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THE DURRANT CASE MAY BE GIVEN TO THE JURY THURSDAY.

DURRANT'S MYSTERIOUS LETTER

It is Said That Its Contents are Known and That in it Durrant Says he Saw the Last Details of the Murder and Saw Pastor Gibson and Another Man Prominent in Church Affairs Bending Over the Body of Blanche Lamont --The Letter Opened by his Lawyers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 25.—The trial of Durrant is nearing its close and the case will be probably given to the jury next Thursday or Friday. Attorney Dickinson for the defense has said he will conclude on Tuesday morning, to which day the case has been continued, and Attorney Duprey, also for the defense, will probably finish for Durrant on Tuesday afternoon. District Attorney Barnes expects to begin his argument on Wednesday morning and to complete his closing address the same day.

Judge Murphy's charge will be long and exhaustive, and its delivery may take a day. The exhibits are numerous and in the cases of some will require much study on the part of the jury. This is especially true of the comparison of the notes of Durrant and those made by Student Glazer with whom Durrant quizzed.

It is understood that the District Attorney will parallel the two sets of notes and argue that Durrant's could not be more like Glazer's without having been copied verbatim The District Attorney will, it is said, also attack the roll-call, and will call attention to the error in marking student Gavin present when he was, in fact, absent. The jury will be asked to judge for itself as to the alleged similarity between the handwriting of Rev. J George Gibson, and that on the package enclosing Blanche Lamont's rings.

The Examiner says that the contents of the mysterious letter, which was to be opened in case Theodore Durrant is convicted, are known. In this letter, it is said, Durrant makes the statement that he saw the last details of the murder, and saw Rev. J. Geo. Gibson and another man, prominent in church affairs, bending over the body of Blanche Lamont. The Examiner says that though Durrant requested his lawyers not to open the letter until he was convicted, they have opened it, and so remarkable were the statements it contained, that even they did not believe then, and refrained from using them in Durrant's defense.

THE GEORGIANS DIDN'T SCORE.

And the University of North Carolina Won by 6 to 0.

Special to the News and Observer.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 26.

The University of North Carolina defeated the University of Georgia to-day in a hotly contested game of football, by a score of 6 to 0. Fifteen hundred people witnessed the game. The white and blue was worn by hundreds of Carolinians now living in Georgia.

Stephen, by a seventy-yard run, made a touch-down in five minutes, and Whitaker kicked the goal. The game was hot from beginning to end.

Georgia by good rushing and heavy interference over tackles took the ball within two yards of the goal. The Carolinians by supreme effort, and uphill, carried the Georgians back ten yards.

The features of the game were the far ground gains of Stephens, Moore, Collins, Bacid. The right tackling of Butler, Stanly, Merritt, Gregory, and Hurley was very creditable. White played splendid center.

The game was seen by Governor Atkinson, Hoke Smith and the fashion of Atlanta.

The city is full to night of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia students. Carolina as usual is on top. The boys are taking in the Exposition and enjoying the Southern Educational Association.

Winston, Alderman and Baskerville of the University faculty are here enjoying sights with the students.

University of Virginia Wins.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, W. Va, Oct. 26.—The foot ball game between the Gallaudet College (deaf mute) and University of Virginia to day resulted 16 to 6 in favor of the University.

Washington and Lee Beaten.

LEXINGTON, Va., Oct. 26.—The Blacksburg, Va, cadet foot ball team from the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, defeated Washington and Lee University this afternoon; score, thirty to nothing. The visitors played a strong aggressive game.

Pennsylvania and Lafayette.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—The University of Pennsylvania football team defeated the Lafayette eleven to day by the score 30 to 0 in two halves of 30 and 25 minutes.

Cornell and Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 26.—Cornell went down before the heavier and stronger Harvard eleven this afternoon by a score of 25 to 0. Cornell was badly defeated, but they made a game fight and played pluckily from start to finish.

Neither Side Scored.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 26.—Football, Yale 0; Boston Atuletic Association 0.

Wesleyan an Easy Winner.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct 26.—Wesleyan, 18; New Jersey Athletic Club, 0.

MISS VANDERBILT'S MARRIAGE.

Col. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, of Winston, Invited to Attend.

Special to the News and Observer.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Oct. 26.

The social event in Salem this week was the 40th wedding anniversary of Prof. and Mrs. Edward Leinbach. Their home was the scene of a delightful gathering of relatives and friends of the family, and young and old rejoiced with them that they have come safely thus far on life's journey. An elegant collation was served and music gave added pleasure to the evening. Mrs. Leinbach sang very sweetly some of the beautiful old songs which she had sung forty years ago.

Col. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, of this city, have received an invitation to attend the marriage of Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt to the Duke of Marlborough, the event to be celebrated in New York at high noon on November 6th. Colonel Smith is first cousin to Miss Vanderbilt's mother. Their fathers were brothers. It is stated that Miss Vanderbilt's memento from her parents will be $15,000,000. They will also present the man she is to wed with $3,000,000.

The directors of the Roanoke and Southern Railway held a business meeting in Winston last night. The board authorized the payment of interest on the Roanoke and Southern equipment bonds by the Norfolk and Western receivers.

Sheriff Lindsay, of Hamilton county, Mo., was in Winston last night looking for W. F. Barnes, a white man, who is reported to be under arrest at Stoneville, N. C. Barnes is wanted in Missouri for forging a note for $400. He also stands charged with stealing money from some young ladies at a house where he boarded while in Missouri. His people live in Winston.

A telegram was received in Winston to-day from Gov. Carr, stating that he had issued a requisition for the removal of Barnes to Missouri.

The Female Missionary Society of the Moravian church gave their annual love feast Thursday night. The address was delivered by Rev. Dr. H. A. Brown, of the First Baptist church. A collection amounting to $60 60 was taken.

The farmers in the Piedmont section are unable to market their tobacco on account of the drought. Many of them are borrowing money on their crops in order to meet fertilizer and other bills. The situation is quite serious. Many farmers have not been able to sow any wheat yet awhile, while others say that wheat already sown has died since coming up.

Dr. John M. Rothrock, one of Davidson county's best known physicians, died near Bethany last night, aged 70 years.

Russell Pratt, a young man who was kicked by a horse near Winston, August 15th, died at the home of his uncle, Col. Alsoup, to-day.

Winston shipped 250,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco this week.

A large residence of William Forester, near Roaring river, Wilkes county, was destroyed by fire, with its contents, yesterday. It was insured two weeks ago for six hundred dollars.

WILL GIVE THEM NO EXCUSE.

Steve Brodie Proposes to Have that Fight Yet.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 26.—Steve Brodie says he is determined to see whether Corbett and Fitzsimmons really want to fight. He accordingly offers a purse of $5,000, to be contested for in private with twenty men on a side. He has posted a forfeit of $500 with the Inter-Ocean and says he stands ready to pull off the fight at any time. When asked where he expected to pull off the mill, Brodie declined to name the exact locality. "You may say," he said, "that it will take place in the State of New York. I have pulled off fights there before, and can do it again."

The Stake Money Returned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Phil Pwyer this afternoon turned over to Sheriff Butling, of Brooklyn, the $2,500 which was part of the Fitzsimmons Corbett stake money put up for the fight by Fitzsimmons. The return of the money was on an order by Judge Beach, of this city, to satisfy a judgment of the Metropolitan Printing Company, of New York.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Committee May Meet in January to Fix the Time and Place.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—In an interview, S P. Sherin, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, says he does not believe the committee will meet before the middle of January to fix the time and place of the next National convention He says a conference of the officers of the committee has not even been suggested. There seems to be an impression among the Republicans that there will be a long, hard fought campaign, said Mr. Sherin. The leaders of that party seem to believe they ought to go into the campaign as early as possible. I believe the business world would like to see a short campaign.

Death of Mrs. James E. Eustice.

PARIS, Oct. 26—Mrs. James E. Eustice, wife of United States Ambassador James E. Eustice, died suddenly this morning at Rotoathvieland, of heart failure. She had been ill for only a few days. Mr. Eustice received the unexpected news at the Embassy and left immediately for the death bed.

ATLANTA, Oct. 26—It was decided today by the Exposition company to set November 30 aside as Wheelman's day. There will be racing, and prizes aggregating $1,500 will be offered.

THEY WILL NOT SUBMIT

NEGROES OF SOUTH CAROLINA PROTEST AGAINST THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

WILL APPEAL TO THE COURTS

And if that Fails to Congress, and if That Fails to the People of the Country to Compel the State to Give Them Their Rights, Says Delegates Whipper and Small--Claim that the State has Never Been Under Negro Domination, not During the Days of 1868.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 26.—In the Constitutional convention to day, W. J. Whipper, a colored delegate, of Beaufort, addressed the convention for two hours, contending that the negro never had been responsible for the frauds committed in South Carolina, when they were in power, but that it was the work of designing white men for which the negroes were not responsible. He declared that the scheme of disfranchisement before the convention was gotten up by designing men for their own interest. Though it would be passed, the negroes, said Whipper, would fight it in the Supreme Court of the United States and in Congress, and if all these failed, before the people of the country.

Whipper was prominent in the days of negro domination in the State, and having an intimate acquaintance with the men who governed the State then, his remarks possessed more interest than they otherwise would.

He admitted at the outset that the negro was now the inferior of the white man, owing to his lack of educational advantages and the fact that he had been free only thirty years. He denied that there ever had been negro rule in the State. True, they had a majority in the convention of 1868 and subsequent legislatures, but they were but the tools of designing white men, who directed them as they pleased, even when they could have elected every officer from constable to Governor the white man always had the most offices and no negro was ever a Governor, or a Judge or a Sheriff or any other high official. He claimed that in his town of Beaufort, where the negro had a majority of twenty to one of the population they always elected a white mayor and gave the whites half the council.

These things showed, he claimed, that the bugaboo of negro domination and the destruction of white supremacy were but subterfuges gotten up by designing men who wished to profit politically thereby. He held that the devotion of the negro to his master's family and interests while he was away fighting battles to forge more firmly the shackles about his slaves, made the white people owe him a deep debt of gratitude which would be ill repaid by taking away from him his rights.

He said the negroes intended to sap the foundations of the Convention itself in the United States Supreme Court; and if that failed, to appeal to Congress; and if that failed, to trust to the people of the country to compel the State to give them their rights. He was followed by Gen. Robert Smalls, also colored, who made a short address endorsing Whipper's sentiments.

Debate on the question was adjourned until Monday.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

No Indecent Shows Will be Allowed at the Rocky Mount Fair.

Special to the News and Observer.

ROCKY MOUNT, Oct. 26.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church for the Washington District is now in session here. Among the delegates present are Mrs. Swindell and Miss Pescud, of Raleigh.

At the opening exercises last night Mrs. Underwood welcomed the delegates, which was responded to by Mrs Swindell An instructive and entertaining Bible talk by Miss Pescud, closed the exercises. The sessions will last till Monday.

The authorities of the Rocky Mount Fair Association have allowed no indecent shows ever to be in their grounds nor have they permitted any gambling for the last ten years.

Rev. Mr. Charles Fetter, of the mission work of the Episcopal Church, preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd last night.

Mr. S. K. Fountain has put up a telephone service, the exchange system of which is his own invention and manufacture. There are about fifty subscribers, and the 'phones work admirably.

THE MADAGASCAR TREATY.

The Island Accepts the Protectorate of France.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The treaty between France and Madagascar has been published. In brief the Queen accepts the protectorate of France. The latter represents Madagascar in all foreign relations. Questions concerning foreigners will be in the hands of the French resident general, and the Republic undertakes to defend Madagascar against all dangers.

The resident general will have control of the international administration of Madagascar, but the republic does not assume responsibility for the treaties or concessions heretofore granted. Public expenditures and the debt will be secured by the revenue of the island. The Queen agrees not to contract a loan without the authority of the republic. The French diplomats and consuls abroad are charged with the protection of the interests of the island.

TAR HEELS IN HIGH FAVOR.

Three Promoted in the Treasury Department in a Week.

Special to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.

Mr. W. F. Carter, of North Carolina, has been promoted in the office of the Auditor for the Treasury Department from $900 to $1,000. This is the third North Carolinian promoted in the Treasury Department within the last week.

Mr. A. C. Shaw has received a letter from Consul W. M. Little, of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, concerning two patents which a citizen of that country wishes to introduce into the United States. Mr. Little said he expected to visit this country and his home in Charlotte early next year.

The Governor's foot-guard of New Haven, Conn., arrived in this city last night, returning from Atlanta. Major Benjamin E Moore, officer in charge, said that one of the most important events during the entire trip South and one which the entire guard, consisting of 150 men, most appreciated was Mrs. Stonewall Jackson's shaking hands with every member in Charlotte, where they stopped over.

Bill Nye lectures here to-night on Farming in North Carolina. His lecture will be illustrated, showing how perpendicular farming is carried on in the western part of the State.

Miss Sallie Perry, of North Carolina, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harper, of No. 12 I street, northeast, having accompanied them from the Atlanta exposition.

Mr. A. M. Wells, who has been spending his vacation at his home in Duplin county, has returned to Washington, accompanied by his family.

Mr. D. S. Hoover, who was so seriously hurt by colliding with the street car a few days ago, is rapidly improving. His eyes, which were reported damaged, will not lose their sight.

Mr. R. A. Stutts, of Moore county, is very ill at his residence with typhoid fever.

Mr. I. Fearing and wife leave to-night for Elizabeth City to spend several days.

Isaac W. Durham has been appointed postmaster at Roscoe, N. C.

Arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark, Asheville.
M. Patten, North Carolina.
L. W. Scott, Greensboro.

A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Two More of the Beaufort Insurance Cases Decided Yesterday.

Special to the News and Observer.

BEAUFORT, N. C., Oct. 26.

The jury in the case of Dr. T. B Delamar and Levi T. Noe for forgery brought in to-day the expected verdict of not guilty Judge Graham remarked to the jury, "Gentlemen I am not responsible for your verdict."

The solicitor made a motion that the cases be moved from Carteret county on the ground that the State could not get a fair trial because of prejudice against the insurance companies who are prosecuting these defendants. After argument pro and con the Judge moved the cases to Jones county court which meets next week and bound the defendants over under five hundred dollar justified bonds to appear at Trenton next Tuesday.

The impression seems to be among the outside public that the verdict was just.

The insurance cases on the civil docket were moved to Craven county to be tried in February next. These are the cases for enforcing payment of the policies which the companies are claiming to be fraudulent.

TAKE NO FUSION IN THEIR'S.

Texas Populists Will Form No Alliance With Any Other Party.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 26.—The State Executive Committee of the People's party met to day in this city, with all the members present either in person or proxy. About fifty prominent members of the party from over the State were in attendance. The committee determined on forming no fusion with any of the other political parties, and will work alone both in State and national affairs, adhering strictly to the Omaha platform. The committee will make no concessions whatever. The place for holding the State Convention was left with the committee to determine later on, it will probably be held at Austin.

Contemplated Railroad Changes.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 26—There is a rumor in railroad circles which seems to have some foundation in fact, that President James Clarke, of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad will shortly succeed General Manager B F. Yoakum, of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Road President Clarke, so the story goes, will be succeeded by J. G. Mann, the present General Manager of the Mobile and Ohio.

Mrs. Thompson Bound Over.

Special to the News and Observer.

HICKORY, N. C., Oct. 26.

Justice Mawser at the hearing of the Thompson abduction case bound Mrs. Thompson over to court for taking her son, Hugh D'Ana, from Claremont College a few days ago.

Gov. Seals' Nephew in Jail.

TAMPA, Fla., Oct 26—Cullen Seals, an alleged nephew of ex Governor Seals, of Alabama, is in jail here. He failed in attempting to abscond with $250 of city tax collections. He was employed as clerk to the Collector.

WAR SCARE IN EUROPE

THE RUSSO-CHINA TREATY THE FEATURE OF INTEREST IN POLITICS.

AND THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE

The Far Eastern Developments are Most Serious, and the End of the Venezuelan Affair is Not Yet in Sight—No Harmony in the Irish Party—Tobacco Growing in England —Miss Vanderbilt's Bridal Bouquet—It is 12 Feet in Circumference.

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LONDON, Oct. 26.—The war scare caused by the despatch to the Times from Hong Kong published on Friday morning, making public the concessions said to have been granted by China to Russia, including the right to build railroads which would connect Vladivostock with Port Arthur, and the privilege of anchoring a fleet at the latter place, was the main feature of interest in the political world during the past week, although the Venezuelan dispute with Great Britain attracted much attention. The far eastern developments are most serious, if the Times correspondent has been well informed, and the end of the Venezuelan affair is not in sight, unless all the present outward signs are deceiving.

The speaker today, alluding to the Venezuelan question, makes light of the intervention of the United States in the matter and says:

"The bluster of a portion of the American press need not be taken very seriously, inasmuch as the press has been blustering with better cause against us for the last sixty years. It is true that this bluster now derives significance from the fact that America has a navy and group of naval chauvinists. She also has manufactures whom protection has stimulated to over production and who want a market for their superfluous goods. But these considerations apply to the case of Cuba with far more force than to Venezuela, and it looks as if the mass of Americans thought that in the latter case at any rate, they did not apply at all."

The special dispatch from London in regard to Venezuela have stirred up the British foreign office as well as the United States Ambassador, the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, as they have been freely recabled to the London Times. The Marquis of Salisbury, who was at Hatfield House, personally sent a contradiction of the report that an unpleasant interview had taken place between himself and Mr. Bayard, and it was upon this that the Times' denial of the report was based. The Marquis of Salisbury's words in making the denial were:

"Lord Salisbury made no such observations to Mr. Bayard as are stated, nor has he yet sent any reply in writing of any kind to the United States communication."

Mr. Justin McCarthy's rejection of the Plunkett scheme to bring about harmony in the Irish party by calling a conference of the members of all shades of opinion, to decide upon the measures to be brought forward for the benefit of Ireland, is not calculated to inspire belief in the McCarthyites' sincerity to do their utmost for the country. Mr. Plunkett's proposal was one which, it is claimed, might have been accepted by every Irish politician, as he did not ask one of them to relinquish his own views of the political question; but he simply wanted to devise means to help the Irish tenant to get his produce in market at a remunerative price. The Redmonites were willing to accept the invitation. The Conservative newspapers naturally say that the McCarthyites prefer the poverty stricken Ireland which keeps the home rule agitation alive to a prosperous country which would not do so.

The attempts to grow tobacco in England were still persisted in this year, in spite of the failure of the crop of 1894, and have had much improved results. Mr. Fiennes S. W. Cornwallis, of Linton Park, formerly member of Parliament for Maidstone, and Mr. C. H. Brasser, Preston Hall, have been the leading experimenters. A fine crop has been grown and is now being dried. Mr. Cornwallis has written a letter to the newspapers, in which he says that he expects presentable tobacco will be produced by this year's crop He adds that as the growth of tobacco is legalized in England, there will be a large reduction in duty, which the home grower will have made. Then, however low grade the tobacco, it might easily be grown on exhausted land and limited to a suitable area in order to prevent extensive cultivation.

The bridal bouquet intended for Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, upon the occasion of her marriage, November 6th, to the Duke of Marlborough, will be taken to New York to-day by a steamship sailing from Liverpool. It is exceptionally large and beautiful, and is made up from the most choice and valuable flowers ever gathered in the historical gardens and conservatories at Blenheim. This magnificent bouquet, which is most tastily aranged, is twelve feet in circumference.

England and the United States.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The alarmist dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong, published yesterday, announcing that Russia, by the treaty recently secured with China, has acquired the right to anchor a fleet at Port Arthur and built railroads which would connect Vladivostock with that port, remains the great subject for newspaper comment, although the report has not yet been confirmed by the British foreign office.

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, commenting upon the developments in the East, points out that, in its opinion, an excellent opportunity is now offered for making a beginning with what is described as "the union in the higher diplomacy of the United States and Great Britain, to which all thinking men in the English speaking world so confidently look forward."

Continuing, the Westminster Gazette remarks.

"America, with ourselves, is a pacific power. For years back the has taken great interest in the development of Japan, Corea and China. The interest of John Bull and cousin Jonathan is identical. Neither desires to disturb the statu quo; both wish to get a fair share of what commercial advantages may be going. Should the Times' Hong Kong despatch be confirmed and the Czar's advisors unfortunately persevere in their determination to disturb the balance of power in the far east, Japan will look for friends, and those friends are, obviously, Great Britain and the United States.

"The little anxiety in the foreign office now would be cheaply bought if it is led thereby to carefully consider the future diplomatic and naval relations between the old country and her strenuous sons across the Atlantic and to realize that the English speaking world can better employ its strength than in international squabbling over such petty matters as the boundaries and obligations of Venezuela and Nicaragua."

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Cuban day at the Atlanta Exposition has been postponed to December 1.

Whitney Glass Works and other property to the amount of $100,000 was destroyed by fire yesterday at Glassboro, N. J.

The New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association went to Columbus, Ga., in a body yesterday to see the mills there.

Secretary Carlisle has not yet fully decided whether or not he will go to Kentucky to vote at the coming election. The last day upon which he can register is Wednesday next.

The well-known wholesale dry-goods firm of Bamberger, Bloom & Co., of Louisville, Ky., made an assignment yesterday afternoon. Liabilities, $1,200,000; assets about the same.

Early yesterday morning about a dozen houses were burned in Woodbury, a Baltimore suburb, causing a loss of about $20,000. It was caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank.

Senator Hill spoke three times in Ohio yesterday with ex Gov. Campbell. In discussing the Democratic tariff law, Senator Hill said it would finally work out for the good of the country. If a mistake was made in collecting too little taxes, that could be remedied. At least the money which had not been collected was still in the pockets of the people and not piled up in the treasury as a surplus.

PAROLE EVIDENCE EXCLUDED.

Judge Coble Refuses to Admit the testimony of Senator Dowd in the Penitentiary Case.

Judge Coble yesterday decided not to admit parole evidence in the quo warranto proceedings brought by H. C. Dockery and others for possession of the State Penitentiary.

This excludes the testimony of Senator Cary Dowd, who was put on the stand by the defense the previous afternoon. It practically means that the defense will not be permitted to prove that the fusion directors were elected before the Act creating their offices was ratified.

As was the case the day before, most of the time of the court was taken up by the argument of counsel. McRae, Day and Whitaker spoke for the plaintiffs, and Shepherd and Busbee for the defendants.

Death of Capt. Drummond.

Capt. W. F. Drummond is dead.

For thirty years he has been passing from Norfolk to Weldon and Raleigh, and then back to Norfolk again. He was known to everybody as the jovial and courtly conductor of the Seaboard Air Line. He was an encyclopedia of everything that had happened within his reach during these thirty years. He remembered and often related funny incidents that occurred when both himself and the road over which he ran were young. He sometimes seemed a little uncivil, but he was not. He was too noble, too generous, and too broad-minded to be at any time anything but considerate and genteel, what seemed to be indiffrence or crustiness, when you knew him well—were becoming characteristic. He was large of statue and his heart was big in proportion.

He was a consistent Christian and gave unsparingly to charity and to his church. He was taken sick in May last and has been gradually declining until Thursday night when he quietly passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs E. A. F. Fletcher, in Acomac county, Va.

Thomasville vs. Cary.

The Alliance executive committee yesterday visited Thomasville to look over the town with a view to its availability as a site for the new Alliance shoe factory. At this point the contest has narrowed down to Cary and Thomasville. The latter offers more money, but Cary is nearer Raleigh, is on two lines of railroad and is an unusually good site for manufacturing purposes.

Sometime this week the committee will meet here again to settle the location.