

GUILFORD SAYS INSTRUCT
FIGHT OVER THIS RESOLUTION

Proceedings of Convention Rather Severe, and Only by Small Margin Is Resolution For Instructed Delegation to Defer Passed—Squabble Also Over Setting of a High Point Delegate and as to Whether Should Carry or Not in State Convention—Mayor Brandt Elected Permanent Chairman—E. J. Justice Makes Attack on Tammany While Advocating Bryan Resolutions—The County Vote for a Delegate.

Observer Bureau. The Beville Building, Greensboro, May 23.—The Guilford county Democratic convention, for the selection of delegates to the judicial, congressional and State conventions, was in session to-day for three hours and a half, and while the general result is satisfactory the proceedings at times were marked by stormy scenes and intensity of feeling. The biggest fight of the convention was over the adoption of a resolution instructing the delegates to the State convention to vote for sending a delegation to the national convention instructed for Bryan. After much fervid oratory, for and against the resolution, the delegates voted, by a majority of 52.43 votes against it.

The High Point Democrats, who had a dull time brought along their usual differences and caused considerable diversion in a fight over the proposition as to whether a gentleman who fell from grace a few years ago and went for the county commissioner should be thrown out of the convention or allowed to take his seat as a delegate. The friends of the apocryphal were their right.

There was also a fight over who should go to Charlotte and cast Guilford's two votes for Horns for Governor, the contest growing out of the fact that two men claimed the honor of being the original Horns man in this county.

County Chairman Brown called the convention to order at 11 o'clock and after an invocation by Rev. Melton Clark called on J. Justice to be the temporary chairman. In taking the chair, Mr. Justice made a speech of half hour's length on the great issues confronting the voters of the county. He rapped the Republican party for its hypocrisy in dealing with the negro question and for the cowardly manner in which it is failing to meet squarely the great questions confronting the public today. He contrasted the Democracy with the party in North Carolina upon the high standard of the men who are before the party as candidates for office in the State and made a strong plea in favor of sending an instructed delegation to Denver.

Maj. Charles M. Stedman nominated for permanent chairman Mr. L. J. Brandt, mayor of Greensboro, who was elected by a unanimous vote. Mr. Leslie Abbott was the unanimous choice of the convention for permanent secretary. Mayor Brandt did not make a speech in taking the chair further than to thank the convention for the honor conferred on him and which he announced that the convention was ready to transact the business for which it had been called.

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THE FIREWORKS BEGIN.

Immediately after these committees had been appointed, the chairman, Mr. Brandt, threw the first firebrand into the convention by offering a resolution renewing the allegiance of the Guilford Democrats to William J. Bryan and binding the Guilford delegates to the State convention to vote for sending an instructed Bryan delegation to Denver.

After Maj. Charles M. Stedman had seconded the resolution, ex-Sheriff Jordan was on his feet to oppose an such "cut-and-dried performance," saying he believed the Guilford Democrats would send men to Charlotte who would vote only for such delegates as could be trusted to do the right thing. Ex-Sheriff Jordan's position, saying the resolution had no place in the convention. He was followed by ex-Judge R. C. Swillick, who was strongly of the opinion that the Guilford Democrats would commit a grievous error if they failed to instruct for Bryan.

Mr. E. J. Justice made an impassioned appeal for the adoption of the resolution, saying it was both fair and wise to take the sentiment of the people in such a manner. He reviewed Bryan's career, comparing him to the lowly Nazarene, and made fun of Governor John Johnson's actual candidature, taking a fall-out of the Tammany leaders, referring in a sarcastic manner to Charles F. Murphy, "Fingy" Conners and Jake Sheehan.

The attack on Tammany brought to the floor Mr. George T. Leach, of High Point, who resented the aspersions cast by Mr. Justice and reminded his hearers that the Tammany representatives in Congress had always voted for the South and that the organization did not know how to scratch a Democratic ticket.

Mr. R. L. King, who opposed the Bryan instructions, pleaded that the convention take no action on the resolution until they were able to vote on the resolution. He stated that the delegates to the State convention had always voted for the South and that the organization did not know how to scratch a Democratic ticket.

Mr. W. E. Harrison offered as a substitute that the vote on the resolution be taken on the proposition that the vote be recorded and certified to the State convention. His substitute was voted down, and by what appeared to be a well-nigh unanimous vote, the resolution was adopted by a viva-voce vote.

When the result had been announced, Mr. R. L. King demanded a roll call, and when this was had it was found that the Bryan men had about 40.57 for and 59.43 against the adoption of the resolution. Mr. King asked that the delegates to the State convention be instructed to cast the vote on the proposition in proportion to the vote of the county convention, but the convention refused to agree with him. He then entered a protest in behalf of the minority and

HIGH POINTERS GET GAY.

The convention was about to proceed to the selection of delegates when a motion was made to seat Mr. F. M. Pickett, of High Point, who held the proxy of a delegate who was unable to be present. This motion met with opposition from the delegates, and immediately several gentlemen were on the floor demanding recognition. Mr. Robert Brockett, chairman of the executive committee in North High Point precinct, opposed the seating of Mr. Pickett on the ground that he was not a loyal Democrat, since several years ago, he had voted for one man on the Republican ticket.

Dr. W. C. Bradshaw explained that Mr. Pickett's fall from grace was due to the fact that he had voted for a friend and neighbor, Mr. J. Ellwood Cox, who at one time was a candidate on the Republican ticket in this county for the position of county commissioner. He cited the fact that, in all other matters, Mr. Pickett had been a regular Democrat always, and he did not think the gentleman should be denied the adoption of this one objection from the faith.

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MINORITY REPORT FILED.

When the committee on the selection of delegates reported, Maj. Wescott Robertson, of High Point, filed a minority report, and in support of the same made a speech in support of the contention that High Point and the county precincts had been discriminated against in the selection of delegates to the State convention. He offered a substitute to the report, a resolution to the effect that O. N. Richardson, of High Point, and ex-Judge T. J. Shaw, of Greensboro, be sent to the State convention as a delegate and alternate, respectively, for Mr. Craig; Mr. George T. Leach insisted that High Point be given her full representation of the Horns delegation, and this precipitated a dispute as to who is the real Horns man in this county.

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DAVIDSON'S CONVENTION.

Special to The Observer.
Lexington, May 23.—The county convention to-day for the purpose of naming delegates to the State, congressional and senatorial conventions was one of the largest in Davidson county in some years. Owing to the warm fight over the gubernatorial race there was much interest in the convention, and the fact that this was Davidson's first State convention since the late convention of special interest. Everything passed off harmoniously, but it cannot be said that the convention lacked enthusiasm. The resolutions were adopted as follows: Craig, 7.40; Kitchin, 5.24; Horns, 1.36. The following candidates were instructed for unanimously: J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of Education; Hayden Clement, Attorney General; James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner; W. P. McCarty, Lieutenant Governor. The vote of the county was divided between Capt. S. A. Ashe and B. R. Lacy for Treasurer, each receiving 7. Corporation Commissioner, H. A. London, 16.63; B. A. Aycock, 3.23; State Treasurer, Dr. B. F. Dixon, 3; Hackett, 1; Joyner, Superintendent of Education; Hayden Clement, Attorney General; James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner; W. P. McCarty, Lieutenant Governor.

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CRAIG'S LEAD INCREASES
HE LED IN YESTERDAY'S VOTING

The Seven Counties, Including Davie, Which Have Held Primaries Since the Last Report, Increase the Lead of the Young Man From the West, and All of These Counties Are in the Front of the Campaign. The Friends Well Pleased With the Results, Believing That He Will Continue to Maintain His Lead—Five of the Seven Results Based on Estimates, the Most Careful Possible to Obtain Last Night, Which are Believed to Be Approximately Correct.

Six counties held primaries yesterday—all of them in neutral territory. Those voting represent 44 convention votes, including Davie county, which held its primary Thursday, and of these Mr. Craig received 21.31; Mr. Kitchin, 15.91, and Mr. Horns, 6.78.

Mr. Craig's lead this morning is 61.43, while at the same period last week it was 56.04; a gain of over five votes.

Of the votes given from the seven new counties included in the tabulated statement five are estimates, but they are from the county chairmen and based on careful estimates, which are approximately correct. Lincoln county, which was scheduled to hold primaries yesterday, did not pass upon the gubernatorial candidates and it is understood that that county's delegates to the State convention will go uninstructed.

Thus far 58 counties have voted, including Rowan and Hertford, whose delegates were uninstructed, and 49 counties remain to be heard from. Mr. Craig's friends are jubilant over yesterday's results, feeling assured that their candidate will keep up the pace he has maintained from the start, with a possible interruption next Saturday when the rest of the Fifth district counties will be heard from. The interruption, however, will be only temporary.

Counties	Vote	Kitchin	Horns
Alexander	5	4.50	.50
Ashe	6	3.07	2.93
Buncombe	2	2.00	.00
Burke	7	5.45	.55
Caldwell	3	3.00	.00
Clay	2	2.00	.00
Graham	11	12.50	2.25
Guilford	4	4.00	.00
Madison	6	6.00	.00
Montgomery	6	6.00	.00
Morgan	3	3.00	.00
Polk	3	3.00	.00
Randolph	16	26.61	3.37
Stanly	7	7.00	.00
Swab	3	3.00	.00
Washington	3	3.05	.20
Watauga	6	6.00	.00
Wilkes	1	1.98	1.11
Winston	7	7.00	.00
Johnston	3	3.00	.00
Beaufort	3	3.00	.00
Halifax	12	24	36.00
Warren	8	1.96	5.73
Harratt	3	3.00	.00
Montgomery	6	6.00	.00
Moore	3	3.00	.00
Richmond	6	2.77	1.27
Cleveland	15	15.00	.00
Burke	7	7.00	.00
Guilford	12	12.00	.00
Haywood	11	10.78	.22
Johnston	7	7.00	.00
Alamance	11	11.00	.00
Durham	11	9.1	7.23
Person	6	6.00	.00
Rockingham	7	7.00	.00
Chatham	10	1.10	4.40
Caldwell	3	6.50	1.60
Granville	11	11.00	.00
Orange	10	1.00	3.50
Cabarrus	10	4.50	2.30
Henderson	6	6.00	.00
Guilford	12	12.00	.00
N. Hanover	9	7.74	1.44
Davie	5	5.56	2.41
Familico	4	1.75	1.50
Byrd	10	6.00	1.00
Duplin	10	5	1
Pender	6	3.75	1.75
Catawba	5	1.25	1.50
Catawba	10	6	2.50
Totals	44	21.31	15.91
Grand totals	44	206.58	175.15
Hertford, 5	uninstructed		
Rowan, 7	uninstructed		
Estimated			

Craig, not included in the figures, Parker county voted in the primaries to-day; Craig, 2.84; Kitchin, 1.25; Horns, 1.24. The vote was very light and the missing precincts will not materially affect the net result. The convention will be held Thursday.

A Partial Return From Pender.
Special to The Observer.
Burgaw, May 23.—With three precincts not heard from Pender county gives the following vote for the gubernatorial candidates: Craig, 1.94; Kitchin, 1.25; Horns, 1.25.

Official Vote of Davie.
Special to The Observer.
Mocksville, May 23.—Davie's vote in State convention is: Craig, 2.56; Kitchin, 1.41; Horns, .03.

Craig Leads in Familico.
Special to The Observer.
Newbern, May 23.—Familico gives Kitchin, 3.50; Craig, 1.75; Horns, .75.

Another Report From Familico.
Special to The Observer.
Alliance, May 23.—Familico's vote for Governor is: Craig, 1.60; Kitchin, 1; Horns, .40.

Wake Primaries June 6th.
Special to The Observer.
Raleigh, May 23.—Wake Democratic primaries will be held Saturday, June 6th; convention, 13th.

Craig Leads in Duplin.
Special to The Observer.
Warsaw, May 23.—Returns from Duplin county primary, incomplete, show this estimated vote: Craig, 5; Kitchin, 4; Horns, 1.

Wayne Democratic Convention.
Special to The Observer.
Goldboro, May 23.—The Democratic convention here to-day and elected delegates to the State convention. The vote was: Kitchin, 2.44; Craig, 2.45; Horns, 2.13. Kitchin has 3 delegates, Craig 2 and Horns 2. Resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing W. J. Bryan for President and the course of Congressman Charles R. Thomas, Benjamin F. Aycock were endorsed for Corporation Commissioner and T. E. Parker, for Commissioner of Agriculture. The delegates were instructed to present to the State convention the name of Charles E. Aycock.

Special to The Observer.
Wilmington, May 23.—With two precincts not heard from and Caswell township, which voted solidly for

CONGRESS NEARING AN END

ADJOURNMENT NEXT THURSDAY
Senate and House Are Proceeding Under a Diversity of Opinion on Final Adjustment—For Several Days Senators Have Been Working to Secure an Adjournment Either Next Monday or Tuesday. But the House Leaders Contend That the Public Business Has Not Sufficiently Advanced to Justify an Adjournment so Early. A Speaker Cannot Say It Is Impossible to Complete Business Before Thursday.

SENATE SUMMARY.
When the Senate met yesterday there was a general understanding that nothing could be done to delay the final adjournment of Congress and the subject occupied most of the day beyond completing consideration of the great supply bill. The net result of the day's session was the adoption of the conference agreement on the omnibus public buildings bill and the approval of a joint resolution on the postoffice appropriation bill, the items in the latter measure relating to weighing the mails and ocean mail subsidy being sent back to conference.

During the day, Senator Teller reviewed court decisions on the limitation of Federal power under the constitution and referred to a report that he would vet certain legislation if passed by the Congress as an evidence of unwarranted encroachment upon the powers of the States. Mr. Owen, of Oklahoma, spoke on his joint resolution providing that an amendment to the constitution for the election of Senators by the people be submitted to the States for ratification. Mr. Owen, however, believed the return of 17 States having voted in favor of that return, the Senators from those States should support his resolution. He moved a vote on the passage of the measure, but a motion to send it to the committee on privileges and elections was carried by a vote of 33 to 20.

Ineffective efforts were made by Mr. Beveridge to pass the omnibus irrigation bill, and he contended that the legislature should create an inland waterways commission. Mr. Owen, of Oklahoma, spoke on his joint resolution providing that an amendment to the constitution for the election of Senators by the people be submitted to the States for ratification. Mr. Owen, however, believed the return of 17 States having voted in favor of that return, the Senators from those States should support his resolution. He moved a vote on the passage of the measure, but a motion to send it to the committee on privileges and elections was carried by a vote of 33 to 20.

HOUSE SUMMARY.
For the second time within 24 hours the House last night following a discussion of the bill providing for a small subsidy provision for ocean steamships. Previously similar action was taken with respect to the Senate Transportation bill. The House agreed to the extension of the bill for the day to be conducted, with the result that the postoffice bill for the third time was sent back to conference, all of which would be agreed to by a unanimous vote on the floor.

Another day was a busy one. The conference reports on the omnibus pension claims bill and on the fortifications appropriation bill were agreed to by the House. A motion for a remission on the part of the Chinese indentured growing out of the Boxer troubles of 1900, was adopted, as was also a resolution increasing the pay of over a hundred of the House employees and officials; the conference report on the bill enlarging homestead entries in the arid regions from 160 to 220 acres was rejected, thereby finally defeating the bill and the report announced an extension of time for the construction of a dam across the Rainey river in Minnesota was passed over the President's veto.

At 3:30 the House took a recess until 11 o'clock Monday morning. Washington, May 23.—The Senate and House are proceeding under a diversity of opinion on the question of final adjournment. For the past three or four days Senators have been exerting pressure to secure an adjournment either to-day or next Monday, but the House leaders have flatly and persistently contended that the public business was not sufficiently advanced to justify a decision to quit so early a date.

At last at 4 o'clock this afternoon Senator Hale confidently announced to the members of the Senate that an adjournment next Monday at 2 o'clock was quite feasible but this opinion had scarcely gone forth when Speaker Cannon made known his view that it would be impossible to complete the business of the session before next Thursday, and when the House took a recess to-night until Monday morning at 11 o'clock, with a number of amendments in connection with the bill, the House still has not acted upon the conference agreement on the sundry civil bill, the general deficiency bill, the army bill, the pension bill and the public buildings bill, to say nothing of other measures of importance which involve no appropriation.

The Senate is much farther advanced, and practically has nothing to do except to act upon the sundry civil and the general deficiency bills. There has come to be some little feeling between the two houses, but it is not of sufficient intensity to create any serious complication. Washington, May 23.—A complete agreement of the conferees on the military academy appropriation bill was reached by the Senate to-night and was adopted.

ASSEMBLY'S THIRD DAY

MILD SENSATION AT ONE SESSION
The Word "Damn" in Rev. Dr. Howerton's Opening Sermon Brings on Considerable Discussion and It is Stricken Out in the Printed Copy—Negro Evangelization Again Given a Prominent Part in the Discussions—Programme is Arranged for the Quasi-Centennial of the Birth of John Calvin—Vest is Made by Members of Assembly to Give of the Most of the Assembly's Sessions in Detail.

By Associated Press. Greensboro, May 23.—Negro evangelization was again a theme of discussion at to-day's sessions of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Many of the delegates participated in the debate, the subject occupying most of the morning session. Among those addressing the Assembly were Rev. Dr. A. R. Curry, of Tennessee, chairman of the committee, and Rev. C. B. Scott, of Mississippi, the last named being a negro minister and a commissioner to the Assembly. The Assembly finally adopted the committee recommendations, approving the interest in the evangelization of the negro and coming conferences between white and negro ministers and establishing Sunday schools for the negroes under the direction of white teachers, etc.

Recommendations of committee on revised proof, text of doctrinal standards were adopted. The Assembly is to appoint a committee to take charge of the work of editing documents selected with the view of making them the most interesting to future generations. A resolution presented by Rev. Dr. A. F. Campbell was adopted approving laws against child labor and against child marriages, and that to obey these laws. The interests of the Indian school at Durant, Okla., were presented by President Hotkin, of the school, and propositions made by Rev. J. H. Howerton to improve buildings and better equipment were referred to the committee on home missions.

The ad interim committee on the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of John Calvin made a report, recommending that the day be celebrated by the Assembly at its next session, May 1909. The committee recommended also that a memorial to John Calvin be erected at Montreal, in a building to cost \$25,000 and to serve the purpose of the school it is hoped to erect there. It was stated that a subscription of 10 cents per capita within the Church would raise the needed amount.

PROGRAMME FOR CALVIN CELEBRATION.
The Assembly adopts the following programme of exercises for the celebration of the Calvin quadri-centennial during the sessions of the General Assembly of 1909, the hours for the addresses to be fixed by the Assembly: 1—Calvin, the Man and His Times, the Rev. Charles D'Aubigne, France. 2—Calvin's Contribution to the Reformation, the Rev. R. C. Reed, D. D; alternate, the Rev. W. C. Grafton, D. D. 3—Calvin, the Theologian, the Rev. Abraham Kuyper, D. D., Holland. 4—Calvin's Attitude Towards and Exercises of the Scriptures, the Rev. James O. D. Rev. A. M. Frazer, D. D; alternate, the Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D. 5—Calvin's Contribution to Church Polity, the Rev. T. C. Johnson, D. D; alternate, the Rev. Robert Price, D. D. 6—Calvin's Doctrine of Infant Salvation, the Rev. R. A. Webb, D. D; alternate, the Rev. W. L. Lingie, D. D. 7—The Relation of Calvin and Luther to Mission, the Rev. L. M. Morris, D. D; alternate, the Rev. W. M. Anderson, D. D. 8—Calvin's Contribution to Educational Progress, Dr. Edwin Alderman, D. D; alternate, Dr. Frank P. Venable.

9—Calvin's Influence on the Political Development of the World, Hon. Frank T. Glasgow, alternate. 10—How Far Has Original Calvinism Been Modified by Time, the Rev. S. A. King, D. D; alternate, the Rev. Harris E. Kirk, D. D. 11—Present Day Attitude Towards Calvinism, Its Cause and Its Significance, the Rev. Benjamin B. Warfield, D. D; alternate, the Rev. William Hoge Marquess, D. D. 12—How the principles of Calvinism Have Rendered Most Effective Under Modern Conditions, the Rev. A. M. Frazer, D. D; alternate, the Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, May 23.—The General Assembly met in the session of the third day of its meeting at 9:30 o'clock and Rev. J. H. Taylor, D. D., of Washington, D. C., conducted the devotional exercises. After the reading of yesterday's minutes the matter of unfinished business was taken up for consideration. The report of the standing committee was the first business to be considered and the recommendations of the report were considered seriatim.

THE WORD "DAMN" GIVES TROUBLE.
The first discussion of this meeting of the Assembly took place in connection with the consideration of this report. One recommendation of the report was that the sermon of Rev. J. H. Howerton, D. D., on "The duty of the white man of the South to the Negro" which he delivered at the opening session, be published in full in connection with the report of the executive committee on colored evangelization. Rev. R. E. Eggleston, D. D., of Richmond, then called attention to the word "damned" which he used in a quotation in the sermon as unchristian, and claimed that the publication of the sermon in this connection would smack of the use of profanity and was therefore objectionable. He said that he wanted the Assembly to stand not only for purity of speech but also for purity of thought as well. Other commissioners agreed with Dr. Eggleston in this objection.

Dr. Howerton asked the privilege to quote at this time the passage in which is the objectionable word. He stated that at one time he was in conversation with several men on a Pullman car when the conversation turned to the subject of the abolition of profanity. One of the men present was an engineer and he expressed himself as follows on this subject: "There is one more war I want to see, and that is a war between the races. I want to see a war that will last until every damned nigger man and woman, old and young, is exterminated, and ad-

YOUNG NEGRO A RAPIST

TRIES TO ASSAULT LITTLE GIRL
The 5-Year-Old Daughter of a Columbia Grocer the Victim of a 12-Year-Old Negro Boy, Who Confesses to the Crime When He is Caught—No Violence Feared by Officials—Order Issued for Arrest of the Offender. Goes Into Effect—A Prominent Man Drinks Coca-Cola Spiced With Chloroform, Instead of Whiskey—One Defendant in Batch of Illinois Tiger Injunctions May Give Trouble. Observer Bureau. 200 Skyscraper Building. Columbia, S. C., May 23.

Anthony Robinson, a 12-year-old negro, attempted to criminally assault the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. J. H. Sandifer, a Gervais street grocer, at his home on Lady street this afternoon. The child had been playing in the yard and Mrs. Sandifer, alarmed by her screams, rushed out to find her in an outcouch in the grasp of the negro. As he ran she threw a brick, hitting him on the head. The police were promptly notified and soon had Robinson arrested, who made a full confession, telling a story that is unprintable. On account of Mrs. Sandifer's promptly coming to the rescue, the child was not injured, though she is badly frightened and is suffering from the shock. The police do not fear any attempt at violence. The father has visited the negro at the jail and is taking the matter as calmly as could be expected of him. He wants the law to take its course. A stranger giving trouble to C. C. Powell, of Columbia county, N. C., was before Recorder Stanley today for attempting to hold up a back. The occupant of the back notified a passing policeman, who found the offender loitering at the corner of Lumber and Park street, in which neighborhood half a dozen holdups have occurred recently. The man was arrested because he was merely summoned to the bank because he had got lost in the great city. The case was dismissed.

MARKING OF PACKAGES BEGINS.

At least a long-suffering public is to get at least partial relief from the systematic marking of packages going on throughout the State and perhaps throughout neighboring States at the hands of employees of the Southern Express Company in collecting twice over shipments of all kinds. A communication received by the railroad commission to-day Superintendent Marvin of the company, encloses a copy of an order which has just been put into effect following the action of the commission demanding that this be done.

Hereafter all business originating and ending at the State foundry shall be labeled showing whether prepaid or collect, the amount, weight and date. Of course the commission is powerless to so regulate the inter-State shipments of express companies as to prevent the marking of all kinds of goods. The system will stop the grafting for a time at least. It has been found impractical to have the order applied to shipments of fish, oysters, loc, and other perishable goods, or other or vegetable plants, and these classes of shipments have been exempted.

Governor Ansel to-day offered a reward for an alleged incendiary in the case that a bit out of the ordinary. Samuel Batten, a special constable who has been doing some effective work in driving the tigers out of Wedge and vicinity, lost his only means of support, his blacksmith shop, by fire, which the citizens of the place are convinced was set by some of the tigers. They have subscribed \$125 toward the reconstruction of the shop. The fire was the result of the collection of the firebrand and the Governor to-day added \$75 to the amount. The only defendant in the recent batch of injunctions against alleged tigers in Charlotte was taken into custody and the Governor to-day added \$75 to the amount.

GOT CHLOROFORM FOR LIQUOR.
A prominent Elastover man, Mr. Ross Scott McKensie, narrowly escaped death from an overdose of chloroform at 1123 West Market street, last night, when he was taken to a hospital. McKensie was taken to a hospital by ambulance, and when he was brought to the hospital he was found to be in a very bad condition. The physician who attended him, Dr. J. H. Young, of Kentucky, more than \$100 was subscribed to the fund for the erection of a monument over the grave of Rev. David Caldwell, who died in 1824 at the age of 100. Still another hold-up by a white man in the highways occurred to-night at the corner of Divine and Gate streets, the victim this time being Mr. William Stanley, a well-known young man about town, who was relieved of \$3. He was taken to a hospital, where he has no clue.

Another Georgia Orator in the State.
Special to The Observer.—William D. Upham, one of the noted Georgia prohibition advocates, reached here on a train to-night from Lillington, Harnett county, and addressed one of the largest audiences of the campaign in the Academy of Music to-night. He delivered some telling blows in the interest of the cause, kept the large audience applauding all the while, and left everywhere a "good word." He leaves on an early morning train for Lumberon, where he speaks to-morrow at 11 o'clock at night and at 11 o'clock Monday night, closing a vigorous campaign.