may help to decide the fate of Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, charged with plotting the assassination of her hus-band, Daniel F. Kaber, in their Lakewood home two years ago. In her trial for first degree murder which opened here this morning, her attorneys lost in their effort to bar women from the jury.

A motion by her attorneys to have

a special venire of forty-two pros-pective jurors annulled because five women were among them, on the ground that constitutional right to sit on a jury has not been extended to women, was over ruled by Judge Maurice Bernon without argument

As a result of the court's ruling, woman, Mrs. Caro K. Burg, sits in the jury box tentatively. With her, when court adjourned for the day, two men, Edwin L. Ford, a clerk, and Frank W. Evans, a rail-road electrician. Thirteen talesmen

however, mean that one or more of her own sex will actually participate in the deliberation of Mrs. Kaber's Poulson, has declared that if necessixteen peremptory challenges to re-

ove women from the jury.
Mrs. Kaber was brought into court people, whether able to read and unaccompanied except by her coun-write or not," should be registered sel and a jail deputy. During the morning session she sat beside her counsed with her eyes fixed steadily on the floor in front of her. During the afternoon session Attorney Poulson had her move her seat just bebet ween her and Moses-Kaber, father of the murdered husband. Mrs. Kaber immediately shifted his seat so

Indicating that temporary insanity may be the principal defense of Mrs. Kaber, her counsel questioned prospective jurors as to their attitude on such a plea and whether they were prejudiced against such being made. Defense counsel plea also asked talesmen whether they would consider a recommendation for mercy in connection with a ver-

I: dicating the defense's objection women Jurors was questioning of Mrs. Burg by Attorney William J. Corrigan. For half an hour he fired questions at the prospective juror, demanding clear cue answers to all. Mrs. Burg answered all unhesitatingly and in a manner that would not disqualify her. Mr. Corrigan grilled her so severely that at the conclusion he asked her if she had any prejudice against him as counsel for Mrs. Kaber. She replied that she had none.

Several thousand persons gathered front of the courthouse and n the halls and corridors this morning hoping to gain admission to the court room or to obtain a glimpse of Mrs. Kaber. Admission to the court room was by card. The court room is not more than thirty feet square

LIGHTNING CAUSES FIRE AT MOORESVILLE MILL

Transformer Struck and Station Burned Out; Fire Also Reaches Spinning Room.

Special to The Observer. MOORESVILLE, June 28.—At 3:15 o'clock this afternoon during the transformer station at the Dixie Cotton mill, in the northern part of town, doing many thousand dollars of damage. Not only was the COLUMBIA, June 28 .- For the machinery in the transformer staen- tion burned out, but the wood-work

general, will confer with the circuit which is lined with spinning frames, solicitor of the state at the Jeffer- a huge motor was burned out and son hotel tomorrow night, at which the room was soon filled with smoke time he will be the host to them at and flames. However, the sprinkler a dinner. Practically all the 14 system worked beautifully, together Mr. Wolfe believes that he and The fire department was quickly on of the scene and with chemicals and the other prosecuting officers of the scene and with chemicals and South Carolina ought to have the water extinguished the blazing transthrough out injury. The mill men worked

> the upper story. by water, reaching into the thou- accident cast a shadow of sadness of the act, the lifeless body being buildings, machinery, vais, trucks sands of dollars. The Dixie mill is over the village.

Friends Are Gratified by Its First Month's Record.

TWELVE CASES ARE HEARD

Innovation Watched With Keenest Interest by Thousands of Business Men and Lawyers.

CHICAGO, June 28 .- (By the Asociated Press.)-The first international court of commercial arbitration established in the United States, toward which the interest of thou-sands of business men and lawyers has been keenly directed, is now one month old and has heard a total of

12 cases. Friends of the new "trade court" point with gratification to the first month's record, more especially because of the strenuous opposition which it has encountered on the part of certain elements of the bar and the established courts of law. This antagonism sprang from a feeling that the trade court constituted an energoachment upon their tuted an encroachment upon rightful domain.

The trade court, functioning as an arm of the local association of com-merce, distributes justice with much the same informality and directness that characterized the the aid of "hear ye's" or summonses depositions or bailiffs, the evidence is heard and the case decided. The itigants, such as in one case were a manufacturer situated York and a retailer located in Chicago, pursue their respective busi nemes just as if nothing unusual at all were happening, while the court, which is 'ambulatory," gravitates between New York and Chicago gathering the testimony and, in the regular course of its business day, without pomp, renders its decision. "Trade Court" Legalized.

The "trade court" was made pos sible officially by the state legisla after it had been advocated by the Chicago Credit Men's associa tion, the National Credit Men's association and Chief Justice Harry Ol son, of the municipal court of Chi-

The final test of its validity occ red later when a test case was ta-ken to the supreme court through the activity of the Chicago associa-

Advocates of the trade court point had to appear as a witness in open court, no important trade secrets have been paid out to attorneys, no obnoxious or harmful publicity has been incurred and the verdict has been rendered with the same dis- on Friday. patch that marks the daily decisions in the conference room of any well

conducted business.

Anything But Divorce. Any civil case now tried in stablished courts of the United States, except a divorce action, may come before the trade court; the supreme court of Illinois has sustained its legality under the new arbitration and awards act, and has defined its authority as extending to any question of fact as distinguished from questions of law. Should a point of law be involved in case, a law court may revise the decision. But the trade court also has powers which a court of law has not; it may define the rights of both parties under a contract where no action has yet accrued, even though a court of law could not entertain an ordinary suit until damages had accrued for breach or nonfullfilment of contract; it may disregard the letter of the law and decide according to the equities of the parties should a mutual error in the contract be found where ordinary

of a bill in equity to enforce the The scope of the trade court jurisdiction is the wide world. manufacturer in Liverpool who has a tiff over a merchandise settlement with a tradesman in Hong Kong may have his case adjudicated in did not even enter the United States. to the action brings it before the trade court.

ourt procedure would require filing

The court manager, J. Kent Green, is the only paid employe, and (Continued on Page Five.)

HOPE CRENSHAW KILLED BY SHOCK AT ROCK HILL Entered Transformer House at

the Arcade Cotton Mill Where He Was Employed.

Special to The Observe ROCK HILL, June 28 .- Hope Crenshaw, 19 years of age, was instantly killed by electric shock at noon today when he entered transformer house at the Arcade cot-Crenshaw, who was employed by the mill as motorman, had been engaged at his duties during the morning and the plant had just shut down for the dinner hour when the accident occurred. The young man was not seen to enter transformer house, located near the main building, nor is it known why he went inside. Superintendent Mo-Gee was passing and heard the noise nade when he fell to the floor, after the high voltage current had passed through his body, and rushing in

found him dead. The young man is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Crenone s'ster, Miss Lottie Crenshaw, and two brothers, John and W. W. Crenshaw. all of this city. He was highly esteemed by his friends Considerable yarn was damaged and associates and the news of the

over the village.

The remains will be taken to Lan- in the there will be a general discussion owned by a company and is under. The remains will be taken to Lan- in the tree by a white man who well as the valuable sites occupied ugation by the value of the direction of E. W. Brawley, caster, his old home, for interment passed along the road at an early by the plants. The value of the lance department. He will be tried even in the knowledge that you are properly totals millions of dollars.

New Republican Members On the Brink of Revolt p

Mad Through and Through Because of Treatment Received · at Hands of Older Congressmen; Disappointed Because of Slowness of Legislative Mill.

WASHINGTON, June 28 .- Repub-WASHINGTON, June 28.—Republican leaders of Congress are confronted with an insurgent movement that may prove to be the cloud the size of the hand that develops into a storm. Nearly 20 years ago a similar movement was started in the house.

Now republican members are mad through and through over the treatment they have received at the hands of the clder members of their party. They will meet tomorrow and demand that the leaders wake up and longest. They had promised jobs to mand that the leaders wake up and hurry through a constructive legisla-

ion program. "Nearly three months have passed and two of the most important matters for which the Congress was called into special session, namely, reform in taxation and protective tariff, have not even been reported from committee," they assert.

The people back home are dis-

satisfied with the way things are going here. Letters urging Congress to speed up are pouring in. Ninety-one of these insurgents, led by Representia Coming home to them in the from

take part in the meeting to urge more action and fewer words.

The new republicans say nothing For several weeks there have been COL.

longest. They had promised jobs to some of their "ward heelers" when they got to Washington and some of them brought these men here, only to find that the jobs were all gone.

Now they claim they have not even been consulted. On top of this they are chagrined because they can't seem to get through the maze of parliamentary red tape. Every day they clety's 47th annual convention, find themselves jockeyed off the floor which was held last night at the

The "do-nothingiam" of the party so clock, will be held today, the scoming home to them in the from election of officer and sefection of of protests from the country.

tory to Judge or Lawyers.

Public Service Company Now Making Changes in Decree Offered by Southern Power.

Special to The Observer GREENSBORO, June 28.-Judge lames E. Boyd has not signed a decree carrying his judgment in the case of the North Carolina Public Service company against the Southern Power company, It begins to appear that the judge will be put to the necessity of writing his own draft of the chair, of the decree before one can be se-

case was completed here on last state committee, and Dr. structed the attorneys for the Southern Power company to prepare a decree on lines outlined by him at that tive secretary. The officers with time and present it for his signature Mrs.

afternoon and proved unsatisfac- N tory. This morning was set as the date on which the decree would ports by those who have been folagain be discussed. This morning came and the court ordered that the attorneys come back this afternoon. They came and after about two hours of wrangling and discussing the case among themselves. Judge Boyd gave the North Carolina Public Service company attorneys a copy of the proposed decree and instrutced them to make such changes and additions as they see fit and pre-

sent it to him gain tomorrow afteer been the claim of the North Caro-lina Public Service company's attorneys that the facts in the case they actually were presented in the working over the proposed decree and it is thought that the case will be disposed of tomorrow afternoon.

WILL NOT RESIGN HIS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ANDY MILES CHARGED

WASHINGTON, June 28 .- Henry Lincoln Johnson, a negro who was nominated by President Harding today to be recorder of deeds, for the District of Columbia, will not resign Chicago although the merchandise as member of the republican national committee from Georgia to take Merely the agreement of both parties the new position, he declared to night Johnson held a similar position

under President Taft. He expressed here early today from Allegheny confidence tonight that his nomina- county and lodged in jail for safe ion would not meet with undue op- keeping, being charged with shoot position in the senate.

onage charges, and this feeling has some of the neighbors. seen largely dissipated by recent discounty murder farm.

thorpe, who later was candidate for gov-ernor in the state primary."

Johnson graduated at the Univer-him to Sheriff J. B. Crouse, sity of Michigan in 1892 and soon brought the prisoner to this city. afterwards was admitted to practice before the Georgia courts. He has taken an active part in Sunday and if he killed his wife he Georgia politics among his own race had no recollection of it.

since his return to that state. JAMES F. NALL HANGS HIMSELF IN GREENSBORO

Charlotte Observer Bureau, GREENSBORO, June 28.—James F. Nall, aged 31, a resident of White Oak mill village near this city, and both real and personal under g maid by relatives to have become ernment ownership. The seizure at an early hour this morning by stead act. hanging himself.

A large pine tree in the center of the trash dump of the village and ceeded the alcoholic content perclose to the home of his brother mitted by law. with whom he lived, was the scene Today's seiz

The opening meeting last night Those Submitted Not Satisfac New Committee is Organized at H. Judd, of Fayetteville, the address Raleigh and Officials Named.

Governor Morrison Honorary Chairman and W. L. Poteat Active Chairman.

BY R. E. POWELL. BALEIGH . June 28 -North

Carolina's committee on inter-racial named special committees and adovernor Morrison, who called Dr. Judd recommend infeting, was absent, but he was society work toward a to henorary chairman of the present that will require

Rockingham, is vice chairman, and J. S. Hunter of Charlotte, is execu-Bickett of Raleigh; H. R. Odom of Chapel Hill, Mrs Lingle of Davidson, G. The decree was presented Friday Huntington of Charlotte, and Prof. C. Newbold of Raleigh, composed the executive committee. owing the work show the organization in 49 counties of local interracial committees, the object of which is to maintain and extend friendly relations between the

special committees were named. One to secure co-operation women's agencies is composed of Mrs. Sydney P. Cooper, new president of the state federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. T. W. Lingle, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. W. A. Newell of Hickory, and Mrs. T. The main bone of contention has Bickett. The other, to secure cooperation of the religious denominations, is composed of Dr. R. F. Campbell of Asheville; Prof. W. A. Newbold of the state department of public instruction, will co-operate committee.

WITH KILLING HIS WIFE

Woman's Body Was Found in Creek Near the Home With Three Bullet Wounds in It.

special to The Observer.) WINSTON-SALEM. June 30. Andy Miles, aged 39, was brought ing and kiling his wife Sunday night "My life is an open book," he said. at their home near Laurel Springs The only real enemies I have were Allegheny county. One of the older nade through my stand years ago of five children reported the moth in connection with the pressing of er's disappearance from home to

An investigation followed and the of conditions on Jasper body of the woman was found in ounty murder farm.
"It was due to my personal efforts home, with three bullet wounds in that indictments were returned it. Miles and his wife having against James M. Smith, of Ogle-separated about three months ago Ga., a millionaire farmer suspicion of four play was placed upon the husband, and a citizen go Miles in his automobile and delivered When questioned as to his guilt Miles stated that he was intoxicated

SIX BREWERIES IN NEW ORLEANS SEIZED BY U. S.

NEW ORLEANS, June 28.ernment agents today seized six breweries raided Saturday and formally declared all the brewery property mentally unbalanced following con-tinual ill health, committed suicide the United States under the Vol-

making and selling beer which ex-Today's seizures included all swinging from a limb high and other brewery accessories, as tree by a white man who well as the valuable sites occupied

The breweries are charged with

State Convention Opened Last Night; Full Program Today.

OLIVER TO SPEAK

Five District Organizations Formed and Delegates: Judd Makes Annual Report.

With additional dentists coming in every train and by automobile, upwards of 300 were in Charlotte last night for the opening meeting of the North Carolina, Dental so which was held last night at the Selwyn hotel. Three sessions, at 9:30, 2:30 and

the next meeting place coming up at the meeting tonight. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held tomorrow, the convention coming to close tomorrow afternoon.

Following the opening exercises ast night, the dentists gathered into five district meetings, under the new plan of organization, elected officers and representatives to the house of delegates, the officers of the district societies and five representatives from each transacting practically all of the business of the state society.

of welcome having been delivered by Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, president of the Charlotte Chamber merce. He opened up the city to the visitors and expressed the desire that they will enjoy their stay here. He also paid tribute to the work the dentists of the state have done in re-lieving pain and suffering and also of the patriotic and unselfish work done by them during the world was

President J. H. Judd, in his annual address, stressed dentistry and hygiene. The past years have made it possible for dentists to spend more time in relations held its organization meet-ing here today, selected officers, taking advantage of the opportunity having realized that many this named special committees and ad-journed to meet again at the call be done by the average dentist that formerly were thought to belong to

> Recommendatoin was made that the hygiene committee of the society work with the superintendent of education in providing textbook in Seaboard yards yesterday was deatruction.

new members, support of the ethics made up of Pullmans alone that of the society and general improve ever entered Charlotte. ment of the body was asked by Dr. The special train Judd, who urged that all, in what-ever work, make the slogan "Do it Charlotte concert band, engaged for better.

In his annual essay, Dr. R. M. Olive, Fayetteville, essayist, also the job throughout the trip play-stressed dental hygiene and prevenling at Rockingham, Lilesville, tive measures, the main thought now Wadesboro. in both dentistry and medicine. Dr. Bland Honored.

lina Dental society, at is organization majority of the town must have meeting in Elizabeth City 47 years been down at the station from the ago, was present last night and was looks of the crowd and the largest given quite an ovation when his number of passengers came from name and his long dental service was that thriving little city. referred to, the membership standing On the train it was a merry in a body to do him honor.

each district, making about 40 den- enjoying it, too. with the executive committee in tists in all, compose the house of selection of the negro state delegates, through which practically city with prominent people mittee. 4 o'clock and

Thursday at 2 o'clock. The officers and delegates elected by each district at the meetings last there was no land sale. Simply the night follow: Officers and Delegates District No. 1,-Dr. R. E. Ware, Shelby, president; Dr. W. F. Bell,

Asheville, vice president; Dr. E. L. Edwards, Morganton, secretary-treasurer; house of delegates: Dr. secretary-Joseph Fulton, Asheville; Dr. D. E. McConnell, Gastonia; Dr. W. B. Ramsey, Hickory; Dr. C. A. Pless, Canton; Dr. C. D. Baird, Franklin. District No. 2.-Dr. W. M. Robey Charlotte, president; Dr. B. C. Taylor, Landis, vice president; Dr. E. G. Click, Elkin, treasurer; Dr. J. D. (Continued on Page Five.)

CHARLOTTE MAN WANTED BY HIGH POINT POLICE

Charged With False Pretense in Connection With Consumers Tire and Supply Company.

pecial to The Observer. HIGH POINT, June 28.—Sergeant L. R. French, of the High Point police department, left this after-noon for Charlotte to bring back to this city Harry K. Davis, prominent white mna, who was arrested yesterday by the Mecklenburg authorities on a charge of false pretence. Davis is alleged to have falsely collected stock for the Consumers Tire and Supply company, a corporation recently adjudged bankrupt. He came to High Point in 1920.

having been sent here by the Char-lotte company to establish a branch house in this city. It is said that about 40 local business men, who subscribed to stock in the company lost considerable money. Warrant for the arrest o Davis was issued by local authorities, following an inves-

LABOR BOARD CUTS OUT "TIME AND HALF

employes will be paid for all over-time work in excess of eight hours daily at the pro-rate rate instead of receiving time and oue-half, under a temporary decision of the railroad labor board today.

The order, effective July 1, applies to all employes except those who have reached agreements with the roads regarding payment for overtime, or those, mostly in the south, who are be-ing paid time and one-half after eight hours before federal con-

The ruling was made pending settlement of numerous disputes before the board, and if it is de-cided later that the punitive rate for overtime is justified, the roads will be directed to pay back to employes the amount to be de-ducted after July 1.

Guests of Dilworth Building Co. on Special Pullman Train.

Gathered Along Seaboard From Hamlet to Monroe-Club Women Supper Hostesses.

BY DICK YOUNG. Chartering a special train made up of 10 Pullman cars and bringhundreds of passengers as special guests, without cost, is the spectacular advertising stunt staged yesterday by the Dilworth Build-ing company of Charlotte,

The Dilworth special pulled into the Seaboard passenger station yesterday afternoon near 4 o'clock bearing 500 visitors from Hamlet, ckingham, Lilesville, Wadesboro and Monroe, as the guests of the realty company to view its property n Dilworth.

A mammoth picnic dinner. pared by members of the Charlotte Woman's club, was served in the big grove of the Dilworth com-pany's development on Park road yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock One thousand plates were arrange terday afternoon at 6 o'clock. on the long tables amid the trees. This morning the Dilworth company will serve buffet breakfast at the Mecklenburg hotel for the visitors. They spent the night in Pullman car berths.

home this afternoon and the trip will be absolutely tree. The train which pulled into the the general agent of the Co-operation on the part of the Seaboard to be the longest train

> The special train left Hamlet the occasion, played lustily local musical organization was Monroe and at the

Charlotte station. Throngs of people crowded the Dr. M. A. Bland, the only living streets in the towns where the charter member of the North Caro- train stopped. In Rockingham.

It was a unique experience After the opening talks, the divis- In fact it was one of the most they actually were presented in the they actually actuall and officers and delegates elected. Carolina. And the passengers, who The officers and five delegates from had been issued tickets gratis, were

The cars were loaded to capa All were coming to Charlotte as guests of The house of delegates will hold the Dilworth Building company first meeting this afternoon at which had conceived the idea of teachers. As a result several another meeting boosting its new suburban development in Dilworth by bringing the hordes of visitors to Charlotte welcome to the visitors, who were scorted over the property T. T. Cole, president of the com-

pany, was the man who engineered the enterprise. From start to finish he was chief host. At the picnic perhaps they did exceed the dinner yesterday afternoon he was salary schedule in order (Continued on Page Three.)

JO JO SAYS



Local showers today and probably

Be virtuous and you will be happy, everything

Department Faces a Shortage of \$700,000 This Year.

PROGRESS

More and Better Teachers Higher Salaries the Ceuss. Reduced Valuations.

Charlotte Observer Bureau, Yarborough Hotel. BY R. E. POWELL. RALEIGH, June 28 .- On the

of the apportionment of the pul school fund among the several cou ties of the state. State Superinten Brooks has issued from his off statement explaining the \$700,00 deficit which the department to this year, because "of the large in crease in the number of ter employed and especially to the large increase in the number of well q fled teachers employed."-

No state in the union has greater progress in one year that North Carolina has, he points the state having climbed over 14 other commonwealths in its spurt to wards the top of the educational in der. This progress has cost mo more money than the departs thought it would when the estimate

were made to the legislature, but the

deficit is looked upon as a state o gatton due just as quick as it can be paid. North Caroling in three years in multiplied her school expenditur-five times, jumping from three mi lion (approximately) in 1918 to estimated cost this year of fifts millions. Reduced valuations. real and personal property in countles assessed the 13 cent rate not going to produce the necessary money but the constitutional st money but the constitutional months mandatory is superior a the schools will be run. In the meatime, Dr. Brooks is framing a line action which will be made pub within a few days. His statement

teachers employed was 15,993," Brooks points out in his states the papers, "But \$,502 or \$5. cent of the entire teaching profe

"In 1920-21, the tot teachers employed was 17,523, an to crease over the previous year of 1, 530 teachers. But the number of un prepared and untrained teachers 7,382 or forty-two and one half cent of the entire teaching pro Within one year the nu of unprepared teachers was redu by 13 per cent while the total nu of teachers employed was

creased by about ten per cent. "In 1919-20 the number of teac ers holding state certificates was But in 1920-21 the number 10.141 showing an increase in year of 35 per cent. In 1919-20 number of teachers holding the his est standard certificates, that having as much as two years of c lege training or its equivalent, 1 2,368. In 1920-21 the number teachers of this class was 4.367 or increase of \$5 per cent. No state the union has ever made

The Cause of This Change, After giving his figures, Dr. Brook "Over 7,000 teachers went to last summer from six to 12 w Hundreds of teachers of the b

lass stopped teaching and e school last fall for the purpose of im proving their qualifications.
"Patrons in many of the co declined to employ the un; ties have entirely eliminated the Yet been such an intelligent demand f prepared teachers and the people willing to pay the price. local taxes or by private contril tions local committees have might secure better teachers.

"The state salary schedule th fered special inducements to the w (Continued on Page Eleven.) TEXTILE WORKERS AT CONCORD HOLD MEETIN

Addressed by Two Winsto

Salem Labor Leaders V Explain Duty to the Craft. Special to The Observer. CONCORD, June 28.-W. T. ford, editor of The Winstoninion Newspaper, and Mr. Cl er, an organizer in the R. J. nolds Tobacco company, gathering of local textile me at No. 2 graded school Monday al ernoon. The two Winston-Sal men spoke in the place of Rev.

L. Hutchins, of Lexington, who been scheduled to speak hers,

who was unavoidably The two Twin City labor devoted the greater part of speeches to an explanation of a member's duty to his craft plea for sanity and respect law. Mr. Brafford pointed the only way for a union by his organization, and lining the advantages of I which, he said, helped h a city, he advised local mbers to avoid bittern their mill owners and legitimate crease in wages, and to