

TO WATERWAYS CONGRESS.

Delegates Appointed to National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington Next Monday—Letter From President James H. Chadbourne.

President J. M. Miller yesterday appointed Mr. D. A. Tompkins and Col. A. L. Smith as delegates from the Southern Manufacturers' Club at the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which is to be held in Washington, the 25th, 26th and 27th of next month. Mr. Miller also, by virtue of his office as president of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina, yesterday appointed Messrs. D. J. Tompkins, J. H. Williamson, and E. H. Williamson, of Fayetteville, delegates to the same convention. It is expected that both committees will be represented in full.

The following letter was written by Mr. James T. Chadbourne, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, and addressed to Mr. J. A. Force, of the executive committee, was received yesterday in the self-explanatory and is reproduced:

Wilmington, Nov. 11th, 1938. Mr. J. A. Force, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Sir: I wish to advise you that there will be held in the City of Washington, December 5th-11th, inclusive, the annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

The North Carolina Waterways Association has appointed you a delegate to that congress, which appointment will entitle you to the privileges of the floor, and to all courtesies as a representative and member of this association. For the convenience of the representatives of this association it has been decided to rent a room in the New Willard Hotel, which will be designated as the headquarters of the North Carolina Waterways Association, in which room our regular annual meeting will also be held at 11 o'clock on December 9th. At this meeting a large and representative delegation is expected to attend, and at that time plans will be discussed for the furtherance of our State propositions.

It is of the greatest importance that this State and organization be represented by a large delegation of prominent men at the congress of the national association, and we sincerely trust you may be present, both at the meeting of this association and at that of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, the latter association being second in importance only to the Congress of the United States.

Kindly advise our secretary, Mr. Meares Harris, Wilmington, N. C., whether you will be able to accept the appointment, and upon your acceptance you will receive through us the proper credentials from the Governor of our State. We would also thank you to give us the names of any persons whom you desire to have appointed as delegates to this congress, upon receipt of which information we will take pleasure in communicating with them.

Awaiting your early reply, and trusting you will find it possible to accept the appointment, I am, Very cordially yours, JAMES H. CHADBOURN, President.

ON CHARGE OF MAYHEM.

Magistrate Cobb Binds Over Samuel Dulin on Serious Charge in Sum of \$250.

Mr. Sam Dulin, who chewed a generous mouthful of left ear from Mr. E. Hyland's head Saturday night in a difficulty near Martin's store on North Davidson street, was held in the sum of \$250 on charge of mayhem, by Magistrate W. Cobb, before whom he was tried yesterday afternoon in the latter's office in the court house.

The details of the case were recited at some length yesterday's paper. Mr. Hyland was driving alone in his buggy when Will Dulin, a brother of Sam, struck Mr. Hyland's dog. Mr. Hyland got out of his buggy and asking the dog's assistant how he would like to be treated in that manner, struck him with his buggy whip. Then Sam Dulin came to the rescue of Will Dulin and grappled his opponent. More than half of Hyland's right ear, the upper portion, was sacrificed to the anger of his assailant.

All the witnesses of the affair was present yesterday afternoon, and the trial was spicy. Dulin is employed in the engine room of the Selwyn Hotel. Mr. Hyland is city plumbing inspector.

BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND.

Farmers and Merchants Bank of Stanley Enjoys Prosperous Year—Yesterday's Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Stanley yesterday a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent was declared, payable January 1st, 1939. The surplus was also increased from \$500 to \$1,000. Directors were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Messrs. C. F. Abernethy, B. F. Carpenter, M. C. Hunter, J. M. Harrison, Jacob Jenkins and J. M. Reinhardt, of Stanley; and Messrs. P. M. Brown, J. M. Oldham and W. L. Jenkins, of Charlotte. Officers were chosen as follows: Mr. W. J. Jenkins, president; Dr. M. C. Hunter, vice president; and Mr. J. M. Reinhardt, cashier. The Farmers and Merchants Bank has been in operation only two years and in spite of the so-called panic and other hindering forces has enjoyed seasons of marked prosperity due to the safe and conservative management of the officers in charge.

SHOW A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Very Small Houses Witnessed the Two Performances of Goethe's Great Play Yesterday.

Probably because the play has been seen here so frequently before, probably because the smallness of the house militated against the display of enthusiasm or probably because the actors in the performance were not adjusted to a society to their part— for some reason or other "Faust" was not very warmly received here either Saturday or night.

Edward N. Hoyt, as Mephisto, was the highlight of the company, and he was about the only one that measured up to his duties in every particular. Miss Rosabel Morrison was somewhat of a disappointment. She claims that she has been made for her in advance notices were hardly anticipated with any degree of uniformity. Of course, the scenic features were delightful and the raising of fire in the fourth act was especially noteworthy. "Faust" is a strong play, but it takes artists to get it off.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CASHION.

At Pleasant Grove church Sunday afternoon Rev. J. E. Berrhill conducted the funeral service of Mrs. Mary Cashion, who died Saturday morning at her home in Paw Creek township. Mrs. Cashion was well known and esteemed in her community. Several children survive.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Restores normal action of bowels. Refreshes throat. W. W. GROVER'S Tablets. Each box 25c.

DOES KNOXVILLE WANT IN?

Inquiries Sent Here From Columbia Which May Be a "Blind"—President Wearn Says He Knows Nothing of Application From Tennessee City.

President J. H. Wearn and an Observer man both received telegrams from The Columbia State yesterday asking if Knoxville, Tenn., had applied for admission in the Carolina Association. Mr. Wearn made no answer to the State and to The Observer he said in response to a telephone message last night that he knew nothing of such an application. It is generally thought that the inquiry from the Columbia newspaper was somewhat of a "blind" by which the proposed sale to Knoxville of the South Atlantic franchise held by parties in that city could be postponed, although this is nothing more at all than mere conjecture. It is possible, however, that the inquiry from Columbia that such was the case and the newspaper made its question in perfect innocence.

The status of the situation is such just now as to apparently force Columbia into the Carolina Association. Parties in that city who have held the South Atlantic franchise through heavy financial defeat are determined to sell and hold an offer from Knoxville, which will be given priority, unless others from the Gamecock City make application. This is not at all probable.

Knoxville was talked several weeks ago as being an applicant for a berth in the Carolina League, but the fact of its application was considered rather than its favor. It can be reached without breaking the schedule of daily games, but it is so far out of the way as to make such a proposition impracticable.

The upshot of the whole matter will in all probability be that Columbia will have a team in the Carolina Association next year, managed by Bill Lava, as a dispatch from Greenville to this paper this morning indicates.

IT WAS A CALF.

Concord Deposes and Submits An Explanation For a Story That Traveled Far Faster Than the Facts Justified.

People in various sections of the State and perhaps of others, who heard a ridiculous report last week to the effect that the President-elect had tragically departed this world, will be interested in the following from The Concord Tribune, of Friday, explaining how swiftly the most unfounded statement will spread.

Last Saturday night a rumor was afloat over this city to the effect that President-elect William Taft was killed. There was considerable excitement in all circles for a little while, and the operators at the Western Union telegraph office was put to work tapping the wires at Richmond, Va., and Brooklyn, N. Y., to see if the rumor could be verified. The Taft spoke in Brooklyn on Saturday and was said to be all right in every particular, therefore the rumor fell flat and excitement died down. The State papers have been scolding Concord pretty heavily since for starting such a rumor, and upon investigation by a Tribune man, the facts in the case are about like this:

At 10:30 Saturday at or near Gaffney, S. C., a train struck a beast that had deliberately endeavored to impede the progress of the locomotive by placing itself on the rails. The animal was instantly killed, and following which a message passed over the wires along the various lines and some operator in quoting the unfortunate affair made the message read: "Bull killed in wreck at Gaffney, S. C. A. K. C. on the line was open and an operator mistook the quotation for 'Bill Taft' instead of bull calf, hence the rumor, for a small messenger boy came on the train and asked certain parties very confidentially if they had heard the news, stating that 'Bill Taft' had been killed. That's the whole story in detail."

High Point People Give Aid to Man Who Lost All by Fire.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, Nov. 23.—The awful calamity that visited the home of Mr. J. A. Young, of Davidson county, and destroyed all his earthly possessions—his home, his property and a bright-eyed little girl—has touched the hearts of the people and they are trying to ease the pain caused by the ravages of the fire as best they can. The Daughters of Rebekah have started a subscription list and the citizens are responding generously. While it is not known what caused the fire, it is supposed that the little girl was playing with matches or had got too close to the fire. The little boy who came on the train and asked certain parties very confidentially if they had heard the news, stating that 'Bill Taft' had been killed. That's the whole story in detail."

Archdeacon Webber at Wilmington.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, Nov. 23.—Archdeacon Percy Clinton Webber, of Wisconsin, is now in the midst of a highly successful mission at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, of which Rev. William E. Cox is the rector. Four services are held daily and a season of deep spirituality is the result. Yesterday the services included a great mass meeting for men at 4:30 o'clock, when the archdeacon was heard by a large audience, the brotherhoods of St. John's and St. James' having attended in a body. The service last night was the fourth Episcopal service in the city and Rev. Mr. Webber was heard with great religious awakening upon the part of all. He has deeply taken hold of the people of Wilmington and they are greatly impressed with him as a minister of great power and personal influence. The services at St. John's will continue through Thursday. While in the city he has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cox at the parish house of St. John's.

South Carolina School Laws to Be Revised.

Special to The Observer.

Columbia, E. C. Nov. 23.—A commission to revise the school laws is a suggestion that Superintendent of Education Martin will make in an annual report. That the present school laws are contradictory and confusing, due largely to the passage of special school acts at different times, is a condition that the State Superintendent of Education says exist and in his opinion the work of all school authorities would be simplified and rendered more smooth by the appointment of a commission with instructions to remove the differences and bring the laws into agreement. This plan has worked well in other States. Mr. Martin has for some time opposed the formation of special school districts by special acts of the Legislature, but the defects in the school laws go even further than this particular.

The Southern Hardware Company is closing its business.

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Not Knowing This Men Suffer

Absence of vital power makes the average man of middle age worse off in his ability to enjoy life than the old fellow of 60 or 70 years.

An eminent specialist who has treated many of New York's millionaire club men, and whose fees range from \$2,000 to \$10,000, recently consented to the publication of a most valuable formula, claiming that its marvelous restorative powers over the natural functions was such as to cure the average man of middle age of the most distressing ailments from inability, nervous exhaustion, kidney and urinary difficulties, so that this will certainly prove a blessing to such and prevent further suffering.

Get at any well-stocked drug store one ounce concentrated fluid balmwort and three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound, mix and let stand 24 hours. Then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene (no codon) compound. Mix all in a six-ounce bottle; shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at retiring.

The three main ingredients are pure concentrations, put especially for doctors and for prescription generally, in one ounce bottles, packed in cardboard.

If properly made of pure ingredients with printed pure drug guarantee on the packages, a bounding new life will quickly follow with completely restored functions that make life worth living. Secrecy is insured by mixing at home, which is as it should be for over-sensitive men.

Mrs. Mary Peacock, of Rowan County

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Mary Peacock, aged 39 years, died at 10 o'clock of Trading Ford, Rowan county, died at her home last night after an illness of more than a month. The burial was at Trading Ford Baptist church to-day. Two brothers and two sisters, besides a husband, survive.

Mrs. Della Jenkins, of Statesville.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Della Jenkins, wife of Mr. Robert W. Jenkins, died Saturday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson, corner Eighth street and Charlotte avenue, dead resulting from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins recently moved to Statesville from Bethany township and were making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Benson. Mrs. Jenkins was 20 years old and is survived by her husband, her parents and a number of brothers and sisters. She was a member of South River Baptist church, Bethany township, and a good woman. Funeral services were yesterday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Goodin, and the interment was at St. Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. J. A. Young, of Davidson County

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, Nov. 23.—Mrs. J. A. Young, best-known citizen, died at her home near Shiloh yesterday from heart trouble, her death coming as a great surprise to many, although she was 73 years old. She is survived by a husband, four sons and three daughters and a sister, Mrs. Sarah S. Selgie, of Charlotte. Mrs. Young was the mother of a large and well-known family and has sixty-one grandchildren and forty-six great-grandchildren. She had lived in the home where she died for more than thirty years and had been a consistent member of Shiloh Methodist church for an equal length of time. Among her sons who survive are Dr. J. W. Young, of Spencer, and Mr. Adam A. Young, of Justice, Davidson county. The interment was made at Shiloh this afternoon and was largely attended.

Off For Savannah, Ga., Races.

For the next several days the eyes of the sporting world will be upon Savannah, Ga., where the great automobile races will be pulled off.

Several Charlotte people left Sunday night for Savannah and others went yesterday. The larger part of the crowd will go this afternoon in a private Pullman car, which will start at 1 o'clock. There are several berths left in the sleeper which will likely be engaged this morning. Mr. Osmond L. Barringer will have general supervision of the party.

[From New York World May 5, '08]

NEW YORKERS FLOCK TO WESTERN STOMACHOLOGIST

Cooper No Longer Talks, As He Says Others Now Do It For Him.

The immense sale of Cooper's medicine in New York is being increased. On Monday Cooper's headquarters was packed with people all day waiting to talk with the young man or his assistants.

In speaking of his success in New York, Cooper said: "It is this way everywhere I go. As I have said before, the stomach causes most of the ill-health of this generation. I am successful because Cooper's New Discovery puts the digestive apparatus in shape, then nature does the rest."

"I no longer have to make any claims for the medicine. I let others do the talking; this beats anything I could say on the subject. Nine out of ten here to-day have been sent by friends who are taking the medicine. More people are now calling to thank me for the relief my treatment has brought them than I have time to talk with. What could I say that would compare with this?"

The following is a sample of what people say who, as Cooper stated, are now coming in numbers to thank him: George Bedell, of No. 371 Marion street, Brooklyn, when interviewed, said: "Others have had their say about this Cooper medicine, so I will give mine. I am within one month of sixty-five years old, and have had chronic gastric indigestion, catarrh of the stomach and extreme constipation for twenty-five years. During every year of this time I have consulted with big physicians and specialists and I have taken enough pills and prescriptions to lead a boat."

MILLS AND MARKETS

Money Market.

New York, Nov. 23.—Money on call easy 1/2 to 2; ruling rate 1/4; closing bid 1/4; offered 1/4.

Time loans easier, 30 days and 90 days 3 per cent; six months 3 1/2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 to 48 1/2 for 30-day bills, and at 46 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills 63 1/2 to 63 3/4; bar silver 69 1/2; Mexican dollars 65; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Dry Goods Market.

New York, Nov. 23.—The dry goods market opened steady. Cotton goods and cotton yarns are firm on the higher basis recently established. Raw silk is steady with a moderate demand. A light to fair spot and future demand is reported on dress goods.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, Nov. 23.—Cotton seed oil was a shade easier under realizing and pressure of spot. Prime crude 30 1/2 to 31; prime summer yellow 32 to 32 1/2; off summer yellow 31 1/2 to 32 1/4; good off summer yellow 30 1/2 to 31; prime white 40 to 42 1/2; prime winter yellow 46 to 48.

Mr. W. W. Graham Changes Homes.

Mr. W. W. Graham, late of The R. S. Oglesby Company, Lynchburg, Va., has been secured by The H. B. Clafin Company, and in the future will represent a well-known firm in this territory. Mr. Graham is one of the most capable and experienced traveling men on the road and his many friends will be interested to learn of his change.

Family Returns Thanks.

Mr. W. A. Kelly and family wish to say to their friends and neighbors that they are very thankful to them for their kindness and ever-present help during the recent illness in the family.

Does This Suit You?

English-McLarty Co., the enterprising Druggists of Charlotte, are having such a large run on "HINDI-PO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction. If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50-cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

Those desiring pullman space on Southern Railway special train to Richmond, Va., Nov. 25th, will please notify me at once.

Train leaves Charlotte 7:45 p. m. arrive Richmond 5:30 a. m. Nov. 26th. Tickets also good to leave Richmond on regular train at 11:00 a. m. Nov. 27th, arriving Charlotte 9:25 p. m.

R. I. VERNON, T. P. A., 11 South Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

Pit-Ache advertisement featuring a woman's portrait and text: "I Suffered Agony" writes Mrs. Ella Flowers, of Sparks, Okla., "for 6 years, with pains at the pit of my stomach and in my back and side. I thought I was past curing, as I had tried several different medicines without relief. About two months ago, I began the use of Cardui and it did me more good than anything I had tried, so that my next period passed with little or no pain. I feel that I owe a world of thanks to the Ladies Advisory Department and to Cardui, which has done me so much good."

Take CARDUI

A WAY THEY HAVE.

What This Charlotte Citizen Says Only Corroborates the Story of Thousands.

The particulars related by this representative citizen of Charlotte are similar to hundreds of others in this city. When there are scores of people all anxious to tell about the benefits received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, the greatest skeptic in Charlotte must be convinced. Read the following: Mrs. S. W. Beattie, 507 East Ninth Street, Charlotte, N. C., says: "Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago I have had no trouble from disordered kidneys and I am only too pleased to confirm my former statement in favor of this remedy. I suffered for years from backache and, though I used remedy after remedy, could find nothing to relieve my trouble. Seeing an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided that they might help me and, procuring a box from R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store, began their use. After I had taken the contents of several boxes I was so much relieved that I stopped using them and for more than a year was free from my trouble. At the end of that time I again had an attack of backache, but resorting to Doan's Kidney Pills I was quickly cured as in the first instance. I have had no similar attacks since and believe that I am permanently cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WHISKEY in Gallon Bottles advertisement for Charles Arey Co. featuring a bottle illustration and text: "These bottles hold exactly one full gallon. They are superior to jugs because they are clean and don't leak, but keep the delicious flavor of AREY'S OLD FASHIONED N. C. CORN WHISKEY. You See What You Get."

HICKS' CAPUDINE advertisement for a liquid cure for various ailments. Text: "HICKS' CAPUDINE (LIQUID) Quickly Cures all pains, headaches, backache, neuralgia and nervous exhaustion, brain fog, etc. At all drug stores, 10c, 25c and 50c. TRY A CENT BOTTLE."

"Y and E" FILING DEVICES advertisement for a line that wears well on long acquaintance. Text: "The line that wears well on long acquaintance. Let us show you. POUND & MOORE CO. Exclusive Agents, 325 S. Tryon St., Phone 40."

Guaranteed Whiskeys! advertisement for Cousins Supply Co. Text: "All our goods are guaranteed under the Pure Food Law. If not satisfactory, money refunded on return of goods. Goods shipped in plain packages same day order received. WE PREPARE ALL EXPRESS CHARGES. Cousins may be made by either Parcel or Express. Money Order, or Registered Letter. Prices on Goods not listed will be furnished upon request."

Table listing various whiskeys and their prices. Columns include 'IN BOTTLES', 'IN CASES', and 'Our Specials'. Items include Anulet Corn, Cockade Rye, and others.

MOTHER'S FRIEND advertisement for a remedy for various ailments. Text: "And many other painful and distressing ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by using Mother's Friend. This remedy is a God-send to expectant mothers, carrying them through the critical ordeal with safety. No woman who uses Mother's Friend need fear the suffering incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its dread and insures safety to life of mother and child, leaving her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book containing valuable information is free by writing to BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga."

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SCHOLTZ, THE FLORIST advertisement for floral services. Text: "Every lover of flowers should visit McPhee Bros., of the Dilworth Floral Gardens, store at No. 1 South Tryon street on Saturday, November 21st. 2,000 Carnations will be sold at 25c per dozen that day only. Remember the name, or Gardens' phone 900. Phone 208. Night call 251. Dilworth Floral Gardens. Fresh Cut Carnations and Roses Every Day. New Imported Bulbs Just in at SCHOLTZ, THE FLORIST. 304 North Tryon St. Phone No. 1443 or 1148."

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