# IN THE SOUTH NOW

President of the Consolidation Coal Co. Comments on Busiiess Revival of This Region.

Baltimore, Feb. 16 .- Finding evi dences of prosperity all through the southern states, President Jere H. Wheelwright, of the Consolidation Coal company, has just returned to Baltimore after an extended stay in the southland. Although up to the hilt, so to speak, in work at his office yesterday, Mr. Wheelwright paused long enough to comment upon the great business which the south is do-ing following the depression which resulted from the outbreak of the Euro-

With the exception of Georgia, the head of the Consolidation stated he found that good times had prevailed for several months in practically every tine of industry in the south. Georgia, 1915. he explained, was slower to feel the effects of the business revival than were the Carolinas and other states, but that the people of this particular state were now beginning to participate also in the prosperous times.

"One thing particularly noticeable in the southern territory," said Mr. Wheelwright, "is the great diversifica-tion of crops which has followed the outbreak of the conflict abroad. . The southern farmers are not giving good results. You find diversified crops and of the institution had always in mind the system of intensified farming most the high standard set by the regulacabbage and other vegetables along this new branch. The development is the truck farms is being pushed rapid ly and, of course, this means even greater prosperlty for those sections in which such farm developments is taking place. "Turning to the lumber industry,

bringing excellent prices; in fact, better prices than for years. Along the coast, of course, timber shipments are Mack Prentiss of Washington delayed on account of the lack of ves sels to take care of accumulating car The rail movement, however, heavy. On my visit I did not obtain i figures the actual acreage to be plant to in cotton this year, but the genera impression is that it will be smaller awing to the fact that the diversified crop idea is meeting with popular fuvor among southern farmers.

Naturally, the railroads of the are: benefiting because of the prevailing prosperity. This is evi-denced by increased earnings being Charlotte Thursday of this week, Febreported from month to month. The ruary 17. utiook for the transportation comhaarked degree. It is making them. happy and contented."

## SCHOOL TEACHERS MAY PLAY GAME

Negotiations on Between High School and County Teachers For Basketball Game.

Negotiations for a basketball game ing to be played at the Y. M. C. A. beThe officers of the association are tion will be the !
tween teachers of the Asheville High W. B. Moore of Rock Hill, president; son, it is believed. school and of the county schools, are J. Locke Erwin of Concord, first vice in progress, according to an an-president; L. F. Edwards of Athens, nouncement made today, and it is ex- Ga., second vice president, and Cari pected that the game will be played H. Hart of York, secretary and treas-Saturday, February 19.

It was planned to play such a game last fall, but for some cause the final arrangements were not made at that time and the matter dropped for the time being, only to be revived during the past few days. Then too, there are whispers that one side is afraid DOCTORS OF STATE MEET to play the other, but of course there can be nothing to such a rumor as that, for both teams would stage interesting plays, no doubt.

At any rate the outcome of the negotiations will be watched with considerable interest by a large number 1916 meeting of the North Carolina of people, who are interested in the matter, from sport's sake, however.

Rush key work a specialty-J. M.

## CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Pursuant to a Resolution passed by the Republican Executive Committee for Buncombe County, assembled at

## REGIONAL RESERVE BANK NEW DRUG STORE REPORTS ON OPERATIONS

Bank of Richmond Issues D. E. and W. E. Powell and Sheriff and Deputies Empty Pamphlet Dealing With Work Since Organization.

Gazette-News Bureau The Riggs Building Washington, Feb. 16.

The Richmond regional bank of the ederal reserve system, has issued, in pamphlet form, a report of the opertion to the close of the last calendar

bank was the rediscounting of a Nimocks is secretary-treasurer. The firm was organized wi batch of paper for a North Carelland aim of devoting especial attention, member bank November 25, 1914, aim of devoting especial attention, and the discount line reached its the prescription department, while a second s

Beginning with no productive espossible for the reason that the south-ern portion of the district was especially in need of the help afforded by the bank.

went through an exceptionally fertile trucking section. The new line of the statements of condition are demand-serving of condition are demanded. Many notes have been declined the wall cases will be ef the same institute of the statements of condition are demanded. Side wall cases will take serve bank.

# HARD YARN SPINNERS continued Mr. Wheelwright, "you find that the products of the forest are

to Address Association-The Officers Given.

Charlotte, Feb. 16 .- The Hard Yarn Spinners association of the South, of which W. B. Moore of Rock Hill is president and Carl H. Hart of York is

sage will be one of timely interest to worn by the visitors and their hosts the hard yearn spinners of the south. during the sessions. The public is cordially invited to atend this meeting.

resentative attendance at this meet- is desired to have

urer. J. S. Weir of this city is a member of the executive committee.

Trunks repaired and rebuilt-J. M Hearn and company, Phone 448, 11

IN DURHAM IN APRIL

(Special to The Gazette-News). Durham, Feb. 16.—Preparations are under way in this city for the Medical society, scheduled to meet on the third Tuesday in April.

The convention will bring approximately 500 physicians to this city for of three days of sessions.

# CLEANSE THE BLOOD BANISH RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism Due to Bad Blood

Thousands have been made well. People in the Court House in Ashevilled on January 8, 1916, the Republican County Convention is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Asheville on Saturday, February 26, 1916, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention at Raleigh and for transacting such other and further business as may come before the convention.

The township committees are also directed to hold their Conventions on Friday, February 25, (at 11 o'clock p. m. in town), for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.

This February 1, 1916,

DAN W. HILL,

Chairman Executive Committee.

W. J. Beachboard, Secretary.

G. T. Nimocks Are Incorporators of Company.

IN MILLARD BUILDING.

A new drug store for Asheville, 'the The first business operation of the Powell, vice-presirent; and George T.

The president of the company, who is sets and without inviting business the a registered pharmacist, will give spe-bank's management feels a large cial attention to prescription work and measure of satisfaction in being able there will be a separate prescription and has been kept in the possession to pay a 5 per cent her applies orders from to pay a 5 per cent per annum dividend on the capital stock. It fully realized that such a result was made possible for the reason that the south-pharmaceutical work. He was with the court for its disposition, which pharmaceutical work. He was with the court for its disposition, which were made yesterday afternoon.

The whiskey is in bottless the district work and the court for its disposition, which were made yesterday afternoon. the Allison Drug company for more than a year and later was proprietor In re-discounting notes the officials Powell has had nine years experience of the Broadway pharmacy. W. E. as manager of drug stores,

erving of sodas and ice cream and the place of counters and show cases. One of the latest designs of Parke. Davis & Co. in biological refrigerators will form part of the equipment,

The store will be located next door

# MAKING PLANS FOR BAPTIST MEETING

Design Selected For Badges-12 to 15,000 Booklets to Be Mailed.

Plans for the entertainment of the The session will be held at the country court house at 11 o'clock and clip in dustry in the south. The caure will be the address by court house at 11 o'clock and the feature will be the address by court house at 11 o'clock and clip in May are taking definite shape. Westerday Rev. Dr. Calvin B. Waller continued to be tried at the next term, were continued to be tried at the next term, and N. Buckner, chairman of the pastor of the sefects to a merce of the United States. Mr. Pren-publicity, committee appointed by opic are feeling its effects to a merce of the United States. Mr. Pren- publicity committee appointed by tiss is one of the most charming Rev. Dr. Waller, selected the design speakers in the country and his mes-

The button will be circular in form, an inch and a quarter in dlam- opened steady: 

of the market the future should be E. C. Greene, in charge of infor-very bright and promising. There are mation in regard to hotels and boardsome 400 hard yarn mills in the south ing houses, has secured a large with an annual output valued at beamount of data but this is not yet tween \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000, rendy for the printer. Those interest-The past seven years have been the ed are urged to communicate with 8.05@8.20; pigs 6.25@7.25.
proverbial "lean" years with the in- Mr. Greene at once. It is planned to Cattle, firm; receipts 15.0 "seven" will be years of plenty. It is booklets among members of the 11.50, desired that there be a large and rep- Southern Baptist organization and it Shee esentative attendance at this meet-is desired to have all information compiled by March 10. This conven-tion will be the largest of the len-

# MISS CLEMENT TAKES OATH TOMORROW

Asheville's First Lady Lawyer to Be Sworn in Before Judge Harding at 10 O'clock.

city, who recently passed the state before Judge W. F. Harding in Superior court here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock,

It is expected that a large number Asheville's first lady lawyer take the nembers of the bar will also be in

inderstood that she will practice her profession in this city, although just when she will open an office is

REPRIEVE ASKED FOR MRS. IDA BALL WARREN

Winston-Salem, Feb. 16.—Attorneys for Samuel Christy and Mrs. Ida Hall Warren, condemned to death for a de the murder of G. J. Warren, the women defendant's husband, have ued. filed with the governor a petition for Addie Ho a 30 days reprieve for the convicted four months.

Cathey Beer and 50 Gallons Liquor in Sewer.

CARLOAD OF BEER.

The fishes of French Broad river

Skyland about one year ago, there being a carload of the beer, 120 carried in drug stores will be in stock. barrels, in bottles, and many bottles of champagne.

The whiskey has been seized from ime to time, from different men

tegs and containers that would hold iquor and the lot consisted of good, bad and indifferent joy water, if liquor can be desriched in such a

# CIVIL CALENDAR TO BE ARRANGED

to the board of trade just below the Special Meeting of Bar Is Called for Next Saturday Afternoon.

> A special meeting of the calendar urday afternoon in the office of Clerk principal; Raleigh S. Hale, of Wilson, of Superior Court John H. Cathey. It first alternate, and F. R. Yorke, of s planned at this meeting to arrange Charlotte, second alternate. The ap the calender for the term of Superior pointment is made under the provision court for the trial of civil cases, which of a bill just passed allowing several will convene here on March 6, for hundred additional middles at Annap

The last week of the present term of court for criminal cases, which convenes here next Monday and it is expected that the docket for the approaching term of civil cases will be greatly concessed. The cases will be

## Financial

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, Feb. 16.-Cotton futures December ......12.34

CHICAG OLIVESTOCK. cents to 10 cents above yesterday's confined in a cell in the county jail average; receipts 45,000; bulk of sales yesterday would have been suffocated dustry but it is hoped that the coming distribute 12 to 15 thousand small beef cattle 6.60@ 9.65; calves 8.50@ by Jailor Dick Jordan from the men,

7.75 @ 8.35; lambs 9@11.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS. New York, Feb. 16.-The irregular tendencies of recent days were "e- the men poured water on the mattress sumed in today's early trading, but which made the smoke thicker and gains outnumbered declines. Mercantile Marine, preferred, which recov-men were ill and had to be dragged ered some of the severe loss of yes-from the cell. terday's late trading, lost a point at Several negroes who were passing the outset, and Canadian Pacific was the jatl at the time were attracted by by material fractions to a full point, group, while Cuban-American Sugar corridors of the fall and sought fresh rose three points to 203. United air at the windows. After a short States Steel and Standard Rails were time they were reported to be all right firm but relatively inactive.

# Miss Lillian Exum Clement, of this CONGRESS WILL VOTE ON LAND CASE STILL bar examination, will be sworn in to practice in the courts of the state,

Washington, Feb. 16 .- The prohiof people will attend the court to- bition amendment to the constitution, aorrow morning in order to see but not the woman's suffrage amend- the defendant, had just concluded his ath. The Asheville Equal Suffrage ment, will be considered at this ses- argument in the case of Irvin Smith league will be represented by several sion of congress. The house judiciary and others against Rastus Ownbey, members, according to a statement committee has postponed considers. nembers, according to a statement committee has postponed consideratoday and a large number of the tion of the Susan B. Anthony amendattendance. Miss Clement's friends mefit until next December. The pro-will also attend the court.

# **CASES CALLED IN** POLICE GOURT Special to The Gazette-News, Chapel Hill, Feb. 16,—On

Police court this morning:

By H. Hainea, colored, keeping illquor for sale, continued.

Alley Gudger, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, \$5 and costs.

since February, 1909. Only one has falled since the August examination of that year. That is to say, out of approximately 200 students, bearing certificates from the dean of the Uni-

One "drunk" was up.

# W DRUG STORE "FEEDING FISHES" POU NOW HEAD OF F WILL BE OPENED WITH MUCH LIQUOR RULES COMMITTEE POU NOW HEAD OF BIG INHERITANCE

Succeeds to Acting Chairmanship on Departure of Texas Congressman.

Washington, Feb. 16 .- With the dearture yesterday of Representative Robert L. Henry for Texas, where he pamphlet form, a report of the oper-ations of the bank from its organiza-tion to the close of the last calendar in a few states of the last calendar in a few states of the close of the close of the close of the last calendar in a few states of the close of the clo open for business on march 1 or with the close of the last calendar log a few days after the first of the month in the Millard building on Details of organization are given at log and month in the Millard building on Broadway. The charter for the establength, election of governor, direction of governor, direction with the others of Buncombe county have attended by the been busy for the past several berson, Congressman Edward W. Pou. der Governor Craig's administration of North Carolina becomes head of the house rules committee Important the been days after the first of the been busy for the past several berson, Congressman Edward W. Pou. der Governor Craig's administration of North Carolina becomes head of the house rules committee Important the been busy for the past several berson, Congressman Edward W. Pou. der Governor Craig's administration of North Carolina becomes head of the house rules committee Important the department of the others of the past several berson, Congressman Edward W. Pou. der Governor Craig's administration of North Carolina becomes head of the house rules committee Important to the others of the past several berson, Congressman Edward W. Pou. der Governor Craig's administration of North Carolina becomes head of the house rules committee Important to the others of the past several berson, Congressman Edward W. Pou. der Governor Craig's administration of North Carolina becomes head of the house rules committee Important to the other of the past several berson, Congressman Edward W. Pou. der Governor Craig's administration of North Carolina becomes head of the house rules committee Important to the other of the past several berson, Congressman Edward W. Pou. der Governor Craig's administration of North Carolina becomes head of the house rules committee Important to the other of the past several berson to the past several berson t length, election of governor, directors, reserve agents, etc.: the adoption of by-laws and the preliminary work in detail.

The first business connection of the concern; his brother, W. E. pages and about 50 gallons of whishouse, Mr. Pou will have to be con-culted and an agreement reached to whom he could recommend more The beer and champagne were bring in a rule for such legislation, flatteringly seized when the sheriff and his men It is a great compliment to the North raided George Cathey's place near Carolina member.

E. A. Hughes, of Durham, has an- literally in the hands of his friends, 120 nounced his candidacy for bank examiner, to succeed R. Doughton, who has been promoted to chief examiner at Atlanta. F. W. Houston, of Monroe, is also a candidate for the place.

The North Carolina society of Wash ington gave a reception and dance at the Raleigh hotel last night. It was the first social affair given by the society since the election of officers for this year. Several hundred Tar Heels were present and took part in the dancing

J. Hampton Rich, of Winston-Sa lem, was one of the speakers. He told of the great Boone monument that is unveiled at Winston-Salem March 31, and declared that he hoped every North Carolinian in Washington yould attend the unveiling.

Incidentally Mr. Rich told friends that he had been given \$25 for the Boone monument by Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National bank. Mr. Glover is a fermer North Carolinian. He came here from Macon county some 25 years ago and is considered one of the wealthiest men in Washington.

Senator Overman has introduced bill providing for two additional terms of the civil court to be held in Raleigh. Only civil cases are to be tried if the bill becomes a law. Senator Overman has recommended

committee of the Buncombe County for appointment to the Naval academy Bar association will be held next Sat-Turner W. Hattle, of Rocky Mount

# CO. JAIL AVERTED

Mattress in Cell of Five White Men Caught Fire-Smoke Made Men Ill.

### JAILOR TO RESCUE.

Chicago, Feb. 16 .- Hogs, slow: 5 Heved that five white men who were with smoke late yesterday afternoon Cattle, firm; receipts 15,000; native According to the information gathered Sheep, steady; receipts 18,000; sheep mouse that had climbed into a pipe running out of the cell, when a large matress which was in the cell caught

on fire. In attempting to extinguish the fire

subjected to renewed pressure. War the cries of the men and learned what issues, including Crucible Steel, the trouble was communicated with olis and similar issues were higher the jallor, who went to their rescue at once. When the cell door was unand American Zine led the metal locked the men jumped out into the again and the partly burned mattress was replaced with a good one

# BEFOUR THE COURT

When Superior court adjourned for afternoon session of the court,

The suit is for the possession of some land in the Fairview section and will also attend the court.

Miss Clement has not announced her plans for the future, but it is understood that she will result it is jury in the case yesterday afternoon, at length and Mr. Wells spoke all the morning. The case has attracted a great deal of attention.

> Chapel Hill, Feb. 16,-Only three students bearing certificates from the University Law school have failed to The following cases were called in pass the Supreme court examination Jim Wright, non-support, contin-ied.
>
> Addie Horton, colored, larceny, preme court beginning February, 1910, only one man has failed to get

# TAX PAID STATE

(Continued From Page One). agreeable to everybody and it welded the factions. Otherwise I would not."

General Young Swamped. The office of Adjutant General Lau rence W. Young is swamped with tele-grams and letters congratulating him upon his prospect of going higher up is a soldier and urging him to allow them to present his claims as assistan ecretary of war.

General Young's boom was well un ler way when he first heard of it. His connection with the department un-Governor Craig said that he General Young is doing nothing to

idvance his claims and his course is

### WAYNESVILLE HIGH LOST BY A BIG SCORE

According o reports received of the basketball game played at Waynesville last Saturday, Asheville school defeated the high school team of that town by the overwhelming score of

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip. When you feel a cold coming on, ake TAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. removes cause of Colds and Grip. only one "BROMO QUININE." E, W. GROVE'S signature on box, 25c.

# STOPS ANY COLD

'Pape's Cold Compound" opens clogged nose and head and ends grippe.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold

limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nos trils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose run-ning, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

oreness and stiffied-up! Quit blowing Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt rellef as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the gen-

### STILL LOOKING FOR

Hearn and company. Phone 448.

# People's Legal Friend

He Was Paid Once O. A man made a will, leaving a Q. I am dependent on my brother for support. Would I have an incertain person the sum of \$1,000. Afterward, he paid this person \$800 and at another time \$200, it being understood that these sums were given in the place of the amount mentioned Q. If one has a life interest in real estate, is it his duty to pay taxes on the property? A. It is his duty. in the will. He did not change his will, however, and upon his death this provision caused some dispute. Is the person to whom the \$1,000 was

given by the will entitled to receive A. No. The payments were a

satisfaction of the legacy. When A Guardian Dies Q. Where a guardian is appointed by a court, and the guardian dies before the child has reached legal age, how is the child taken care off A. All such matters are regulated by statute. Usually the statutes provide that upon the death, removal or resignation of a guardian, another may be appointed, who must give bond and security and discharge the duties exacted of him by law.

An Agreement Violated Q. A real estate man made an agreement with one who bought out his business not to re-engage in this business in a aesignated district. Later he violated the agreement. Would he be liable in damages?

A. Yes, if the agreement was reasonable as to time and territory. Guaranty On A Lease Q. Is it customary to require a

A. It is not in all cases to be regarded as customary, but it is sometimes required.

Retouching Old Prints Q. I hold a man's note. The ink is dim and the figures can hardly be read. As the note does not mature for a good while, I should like to re-

trace the letters and figures so that they may not be entirely effaced. Would I have a right to do this? A. Yes. An alteration such as you describe would not affect the validity of the note. Of course, if an alteration is material, or if it is made with fraudulent intent, the case will

### Pepper Talks BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Ancestors

Are you one of those people who like to putter away valuable time figuring out just how you stand as to Ancestors? The fact is, your An-cestors are what YOU are. Some of the best and worst that have gone the best and worst that have gone before you is now somewhere in you. The wisest thing you can do is to discover the most useful qualities of your Ancestry inside yourself, and begin to weave—from where it left off—greater and bigger things.

Ancestry stock goes up every time you do your work better To-day than Yesterfay.

Yesterday.

A story is told of Ney, one of Napoleon's famous Marshals. At a banquet during the Russian campaign, a brilliant woman had been telling Ney of her wonderful Ancestry, when suddenly she questioned: "By the way, Marshal Ney, who were YOUR Ancestors?" "Madam," answered Ney, "I, myself, am an Ancestor!"

After all, the task of being an Ancestor is mighty serious business. It is enough to put us all on our mettle and make us work to force the Red Hlood into our Arteries.

In just the proportion that men and women render Service in this world do they forget their own selfish interests and begin to plan out and deal in "the Futures" of their Race. The man who will but get this truth imbedded into his system cannot fall to be a better Clerk, Lawyer, Business Man, Father—or Citizen. And no woman can take this idea to heart without putting Lustre to the important duties of her life.

Ancestors? Why, we are ALL Ancestors?

either in the head, chest, body or

### NEW SEC'Y OF WAR

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Wilson has gone over a list of names of several prominent middle western lawyers in his search for a new sec-retary of war. It was said at the white house that the president had reached no decision as to his choice.

Second hand motorcycles-J.

A Brother's Insurance

surable interest in his life? A. Yes. Taxes On Real Estate

Mr. Branson will be giad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns: if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

# Current Poetry

An Indefensible Love Lyric Phyllis, I would fondly sing you Lovely songs of Aready— Fettered to your graces, bring you Gems of priceless melody.

Phyllis, I would madly praise you In a wondrous, deathless chant, To renown immortal raise you— But, as you're aware, I can't.

Phyllis, I would call your tresses Call your glance the light that All the darkness-ridden earth.

I would call your eyes the cleares Softest, sweetest of the lot, Were I unacquainted, dearest, With the fact that they are not. Phyllis, I would call you fairer Than the fairest ever seen— Than the Trojan's Greek ensnarer

And the Projan's Greek ensanger
And the proud Egyptian queen.
I would sing: "The world uncovers
Humbly, as she passes by,"
But, George Washington of lovers,
Phyllis, I can't tell a He. -Thomas R. Ybarra, in New York



You can tell pretty well the sort of people they are by looking at their picture frames.

Tank Beverly, who in addition to his work in the Bon Ton barber-shop devotes much time to the study of art, says Cupid is too old to fool with a bow and arrow, and should be permitted to carry a gun.

No wife should lead her drunken husband home. If she has any style about her she will call a taxicab. What has become of the old-fash-ioned mother who went carefully over the heads of her children with a fine-tooth comb?

When a man hates a man he hates him. But when a woman hates a man she hates him one day and admires him the next.

Eph Wiley says he has noticed that the anti-saloon league turns out some mighty good ball players.

Mrs. Tugg Watts dislikes the for-mer Sultan so much that she habit-ually refers to him as "Old Ab."

Rhubarb pie probably owes its standing largely to the fact that it is in season at a time when there is no competition in that line.

The record for speed is held by women who have decided to go to the devil.

A man buys at the nearest place, woman at the cheapest. In extending sympathy do not overlook the stepfather.

A woman will endure privation, hardship and physical suffering without a murmur. But she often eries out in pain when compelled to give her property in to the assessment.