

## BIG TOBACCO FIRM FAILS

### Danville Concern Goes to the Financial Wall

## DURHAMITES INTERESTED

### Virginia Concern Had Contracted for the Weed From Local Dealers, But Fortunately They Had Not Shipped the Stuff and Stand to Lose Little or Nothing.

The failure of the firm of leaf tobacco dealers of Swain and Wiley in Danville, involves some of the tobacco men in this city in that they had sold some tobacco to this firm. The heaviest sellers on this market to this firm were Messrs. W. T. Carrington and W. L. Umstead. These well known buyers said this morning that the failure does not hurt them in the least in that the tobacco, which they sold the failed firm had not been delivered.

The firm of Swain and Wiley had bargained with these gentlemen for the stock of tobacco that they had bought last season, and though it seems the deal had practically been made the final papers had not been signed and not a pound of tobacco had been shipped to Danville.

As soon as it was announced that the firm had failed many conflicting rumors spread over the streets and many placed the amount that Durham tobacco dealers would lose, as high as \$100,000. Others said that nearly every tobacco man in the city was mixed up, one way or the other, in the affairs of the firm.

The tobaccoists, however, say, not so, and it seems that Messrs. Carrington and Umstead were the only men that had any dealings with the Danville concern on a large scale, their last year's stock amounting to something like \$20,000 or \$40,000 worth of tobacco. It is gratifying to learn that there will be little Durham money tied up in the failure.

The amount involved in the failure is placed by local men as high as a quarter of a million dollars. The firm has turned over to the creditors about a \$100,000 worth of stock and machinery, and some thought that they might be able to pay every dollar of the liabilities. It seems that the failure of the firm was due to the pressure of the creditors for the payment of old debts.

### General Royster Dead.

Oxford, Sept. 28.—Mr. J. Frank Royster, one of the best known and most public spirited citizens of Oxford, died at St. Leo's hospital in Greensboro Monday night, aged 62. He had been on a visit to his brother and, about two weeks ago, he was suddenly taken with a serious attack of hemorrhage of the brain, while on the way to attend the theater. His condition had been considered critical for several days, and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Royster was a member of the Baptist church and of a number of fraternal orders, in each of which he took a prominent part. Besides his brother, Mr. George H. Royster, of Greensboro, he is survived by two brothers in this county, J. P. and Lucius Royster, and one sister, Mrs. Barnett, of Roxboro. The funeral was held in Greensboro yesterday.

## GLENNAID ROYSTER BOOKED

### WILL SPEAK ON ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN IN DURHAM.

Ex-Gov. Robert B. Glenn, of Winston-Salem, will take part in the democratic campaign in this county, and has been secured by the county democratic committee to speak in the courthouse of this city, Monday night, October 17. Gen. B. S. Royster has also been secured to deliver an address here on Tuesday night, October 25.

Ex-Judge E. B. Jones, of Winston-Salem, has likewise been secured to speak here, but the date has not been decided upon as yet.

## AVIATOR AND PASSENGER SERIOUSLY INJURED

Paris, Sept. 26.—With prizes amounting to \$25,000 at stake, Aviator Lorian started to fly from Dagnat, a suburb of Paris, to Brussels, a distance of 175 miles today, carrying a passenger.

Lorian, after reaching a great height, fell with his machine and passenger, both sustaining severe injuries.

## JULIAN S. CARR FOR SPEAKER

### Durham's Popular Candidate to Fight Forward

## GOOD CHANCE FOR SUCCESS

### Is Not Personally Seeking the Honor, But His Many Friends throughout the State Are Behind a Movement Which Bids Fair for Success.

There is a movement on foot in this city to make Gen. Julian S. Carr, democratic candidate for the legislature from this county, speaker of the next house.

The friends of Mr. Carr have been thinking of this for some time, and in the last few days Mr. R. O. Everett has had the opportunity to sound some of the leaders of the party in several sections of the state, and he has found them all favorable to honoring Mr. Carr in this way. The people of Albemarle would like to see the general in the speaker's chair, and Granville, after voting for his own candidate, would, no doubt, favor the Durham man. But General Carr would, possibly in view of this fact, get the support of the county. And, of course, Durham would do all in its power to thus honor her candidate.

Nothing could be more fitting than that the speakership should go to the Durham candidate. He is a state citizen and one of the few wealthy men in North Carolina, that has consented to shoulder the legislative responsibilities when his county and state called on him. He has not only been loyal to this county and city and carried out patriotic schemes for her good, but he is a citizen of the state in the largest sense of the word, and would get the support of the democrats in all sections of North Carolina.

His various manufacturing enterprises, his philanthropies to churches, schools and other institutions, his ability as a speaker, and his wide experience in affairs have put him very close to the needs of the state and his occupancy of the speaker's chair would gratify many of the state's noblest citizens. His work in the interest of the old Confederate soldiers, of which band he is a member, would also lend strength to his race for the speakership.

His candidacy for this honor is not of his own seeking any more than is his candidacy of the legislature, which is one of those rare cases in this day and time of the office seeking the man. The speakership proposition is promulgated by his friends and the general will possibly make no fight, but leave the whole matter in their willing hands.

## MESSRS. POU AND COOLEY ARRANGING JOINT DEBATE.

Raleigh, Sept. 28.—R. A. P. Cooley, independent democratic candidate for congress, who received the endorsement of the republicans of the fourth district in their convention here a few days ago, is here, ready for a conference today with Congressman E. W. Pou for the purpose of arranging a series of joint debates in the district. Congressman Pou having accepted the challenge of Mr. Cooley to meet him for the discussion of issues. Mr. Cooley says that joint debates is to start just as soon as an itinerary can be properly advertised.

## VANCE COUNTY PRIMARY

### DORNEY FOR TREASURER, EDWARDS FOR REGISTRAR.

Henderson, Sept. 27.—The democratic primary for Vance county held Saturday resulted in the nomination of the following gentlemen:

Moynihan Dorney for treasurer; K. W. Edwards for registrar of deeds.

The interest of the primary was centered around Mr. Dorney's and Mr. Edwards' candidacy. Against Dorney were pitted, for treasurer, W. E. Gory and against Edwards, for registrar of deeds, was J. F. Thomas. As those four men have to an unusual degree, the confidence of the entire community, the contest was a spirited one, though one without the slightest ill feeling.

The ticket is declared to be the cleanest since the civil war and will undoubtedly poll the full vote of the county. It was not until yesterday afternoon that all the townships were heard from.

The contest for the legislature resulted in Messrs. W. B. Daniel and Tob Taylor leading but with neither having the necessary number of votes to constitute a majority, so they will have to run off in a second primary.

## MET DEATH AT HUSBANDS HAND

### Two Armenians Run Across Nemesis in United States

## ASSASSIN WAS VERY COOL

### Wife Maltreated and Killed in Armenia Assassins Unexpectedly Met Husband in Lowell, Mass.—One dead, the other wounded.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 24.—Fleeing to this country to escape trial for a murder charge in far off Armenia, Mohammad Abamid and Ahmad Moory today unexpectedly found their nemesis in the husband of the woman whom they were accused of murdering. As a result of this meeting Abamid lies dead from a bullet from a revolver in the hands of the avenging husband. Moory is in a hospital fatally injured from another bullet at the hands of the same man.

Bogos Matsukian, the husband, who did the shooting, is in jail. He calmly said, as he lighted a cigarette, "They killed her, I killed them; it is well, I am glad."

## RALEIGH COUNTRY CLUB TO HAVE FINE HOME

Raleigh, Sept. 24.—The work on the Raleigh Country club building is being pushed rapidly now and along with it goes still further improvements in the grounds, which, with the golf links, the lake and a number of other special features, will be especially attractive. Something like \$40,000 is being expended by the country club corporation in equipping buildings and grounds.

## ITEMS FROM WAKE FOREST

### INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE GREAT BAPTIST COLLEGE.

Wake Forest, Sept. 26.—Dr. Poter, president of the college, will address the college Y. M. C. A. in the Memorial hall tonight on the subject: "The Southern Students' conference." This conference is held annually at Montreat, a place chosen by the Young Men's Christian association. Wake Forest was represented at the last conference by eleven delegates.

The 66 members of the class, which graduated last commencement, have all been located. Fifteen of the class are preaching, of this number nearly all of them will soon enter the Seminary. Nineteen are studying law. Twenty-four are teaching, eight of whom are high school principals. The remaining eight are studying medicine.

The total enrollment of the college to date is 369 against 362 for last session's entire fall term.

Dr. C. E. Brewer and Dr. J. B. Carlyle, members of the college faculty, and Dr. R. M. Squires, dentist, have been chosen as delegates to the Central association which meets at Wakefield today.

A voluntary class has been organized in Sunday school method and administration. The class is composed of about 25 men and will be taught by Prof. J. Henry Highsmith, Professor of education.

On Friday night the Philomathesian and Euzelian literary societies of the college had their rolls swelled with a tremendous addition of new names. There were 54 new men to join the Philomathesians and as many applied for membership in the Euzelian. The prospects for a prosperous year's work in the two societies are bright. The debate council, the members of which are chosen by the two societies and which has charge of the arrangements for all intercollegiate debates, is composed of G. W. Johnson, J. R. Carroll and C. T. Murchison of the Philomathesian society and J. Powell Tucker, chairman, I. C. Woodward, secretary, J. L. Bales, Euzelian society.

## "OLD FOLKS" EXERCISES AT TRINITY CHURCH SUNDAY.

The Sunday services at Trinity Methodist church will be devoted to exercises and talks for the "old folks." The program for the morning service has not yet been made out but it will be announced in a few days. At night the recent applications for membership will be taken into the church.

## GAYNOR'S "NO" WAS EMPHATIC

### Is Not Candidate and Will Not Become Such

## WOULD DECLINE IF NAMED

### Could Not Abandon Splendid Men He Has Appointed to Office Says Mayor in a Plain Straight Forward Letter, Setting Forth his Desire to be Let Alone.

New York, Sept. 28.—James Greelman of New York has made public a letter from Mayor Gaynor. Mr. Greelman decided on this step because he was convinced that nothing but this action would prevent Mr. Gaynor's nomination by the democratic state convention.

The letter, which is dated St. James, September 26, and addressed to Mr. Greelman, says:

"I am this day writing a letter to Chairman Dix stating that I am not a candidate for nomination for governor, and refuse to become such. I do this to remove all doubt on the subject which may arise by reason of irresponsible statements which I am informed are being circulated. No utterance of mine has put the matter in doubt. Some have said to me that the convention may nominate me although I am not a candidate. It seems to me that it might appear vain or egotistical for me to assume in my letter to Mr. Dix that the extraordinary thing might happen. I therefore write this supplemental letter to you to take to Rochester and show so as to prevent my nomination if it should appear to be imminent. Make it plain if nominated I would decline to accept. I could not abandon to their fate the splendid men whom I have appointed to office and who are working so hard for good government, nor could I abandon the people of New York to a short service. You may make this letter public on the advance of going to Rochester if in your judgment you think the situation calls for it. But do not do so unless it is plainly necessary. Every honest man will understand me."

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

### COUNCIL OF STATE TAKES ACTION ON DIXON'S DEATH.

Raleigh, Sept. 28.—At a special meeting of the council of state, held in the office of Governor Kitchin, resolutions relative to the death of Maj. B. F. Dixon, state auditor, were adopted as follows:

"In the death of Benjamin Franklin Dixon, state auditor, on Monday night, September 26, 1910, the state of North Carolina lost one of her ablest and most loyal sons; a gallant soldier and patriotic statesman.

"He was a man of varied talents and rendered eminent service to his people as a soldier, minister, physician, teacher and statesman.

"We, his associates in the executive department, who knew his worth, feel most keenly his taking away. We realize the state's inestimable loss, and experience a deep personal bereavement in the departure of one whose genial nature, lovable disposition, and true friendship endeared him to all who came in contact with him, and marked him the highest type of North Carolina manhood.

"To his family in their affliction we tender our heart-felt sympathy, and request them to permit his remains to lie in state in the rotunda of the capitol that those who knew and loved him may pay a last tribute to his memory.

"It is ordered as a mark of respect, that the state flag be half-masted until after the interment, and that the capitol be draped in mourning for 30 days.

"A copy of these resolutions will be sent to Major Dixon's family."

## WAREHOUSE KEEPER OFFICERS.

Oxford, Sept. 28.—At a meeting of the Granville Tobacco Storage Warehouse company, held here Monday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. A. Adams, president; J. F. Meadows, vice-president; W. Z. Mitchell, inspector and C. B. Adams, secretary and treasurer. The new board of directors is composed of: W. A. Adams, W. Z. Mitchell, J. F. Meadows, L. W. Mangum and S. M. Watkins. This company operates one of the largest and best equipped storage houses for tobacco in the state, having a capacity of between four and five thousand hogsheads. The business has met with marked success, and a large dividend was ordered to be declared.

## EXPLAINED THE CIVIL SERVICE

### Secretary Doyle, of Commission, Pays Durham a Visit

## SHORT OF MEN IN SOUTH

### New England States Have Been Getting the Cream of Jobs Because Dixie-land Sent so Few Men Equipped for Special Duties—Y. M. C. A. to Take up Work.

Mr. John T. Doyle, secretary of the civil service commission at Washington was a Durham visitor last night and this morning. Mr. Doyle has been in this part of the country for sometime and his visit is mainly to explain to the postmasters and the subordinate clerks the exact nature of the civil service law in regard to campaign contributions by the members of the federal building.

He attended the meeting of the postmasters in Winston-Salem a few days ago and in a speech before this convention took up this matter in full. No man is allowed to go into the post-office building and solicit campaign contributions nor is a postmaster allowed to solicit money from the clerks for campaign purposes.

Mr. Doyle thought that the Y. M. C. A. could do a great deal in helping a man prepare himself for the examinations, and offered to send any literature or give any information about the service that the department was able to give. The greatest demand in the departmental work in Washington just at present is for stenographers, and any one that can pass the examination is reasonably sure of an immediate appointment.

Mr. Doyle is one of the most pleasant representatives of the Federal department that has visited this part of the state. He left on the 11:37 train for Raleigh, where he will spend a short while, on his return to the national capital.

## CHILD'S LIFE EBbing AWAY

### PATHEtic CASE OF LITTLE EAST DURHAM GIRL.

Little Fannie Medlin, 12 years old, whose parents live near the car barn, on East Main street, is patiently and sweet-spiritedly waiting for the white messenger upon the pale horse, who shall bear her hence to the spirit world. She has tuberculosis of the spine and thigh, and the flesh is gradually falling away from these parts of her anatomy, and it is now a mere question of physical endurance as to how long she will live, and when the fatal disease will strike into the vital organs of the little sufferer.

It is a pitiful and distressing case. The parents are in very moderate circumstances, and are not able to give her the care and delicate attentions which should be given one in this child's condition, and they refrain from asking alms in little Fannie's behalf. She was placed in the hospital for a while, but the devoted and tender mother was not able to pay the expenses of trips there daily, so she walked back and forth. This was too much of a strain upon her, and with the care of two or three children, smaller, it was more than she could stand, and physicians having pronounced the case hopeless, the mother's desire to have her precious one near her was gratified, and Fannie was taken home, where the little life, so full of promise, buoyancy and hope is day by day fading away. This little violet is withering, yet its sweet perfume is filling every heart that knows the circumstances with the spirit of Christian love, and the beauty of its charming resignation. It is one of the sweetest and most heart-rending cases that ever came under the observation of this reporter.

## INTERSTATE SECRETARY HUNTINGTON IN TOWN.

Mr. C. C. Huntington, interstate secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the two Carolinas spent last night in the city and left this morning for Burlington, where he will confer with some of the business men of that progressive town in regard to association work there.

He is returning from Raleigh, where he has been in conference with representative men in that city in regard to the state convention which meets there next month. They also took up the matter of building a Y. M. C. A. in that city. Raleigh is one of the few state capitals in the country that does not have a Y. M. C. A. building of its own.

## LEE STATUE MATTER UP

### Wiser Heads of G. A. R. Prevail and Question Tabled

## INCIDENT PROBABLY CLOSED

### Action Was Indefinitely Postponed at Last Session of Encampment Held at Atlantic City, Though Only After Some of the More Hot Headed Had Spoken.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 24.—After a long warm debate the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at its final session yesterday evening indefinitely postponed action relative to the controversy over the placing of the statue of Robert E. Lee in statuary hall of the Capitol at Washington. The vote was 133 to 162.

The encampment rejected the proposition recommending that congress be asked to grant each Union veteran of the civil war a pension of a dollar a day for life but endorsed the McComber bill now in congress relating to pensions of widows.

The question of the grand army's attitude on the Lee matter was one of the most important the encampment had to deal with in years. The conservative element controlled the encampment and won the day in argument that the bitterness engendered in the civil war was disappearing and that sectional hatred should not be revived; that action adverse to the Lee statue would do more harm than good, especially to the G. A. R. and last, but not least, that the state of Virginia under the act of congress of 1864, had the right to place in statuary hall the image of any man from that state whose memory it chooses to perpetuate.

Some of the most prominent men in the Grand Army organization spoke with intense feeling. The matter came before the encampment through the presentation of a majority and minority report by the committee on resolutions.

When the afternoon session convened and it was seen that less than 250 representatives were present out of over 800 in attendance Thursday. Ketchum endeavored to have the whole matter go over until next year on the ground that a vote taken today would not express the sentiments of the entire membership of the G. A. R.

Torrance quickly agreed to this, but "the boys" on the floor who had come prepared for a fight wanted to have it and shouted down a motion to postpone.

Chairman Torrance then read the Indiana resolution and reported that the committee recommended that it be rejected. Ketchum followed with the minority report recommending that the Indiana resolution be adopted.

Feeling ran high and at one time a comrade was forced to take his seat. The arguments were along the same lines as advanced by each side in the recent discussion throughout the country.

The debate proceeded with spirit until there was a loud demand for a vote. A motion was made that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed. A rising vote was taken and the tellers announced that the vote was 133 to 162 in favor of the motion to postpone.

## PRESIDENTS VISIT ENDED

### WILL LEAVE CINCINNATI FOR WASHINGTON TONIGHT.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—Secretary to the President C. D. Norton today announced that the railway securities commission, created by the railroad bill, passed at the last session of congress, had agreed upon Mr. E. F. Griswold, of New York, as its secretary.

President Taft had but few callers today and made no political appointments. His visit to his home ends this afternoon and he will leave for Washington, reaching there in time to confer with his cabinet Monday.

## STATUE OF GENERAL JACKSON IN W. VA.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 28.—A bronze statue of Stonewall Jackson was unveiled on the state capitol grounds by the local Daughters of the Confederacy. General Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., commander of the department of Tennessee, U. C. V., was the chief speaker.

The statue represents General Jackson with one hand on his sword and the other grasping his field glasses.

## PUBLIC WILL PAY AS USUAL

### Exporters Will Raise Price of Goods to Americans

## RESENT CUSTOMS RULING

### Boston Importers Declare Payne-Aldrich Tariff Law Has Caused No End of Complications and Fear Serious Consequences.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 24.—Most of the Boston importers are quite guarded in their statements relative to new complications produced by the recent circular issued to the textile exporters of Paris. Some of them are inclined to the belief that the circular has been issued under a misconception of the customs regulations.

"If it really means what it says, then it is not surprising that the Paris exporters are up in arms," it was stated at one of the big Washington street houses, "but this is what will happen. The exporters will be put to great additional expense in furnishing samples, and they will even it up by adding this expense to the cost of the goods, so that the American public will pay for it in the end."

Some of the Boston importers are decidedly outspoken in their views of the new customs regulations which have been imposed upon the great European textile houses which export largely to the United States. They believe they will certainly lead to retaliation and accompanying injury to the commerce of the United States.

"It does seem as though the government had gone crazy," said Mr. Charles McAleer, of the importing department of Jordan Marsh and company. "I cannot see how retaliation by the French government can be avoided. The situation was acute before, owing to the injury wrought by the tariff in France, and the latest circular issued to the foreign exporters can hardly be expected to do otherwise than precipitate retaliation which we hoped might be avoided. The cost to the Paris houses of furnishing as many specimens of their goods as there are cities in the United States in which the goods are to be placed on sale is a matter of no small consequence. The new tariff has caused no end of complications and trouble, and this last, I believe, will lead to something serious."

"We have felt all along that the provisions of the circular which has been sent to the textile exporters of Paris by the consul general relative to the submission of samples were so impracticable that they wouldn't work, even if the exporters submitted to them gracefully," said a representative of the Henry Selgel company. "This seems to be just what has happened. It is worse than useless, of course, to load up the customs service with a lot of regulations that cannot be enforced, for foreign exporters and domestic importers are harassed and embarrassed enough at the best."

## Broke up Brandy Still.

Lenoir, Sept. 28.—Saturday night Sheriff J. M. Smith and Deputy Curtis came upon a brandy distillery in operation near Collettsville and captured the whole outfit, except the men, and brought it to town. According to reports it had been doing a flourishing business during its operations.

## HOSIERY MILL WON GAME

### FAST AND EXCITING CONTEST ON COLLEGE GROUNDS SATURDAY.

Durham Hosiery Mills put it all over Trinity Saturday on their own grounds to the tune of 2 to 1. It was a fast, exciting, nerve grating game. Howard of the Durham Hosiery boys had everything with him, and such twisters and speed has never been witnessed on Trinity grounds before. Fifteen Trinity boys bowed at his knee to take the awful count of three strikes and out. They came to the plate, struck out, and left mystified. Such slaughter of strike outs has not been seen here in many seasons. He was given almost perfect support, only one miscue having been made, and this was a wild throw. Bennett, the Durham Hosiery catcher, won the game with a terrific line drive to right field for three bases with one man on base, and later came in home on a wild throw. Big Bob Gantt struck out only three Durham Hosiery boys, and yielded three hits, Howard also yielded three. Gantt gave two bases on balls and Howard one.