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## S. AND D. OF L. MEET IN GREENSBORO.

The Councils in this County will Send Delegates and Will be Well Represented.

The 16th annual session of the state council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty will convene in Greensboro on next Thursday May 22, the session continuing until the business has been transacted. It is expected that a large number of delegates representing the various councils in the state will be in attendance.

The organization was formerly an auxiliary of the Junior Order, but a number of years ago became a separate organization. It is a patriotic organization, its objects being in nature similar to that of the J. O. U. A. M., and in many places is still regarded as an auxiliary.

This is the first time the State organization was ever held in Greensboro, but there are several councils in the county, one being in Greensboro and one at Revolution.

The officers of the council are: H. O. Sapp, Winston, state councillor; J. B. Craver, Winston, vice councillor; J. F. Reynolds, Winston, junior state councillor; A. W. Cole, Burlington, secretary; A. P. Hartline, Salisbury, treasurer; W. E. Hinshaw, of Revolution, is chairman of the finance committee; E. E. Russ, Wilmington, law committee; Miss Elsie Sink, High Point, appeals committee; S. R. Crayton, Proximity, credentials committee.

## RESULTS TELL.

There Can be no Doubts About the Results in Salisbury.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Salisbury citizen

Can easily be investigated.

What better proof can be had? Mrs. W. F. Cauble, 49 N. Long St. says: "My little boy had a bad spell of kidney trouble some time ago. He complained of his back hurting him and he was very weak. His kidneys were also weak and he seemed to have no control over the secretions and they were scanty and high colored. I was told to give him Doan's Kidney Pills and some at the Smith Drug Co. After giving him a few doses his back became stronger and he acted like himself again. His kidneys were regulated, too."

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Presbyterians Will Meet in Charlotte Next Year.

New Orleans, May 19.—Charlotte, N. C., was selected today as the meeting place next year of the general assembly of the southern Presbyterian church in 59th annual session here.

The assembly late today decided to postpone until tomorrow action on committee recommendations for federation with the Northern Presbyterian church. Rev. W. R. Dobyns of St. Joseph, Mo., announced that in event the assembly rejects federation with all Presbyterian bodies, he proposes to present a plan for organic union with the Northern Presbyterian church.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip.

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while aboard on the cars or steam ships and at such time and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

## THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

A Large Attendance and Great Enthusiasm at All Services.

The North Carolina Lutheran Synod concluded its 116 annual session Saturday evening. On Sunday the ordination service was held at which three young men were set apart for the work of the ministry.

Friday was a most interesting day. A large part of the time was spent with the representatives of the United Lutheran church in America in connection of the work as related to the North Carolina Synod. Dr. A. Pohlmann of Philadelphia, presented the plans of the new body to provide a relief and pension fund for Ministerial Relief. Dr. Charles E. Hay of Baltimore, presented the claims of the Deaconess work upon the young women within the Synod.

Hon. C. M. Efid of Columbia, S. C., explained the plans and work of the Executive Committee of the United Lutheran church. He stated that his committee had laid an apportionment upon the district Synods amounting to one and half million dollars. The North Carolina Synod is asked to contribute more than eighteen thousand dollars of that amount. He also stated that Mont Amoena Seminary would receive a thousand dollars of that amount. He also stated that Mont Amoena Seminary would receive one thousand dollars annually from the general board and the Collegiate Institute would probably receive a similar amount.

The report of the Finance Committee of the North Carolina Synod was received with great enthusiasm. The increase in the volume of business and the demands of the times led the Laymen who were on that Committee to recommend a plan by which the whole time of the President of the Synod could be given to the work of his office. The Synod adopted the plan by a vote that was almost unanimous. The president will receive a salary for his time and will relinquish his work in the parish thus giving his entire time to the work of the Synod.

On Wednesday evening an impressive memorial service was held in honor of the men of the Synod who gave their life and service in the world war. The service was in charge of the president assisted by P. D. Brown of High Point, N. C., whom the president had appointed to the service. A beautiful service flag was unveiled. Charts were displayed showing the names of those who had lost their lives and the congregations of which they were members, the totals of wounded, and also number of those in service. This Synod gave to the army and the navy 654 men. A forceful address was made by the newly elected president, Rev.

## 1920 Lutheran Synod to Meet in China Grove.

The annual conference of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod closed its business sessions at the Union church Sunday. It was decided to hold the 1920 annual convention in China Grove.

The features of the final day was the reading of reports by various committees in connection with the merger of the United church.

The new president, Rev. J. S. Morgan, was inducted into office. The office of the president had been placed on a salary basis and the incumbent will be released from all pastoral duties for the term of four years.

Today three young men, recent graduates of the theological seminary, will be ordained. The ordination sermon will be preached by Rev. R. A. Goodman of Mt. Pleasant.

## Do Your Best.

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family, and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling all right and able to do a day's work.

## After Weathering 60-Mile Gale the NC-3 Enters Ponta Delgada Under Own Power.

Washington, May 19.—After weathering a 60-mile gale and heavy seas, the missing seaplane NC-3, flagship of the American naval transatlantic flight squadron, entered Ponta Delgada harbor today under her own power nearly 60 hours from the time she was forced down by fog when almost in sight of the Azores on the record breaking flight from Newfoundland for Lisbon and Plymouth, England.

Jacob L. Morgan on "The Contribution of the Lutheran church to the World War" and another by John B. Moore, on "Our Fallen Heroes." Action was taken also by the Synod by which permanent records will be made of these historical data concerning the Lutheran church and the war.

The Laymen of the Synod held their annual convention Friday evening. A. H. Snider, of Salisbury, presided. Hon. Lewis M. Swank, of Winston-Salem, delivered a most able and illuminating address in which he treated of the local congregations from a legal viewpoint. He stated that the church is a quasi-corporation in the eyes of the law. The members are stockholders. After fully elucidating these matters he made practical application by stating that the members must furnish the capital both in money and other ways and may look for dividends in spiritual coin. E. V. Mays of Charlotte made a splendid address. The men resolved to organize a state Brotherhood and Mr. Snider was named for the office of president and H. E. Bonitz of Wilmington, the secretary.

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## WISEMAN GUILTY OF KILLING HENNESSEE.

Dr. Hennessee Fatally Shot to Death at Glen Alpine on Night of January 31st, 1918.

Shelby, May 17.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict of the jury in the case of Aaron Wiseman of Avery county, tried here for the murder of Dr. R. H. Hennessee, at Glen Alpine on the night of January 31, 1918. Wiseman received the verdict with slight emotion. The jury was out an hour and 10 minutes.

With no signs of flinching, Aaron Wiseman heard his death sentence pronounced at 3:30 this afternoon by Judge B. F. Long. Notice of appeal was given by defendant's counsel. June 20th is the date set for the electrocution.

A singular thing in connection with the Hennessee and Pitts affair is that when Dr. Hennessee was tried six years ago for killing a Pitts, one of his children died. When the Pitts boys were being tried their grandmother died, and the day Wiseman was arrested his father died.

The killing of Dr. Hennessee occurred on the evening of January 31, 1918, as the doctor stepped from the train No. 21 at Glen Alpine. Dr. Hennessee had been to Greensboro on professional business, leaving the city for his home on the mid-day train. When the train reached Glen Alpine Dr. Hennessee alighted. He had gone but a few steps from the train when there was a fusillade of shots and he fell mortally wounded. An examination of the body showed that some 10 or 11 shots had taken effect. This led to the assumption that two men did the shooting. The following day Garfield and Aaron Pitts were arrested charged with the murder. They were tried for the crime and acquitted. At the trial of the Pitts boys there was evidence that a man wearing a long coat did the shooting. Subsequently Aaron Wiseman was arrested for the crime at a preliminary hearing held for the grand jury. A true bill was returned against him and the case set for trial at Morganton. When it came on for trial a motion to remove to some other county was made and the presiding judge ordered that the case be tried in Cleveland county.

In the trial here the state relied principally on the testimony of Fred Amos and Mr. Ramsey of Statesville, Amos and Ramsey were both passengers on the train. They swore that when the shooting started they looked through the coach windows and saw one man with a revolver in each hand shoot Dr. Hennessee. They identified Wiseman as the man who did the shooting. Amos who didn't testify at the trial of the Pitts boys, said that the reason he failed to make it known that Wiseman was responsible for the death of Hennessee was because he was going to Chicago and did not want to be held a witness.

The killing of Dr. Hennessee more than a year ago created a great deal of excitement in Bufoffices county. Suspicion was directed at once to the Pitts boys by reason of the battle between Pittses and Dr. Hennessee six or seven years ago when Pitts was killed by Dr. Hennessee. At that time Dr. Hennessee was terribly wounded and for a time it was thought that he would die. However, he recovered and was brought to trial and acquitted on the charge of murder. The bad feelings existed between Pittses and Hennessee was settled on all sides. After

## SEA PLANES MAKE 90 MILES PER HOUR.

Mach Dash for Lisbon Where Over-Ocean Flight Will be Completed.

Washington, May 17.—One of the three American naval seaplanes which set out last evening from Newfoundland in the first attempt at a flight across the Atlantic ocean still was missing late tonight; the crew of another been taken off by a vessel 200 miles from the Island of Fayal, Azores, and the third was safe at Horta, Fayal, after establishing a record flight for heavier than air machines.

The missing plane is the NC-3, flagship of Commander John Henry Towers, commander of the squadron, but the fact that last report came from her at 5:15 o'clock this morning, Washington time, did not cause naval officers to entertain any apprehension for the safety of Commander Towers and his crew of four. The last message from this ship showed her off her course in a fog some 850 miles from Fayal and naval officials believe it was only the mist bank which enveloped the sea around the Azores throughout the day that prevented all three of the planes from reaching port on or ahead of schedule time.

Horta Island, May 17.—The NC-4 averaged 90 miles per hour to Horta bay, and according to Lieutenant Commander Read, made the flight in 18 hours and 18 minutes, about 1200 miles.

The three American seaplanes for a considerable time after their start from Newfoundland, were virtually together. The NC-4 drew ahead of the NC-3 and the NC-1. Commander Read said the NC-4 was in splendid condition on its arrival here. When about 200 miles from Corvo island, he said, he met bad weather and fog. This continued to the end. His plane flew an altitude of 8,000 feet, then was compelled to come down close to water owing to the fog.

There was no mishap or untoward occurrence during the passage and the NC 4 was found to be in perfect condition.

The members of the crew had no sleep, but nourished themselves fairly well on sandwiches. The men were all fit and anxious to continue on their voyage to Europe.

Commander Read said the NC 1 had made a landing at sea close to Horta, but the NC-3 had not been heard from for considerable time. He was of the opinion that possibly she had gone on to Ponta Delgada.

During the early part of the flight the sea planes were favored with full moonlight, and they met three steamers on the way.

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## HINDENBURG SAYS RESISTANCE IS USELESS.

Tells German Cabinet Germany Must Sign, German Delegates Back at Versailles.

Not alone has Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, chief of German peace plenipotentiary, returned to Versailles from Spa, where he went Saturday for a conference, but he brought back with him Herr Giesberta and Herr Landsberg, two of the main members of the German delegation who had been in Berlin going over the situation with the authorities and also a large retinue of naval, military and financial experts.

Thus, indications are that the Germans intend to continue their efforts to come into agreement with the allied and associated representatives on peace terms that will be satisfactory to the German government and people.

Meanwhile reports continue to emanate from Germany of dissatisfaction over the terms laid down for Germany to sign and a declaration by President Ebert that the Germans will never affix their signature to the treaty as it stands and that foreign countries will protest with Germany against this peace enslavement.

On the other hand Field Marshal von Hindenburg is reported to have told the members of the German cabinet, representatives of the political parties and other leaders at a meeting in Berlin Friday that resistance was impossible and that military leaders considered it necessary to seal the compact as desired by the allies.

With almost informality attending the proceedings, an exchange of credentials between the Austrian peace delegates and the representatives of the allied and associated powers has taken place at St Germain. Belief is expressed in Paris that the act of handing the peace treaty to the Austrians will be delayed, possibly until next week, owing to the impossibility of completing the draft.

The council of four discussed Monday the question of the German religious mission abroad and also matters dealing with Bulgaria and Turkey. The council of foreign ministers met and considered Belgium's claims as they effect Holland.

Bolshevik forces in Russia have suffered a severe defeat at the hands of General Denikine's troops which have made 10,000 of the enemy prisoners and captured 28 guns in operation against Tsaritzin on the Volga river. British warships have put to route a bolshevik flotilla in a fight in the Gulf of Finland. One enemy ship was sunk and the other forced aground.

President Wilson and General Pershing on Monday went over the plans for the final demobilization of the American forces in France and on the former German territory. Withdrawal of the American forces from the Archangle front in Northern Russia is planned to begin within 10 days with the transportation of the 39th infantry to England. The 13th engineers from the Archangle front and the rail way troops on the Murman coast are to be the last of the American forces to leave.

## For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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