EXPECTED SOON

Page or Daughton Will Prob- Large Force of Men at Work ably Be Chosen to Head Finance Committee-Bill to Protect Officers.

TAX ON OWNERS OF PISTOLS IS PROPOSED

Measure Offered to Increase Property Holding Powers of Wake Forest College, by Senator Ward.

primary bill, forecast for this week in Cherokee county, to Hayesville, in Clay county, is now under construchas not been offered in either house of the general assembly today, but the rumors fly thick that the mea-sure will make a start within the next three or four days.

A dull record was the fifth of the days. Local bills were offered gen-erously for an hour or less and adpurnment came until this morning. Speaker Wooten named a formidable of committees but the all important one, the chairmanship of the finance organization, is yet in the speaker's creation.

Henry A. Page and R. A. Doughton are the only members seriously cussed for this position, but there are other members with large interexperience whom the speaker might decide. The two find many points of disagreement in their views and in the fight to end the lessing of convicts to railroads for payment in stock. Page and Doughton are everlastingly apart.

This issue looks now to be one of the following committees:

the sharpest before the general assembly. Doughton and his western colleagues are united in their demand. Davis, Kittrell, Capeheart, Eetherthat the state live up to its existing idge, Faircloth, Allred, King, Netties, contracts and give to the western part Jones, Bynum, Kent, Galloway, Tuckdeclares that his county is reduced to Killian of Catawba, Stacey, commerce almost solely with Virginia Counties, cities and townspoints and that lack of articulation chairman; Hutchinson, Mintz, Wilson, with the middle and eastern part of King. Laughinghouse, Vernon, Kent,

J. J. Laughinghouse of Pitt, offered Corporation bill taxing the owners of pistols the chairman; same amount as the poll in their re-spective counties and fixing a mini-enhour, Carr, Cameron, Macon, F. spective counties and fixing a mini-enhour, Carr, Cameron, Macon, F. mum fine of 150 or imprisonment of M. McWay, Mintz, Somers, Winslow, six months upon all persons guilty of Leonard, Clayton, Stacey, Ttheridge, carrying those weapons. He declared Camp.

Expenditures of the house—Bynum. is offered to protest officers chairman; Newborne,

of Nash, logging roads in the state non, chairman; Alired, Long of Haliwill be authorized to carry passengers fax: Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingers for compensation if the measure ham, Witherspoon, Hendrix, Williams goes through. Mr. Battle presented that matter today.

More than 70 bills have now been bore, Ralley.

ate yesterday a bill to increase the Williams of Cabarrus, Sellers, Me-property helding power of Wake For- Kay. est college from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000.

Once It is funderstood that the college now has nearly \$1,000,000 endowment and any bequest or other gift that might come in excess of \$1.000,000 could not be accepted if the extension of limit is not made. It is pointed out that Dayldson college Brockett Macon Harry Constants extension of limit is not made. It is Coroporations—Douglass chairman: pointed out that Davidson college Brockett, Macon, Hanes, Coughensome years ago lost a considerable hour, Newborne, Eattle, Vernon, Boamount by a gift exceeding the wie, Brown, Harrison, Gibbs, Conley, amount the college was authorized to Denver, Long of Union, Kittrell.

Petrograd, Jan. 12—Reports of the content of the college was authorized to Denver, Long of Union, Kittrell.

Senator White, of Nash county, Tucker, Dula, Kent, Macon, Foster, rushed a bill through the senate to Carr, Hall, Barco, Brown, Smith, of oure a defect in the marriage of a Watauga, Denion, Brummitt, Noland, high couple. A Justice of the peace oure a defect in the marriage of a Watauga, Denien, Brummitt, Noland, The Senate.

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The senate was convened at noon by the president pro tem, Mr. Gardner, prayer being by Dr. O'Kelly, of the First Baptiat church.

The sanator White explained that the couple was very much worried and anxious to have the defects adjusted.

The House.

Speaker Wooter convened the house at noon. The introduction of bills was taken up as follows:

Chayton—Amend 264, local laws of 1312.

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The Baptiat church was administered to Benator Frank Thompson, of Oralow county, who only arrived to take his seat this morning.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Ward—Joint revolution to furnish copies of Pell's revisal to the members of the general assembly.

on New Railway Line of Standard Gauge, Andrews to Haysville.

\$150,000 BOND ISSUES SOLD TO LOCAL FIRM

C. N. Malone & Co. Purchases Municipal Bonds for Construction of Road-Will Open Rich Section.

Ralelh, Jan. 12 .- The state-wide standard guage road from Andrews, tion. This is to be a municipally own ed railroad and will be 26 miles in length. It will be the first railway line to enter Clay county and will open up one of the finest sections of great military preparations for masking movements to shield their virgin timber forests in western North counter moves. All the re- a German retreat to the Siles- ity. Carolina. A large force of men is be-ing worked and it is seated that the biggest projects undertaken in this bought by C. N. Maione and com-section for several years, and it seems pany of this city and the money has to indicate very clearly that there is already been turned over to the coun-little depression in the business of ty and otwnship for use in construc-

likewise adds a touch of optimism leviown township have employed a of a roseate hue to the outlook for the future, This railway line is being construct-line. The fund already raised is suf-ed by the Clay county and Valley- ficient, it is stated, to grade and lay township of Cherokee county, the track for the new line. The Clay

o'clock Speaker Wooten announced to R. L. Herbert, an experienced

of the state the same aid that it has er, Mayo, Valentine, Smith of Cleve-given to other sections. Mr. Doughton land, Clark, Eure, Gibbs, Hutchinson,

the state hurts all parts of the late.

Tax Pi^stol Owners.

In the house today, Representative Mickle, Valentine, Bryan, Bowman, Corporation comm -Hutchinson

in the eastern part of the state who Laughinghouse, Wall, Hoover, Kit-seem to have no chance with the trell, Caraway, Smith of Wake, Mee-

toter, an act of Representative Battle | Kins, Grant, Dayton, Davis, Courts and Judicial districts—Ver-

offered in the house, but they have been almost wholly local. The second week began tamely.

Senator Ward offered in the sen-

copies of Pell's revisal to the mem-bers of the general assembly. Lineback—Establish a special court

Clayton—Amend 264, local laws of 1813.

Dattle—Give logging roads the level of the general assembly.

Lineback—Establish a special court converges of keeping tubercular patients in violation of the construction and meintenance of the Asheville and Murphy scenic high way.

McRryde—Advance certain sofficers and widows to the pension roll.

Walden—Relating to the killing of very county.

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Witherspoon—Repeal a special act as to the sale of real estate in Cherokae county.

Laughinghous—Impose a lax equal to politize in one of the senior of the country and a minimum punishment of \$150 fine and cix months imprisonment for carrying concelled weapons.

Wildown—Make a delit due and payable upon the doltor's disposing of any part of the security.

Just hefure adjournment at 1 Tuesday. Police court today:

J. F. Hacker was fined \$25 and the costs on charges of keeping tubercular patients in violation of the city

Great Armies Awaiting Spring For Renewal of Supreme Efforts

Meanwhile Great Britain Is Pouring Thousands of Men Into France Every Week; Germany Having Called Reserves Is Prepared to Direct Campaigns-Artillery Fight s and Sapping Operations Continue.

sapping operations and trench the spring, when with fresh arfields of battle, events are expected to move with more ra-

tion work, Both Clay county and Val-

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ALABAMA HOUSES LED

GERMAN CRUISER IS

Evening Star from Petrograd.

London, Jan. 12.—The German oruiser Bremen has arrived at Wil-helmshaven in a badly damaged con-

dition, as a result of contact with a mine, according to dispatches to the

DENIED IN PETROGRAD

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—Reports of the death of Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, brother of the Emper-

or of Russia, in the fighting in Person

IN THE POLICE COUR

The following casese were called in

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 12 .- A. H.

London, Jan. 12.—The Great serves are being called out, and ian frontier. British military armies battling in the east by Germany, it is declared, is pre- observers do not credit this means of artillery exchanges, pared to assume the active di- idea, believing that General rections of all the campaigns Von Hindenburg, the German MEETING TO BE HELD Austro-Hungarian against Ser- commander, has further offen attack seem to be in much the via and Russia and Turkish sive strength, but at the same same situation as they were on against Russian and Great Bri- time atention is called to the January 1. Everywhere there tain. This in brief is the plan, fact that Russia evidently must Four of City's Leading Organi- Many Prominent Men of the seems a disposition to await British observers believe, will feel very confident about the be followed subject to any situation in Poland or she mies pouring into the various Roumania and Italy might ne- troops into Hungary through changes which the entry of would not continue to pour her Bukowina.

Germany still claims her In the western arena the pidity. Great Britain is send- troops are making slow pro- point of most interest centers ing thousands of men into gress toward Warsaw. It has about Soissons and on the France every week. Accord- been published in London, how- French right flank in Alsace

ing worked and it is seated that the line will be completed and traffic of \$75,000 for the purpose of conopened within a year. It is one of the structing it. These bonds have been Servia Will Not Accept Port of Strip or Coast

Rome, Jan. 12.—Contrary to the shots against the trenches of the Germans.

Asserting people may secure worked up the case before the grand form of government, a commission to jury, proceeded on the theory that replace the board of aldermen, if they since a United States senator and statements in the newspapers of Lon- Germans.

each having voted bonds in the sum county end will be built by contract, standing had practicall been reached this contract having already been let by which Servia was to accept an outby which servin was to accept an outlet on the Adriatic sea, it is related in
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Southern from Andrews to Marbie, principal of nationality and will then cross the rough moun-French Report Gains.

sued by the French war office concerning the progress of the war en back by a counter attack referred ing attendance, because the attendance shows that at certain places there has been intermittent cannonading, but gaining 200 yards of trenches. future plans are carried out, a great been intermittent cannonading, but "North of Beausejour, the enemy before the Buncombe legislators will made desperate efforts to recapture a introduce and attempt to pass a new richest timber section will be opened important results. In addition there little fort which they had previously to the outside world.

Carmichael, prohibitionist, was elect-ed speaker of the house of the Aia- "From the sea to the "From the sea to the Lys yesterday have maintained our front. bama legislature today by a caucus there were intermittent artillery in which the vote was 74 to 27. T.

L. Buiger, also a prohibitionist; was character. At Ypres, our artillery rechosen president pro tempore of the aponded efficacionisty to the artillery fallen. Some has fallen in Old Thann.

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DAMAGED BY MINE Not Referring to Second Term, President Asserts

address before the Indiana Democratic acts as president of the United States citizens of Asheville to vote on the midnight last night at her home in club at Indianapolis has week, he said and could judge "whether he knew that the people of the United States what he was talking about or not." vould have a chance to judge his acts In the future, which certain of his to discuss the question of his candisuch amendments or audience and others interpreted as a dacy for a second term and he also present city charter." nut that he would be a candidate for declined to give his views on the one-

Washington, Jan. 12.-President ed to callers today that what he had

renomination. The president explain- term plank of the Baltimore platform.

Weaver Introduces Bill To Acquire Mt. Mitchell

ALBANIAN INSURGENTS | ITALIANS ACQUITTED

Athens, Jan. 12.—(By Way of London)—The Alpania insurances, have compiled the heights of the Caribaidian volunteers of the pared guits there of the Darbains port which was recently occupied by the Italians, and where Estad Panha, his troops and representatives of the provisional government of Albania were stationed.

BY CROWN PROSECUTOR take such steps to this end as may be deemed wise."

After considering this report, which he held at the court house, at 8 o'clodic next Friday evening, January 15, 1213, and they were about to cross the border to Join the Garibaidian volunteers of the following resolution relative to who are fighting in Prance, have been tried and acquitted. The crown prosecutive in a sking that they be released to be used against Duragao, the Albania port which was recently occupied by the Italians, and where Estad Panha, his troops and representatives of the provisional government to be used as may be deemed wise."

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Whereas, Numerous requests have come to the board of trade asking that come to the board of trade asking that was come action be taken looking towards and movement to necure commission movely decided to make the original provisional government for Asheville.

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the ship of the city."

MASS MEETING ELECTION FRAUD CA'Z IS ISSUED CHARGED TO 114

ogether to Discuss Commission Form of Government for This City.

FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN. 15

zations Combine Efforts on Behalf of All Citizens and Issue the Call.

The preliminary step looking to the passage of a commission government 114 men from Terre Haute who are charter for Asheville at the present under indictment in connection with ing to reports, Berlin, aware ever, that the German opera- where the fighting continues. been taken. This step is the call issued late yesterday afternoon by four guilty today in federal court when of these movements, is making tions in that region are only on the remainder of the line of the city's leading organizations, the other cases were called great military preparations for masking movements to shield there is comparative inactive city of the city's leading organizations, the other cases were called. clation. Central Labor union and the ed under federal indictment with con University club, for a mass meeting of spiracy to corrupt the election of No-citizens at the county court house Fri-vember 3, 1914, in Terre Haute, 114 day night, January 15, at 8 o'clock, The action is taken on behalf of all erts, are to be arraigned t citizens and taxpayers of the city, following along the line suggested edita-

replace the board of alderheld, since a United States senator and want it. It is to be their mass meet-congressmen were elected in the election of Boiseile, our troops gained ing: and it is the desire of these who tion in question, any effort to manipuing; and it is the desire of those will the in question, any effort to manip assumed the good office of calling it that everyone be present who possibly that everyone be present who possibly can. The question to be considered is States government.

government has been increasing by charge and others consist of attorneys "On the Aisne and in Champagne, leaps and bounds within the past few Las as a helms, there have been ar- weeks, and since the general assembly but for the most part the defendants Dalmatta—be assigned to her on the tidery exchanges, From Rheims to convened little else has been talked on are persons of "occupations unknown." the Argonne, the French artillery the streets. Practically everyone who bombarded first the trenches of the expresses an opinion at all is apparently for commission form; but it is hoped that this feeling of unanimity will not interfere with the mass meet-

charter. BAMA HOUSES LED

has resulted in gains for the French.

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Otherwise. Sunday apparently was not particularly active and little of second attacked in close formation

of the first Each was repulsed.

The defendants with conspiracy to defend the three defendants with conspiracy to defend the defendants with conspiracy to defend the three defendants with conspiracy with the defendants with conspiracy to defend the defendants with conspiracy with the defendant with the d the organization that is to decide thered by the use of the mails, by whether or not Asheville wants com- soliciting for funds for a scheme to mission government. It promises to commit false registration.

ville board of trade, by President W. Vance Brown: Asheville Merchants association, by President M. Lipinsky; Central Labor union, by President J. H. Lindsey; and University club, by President James Taylor. Following is the draft of the call:

"A mass meeting of the citizens of Asheville is called by the understaned organizations to meet in the court house next Friday evening, January 15, 1915, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring together and Vilson declared today that he was not in mind when he made the statement such action as may be desired in rehinking of announcing his candidacy was that future generations would gard to securing the passing of a bill r the presidency in 1916, when in his have an opportunity to pass on his by the general assembly allowing the for the city of Asheville and to take lingering illness.

board of trade rooms yesterday after-noon previous to the final issuing of deep regret of her passing. The legislative committee and submitted the following report for county commissioners,

of trade that they have accumulated moch data on commission government.

(By W. T. Bost).

Mount Mitchell for a public park, have had several meetings with representatives from other organizations of the church seniatives from other organizations of the church will act as pallbearers, being as foliopinion of the committee that it would be wise to request the citizens of Asia son, Virgil Serrels, C. C. Koon, Lington of the committee to hold a mass meeting in the line had a mass meeting in the ville to hold a mass meeting in the ther Hart and J. R. Bryant. court house for the purpose of discuss-TO ATTACK DURAZZO BY CROWN PROSECUTOR take such steps to this end as may be zations of the city to join this organi-

A Fille Citizens Are Called Federal Authorities Prosecute Indictment for Conspiracy to Corrupt Election at Terre Haute, Ind.

> MAYOR, JNDGE, POLICE AND OTHERS INDICTED

City Named in Indictment - Confessions Were Made, It Is Said.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.-Nine of the the alleged election frauds pleaded

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.-Chargmen, including Mayor Donn M. Roll erts, are to be arraigned today before to Indianapolis lawyers, rially in The Gazette-News yesterday Haute investigation marks the first afternoon, and not for any special or- time the federal government has ever ganization or organizations.

The call for this mass meeting, in fact is the opening wedge by which states district attorney, who personally Asheville people may secure a new worked up the case before the grand

Interest in a commission form of also 14 minor city employes facing the saloon men and so-called gamblers

> Mr. Dailey declares he has confes-sions from several of the men and expects a number of the defendants to plead guilty; while others are expected to attempt to get around the indictment on demurrer pleas,

The indictments are in four counts. the demand for a change wholesome. The first count charges violation before the Buncombe legislators will section 19 of the criminal code, the subject of which is conspiracy to civit rights. The second count

AT AGE OF SEVENTY

Well Known Swannanoa Woman Passed Away Last Night.

Mrs. T. J. Ingle, aged 70, died at question of commission government Swannanoa, near Azalea, following a steps, if desired, towards preparing been in failing health for some time such amendments or change in the and her death was not unexpected by her relatives and friends. Several meetings were held at the well known in the county and had Surviving are the husband and two

of the board of trade, which has been alsters, Mrs. F. M. Stevens and Mrs. considering the question of commis- W. M. Sluder; and one brother, J. M. sion government for some time, met Brookshire, a member of the board of

consideration of the directors:

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock at Gash's Creek The funeral services will be held toreport to the directors of the board Baptist church, of which the deceased of trade that they have accumulated was a consistent member. Rev. W. W.