

# THE COMING OF MR. TAFT TO THE BULL CITY

#### (Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, April 1 .-- Col. Bennehan Cameron, North Carolina representative of the Quebec-Miami International Highway Association, appeared pressing great pleasure in the work of before the board of county commis- the institution. sioners at their regular meeting here went down and sat on the restrum this afternoon, and asked that the went down and sat on the address county put into good condition the began, President Charles F. Meserve put inte good condition the of this highway that are to through this county. On the **BITS** ome through this county. taleigh road there is about four tiles of unmacadamized road, and on he road out of Oxford there is 3 1-2 miles of road that will be fixed. At the recent meeting of the association in Richmond, General Carr and Colonel Cameron got the association to adopt the road by this city, and promthem that the county would furnish a macadam road all the way through. Colonel Cameron told of the work that was being done in the

other States, and asked that this part of North Carolina get a move on and the old home. we th work done by the time the road in good condition. The commissioners promised that

they would have these two stretches of road ready in time for the tourists this summer These two roads also be used by two other great highways, the Transcontinental, running from Morehead City to the Pacific from coast, and the Tuft's triangular road from Pinchurst to Greensboro, th o Raleigh by Durham back to Pinehurst.

## The Coming of Mr. Taft.

The announcement that President Tuft is to make a visit to this city some time this month has caused a deal of talk among the Roosevelt adherents in Durham. Mr. Taft has promised to make a visit to the Na-Mr. Taft has ional Training School in Durham and the Roosevelt people say that he has agreed to stop off on this trip South institution as wicked as slavery. in order that he might curry favor mong the discontented elements. They are accusing him of trying to capture the few negro votes in the ure the few negro votes in the e. However, Mr. Taft promised to the school some years ago, but forced to abandon his intentions. has been very much interested in work that the school has been vigit. was forced to abandon his intentions. He has been very much interested in the work that the school has been doing and his visit to this city could hardly be considered a political one.

# MINERS WALK OUT WITHOUT TROUBLE

# (Continued from page one.)

English Miners Vote Against Resumption of Work.

(By the Associated Press.) London, April 2.- Up to 2 o'clock this morning are votes counted in the miners in connection hallot of the with the coal strike gives a small majority against the resumption of work. The total are: For resump-tion, 98,629; against, 100,189.

PERIOD OF SELF DENIAL

Jews For Eight Days Will Celebrate The Feast of The Passover; Ancient Rite Began at .

Was Entertained by the Students: Praised the Medi-He Didn't Get Square Deal cal School Highly; Tribute Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 1.-After an all-day ride, Colonel Roosevelt to Servant reached home last night from his

Dr. Len G. Broughton spoke to campaign trip through the Central crowded chapel at Shaw l'niversity, paying the highest tribute to the effi-States, which began last Tuesday night. He said that he was well clency of the medical school and expleased with his trip and believed it would have practical regults.

Colonel Roosevelt gave out a statement in which he declared that a majority of the New York newspahad the school to sing some old melpers had suppressed news relating to odies, "Swing Low, Sweet Cha "Steal Away" and "Old Time gion." It was marvelous music, having the quality of naturalness with the realize "how deeply stirred the countouch of the training given in the school presenting him, Dr. Mearrye

In said: "It's a far cry from the ox-cart and load of wood in Swift Creek township to the greatest Baptist pastorate in Eondon, the greatest city of the world. Dr. Broughton spoke feelingly

how he had played near Shaw so many times in school States had their part of the and after getting fairly started, he Philadelphia Saturday night.

said: "I was sitting there and I thought of one thing that I meant to should du nothing to check it," Colo-nel Roosevelt mild. "In the first It may offend you, but walt un-u hear it all. And what I wantnel Roosevelt sald. til you hear it all. ed first to say was that I thank God proaperity will come through or by dishonesty, and in the next place I for minvery." He stood for a moment to "let it

believe that this country cannot afsoak in" as he expressed it, and told how he had once said the same thing ford to purchase prosperity on such ferring to the to an English audience and how mad terms, cannot afford to accept pros- a Man." he can perity as the price of dishonesty and it made some of them, not only for a time, but for a long time. And he followed it up. He told of the condi-And he

As he came into the presence

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spoke out:

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the crowd cheered again.

self up to the present life.

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Began

faith.

with the church at Both services. The

ordinance of baptism was administer-

the last few days. Colonel Roosevelt said he would retions in Africa and how the natives have nothing in common with their freed kinamen. "They have no wormain at Sagamore Hill until his departure on Tuesday for his campaign ship like you have. They have no mutrip into the South. air like you have, the most heavenly of all music, because it



# Madero Garrison at Ojinega Held Up at Eagle Pass, And Mr. Needham Broughton "He came from a family "The colored people

the first

# Texas

ed. "Sam, if you are in here, up," Dr. Broughton said, and the old Broughton servant arose and of 500 rifiles and 20,000 rounds of am-"Now, why do you cheer at the mention of Sam?" he said. "He never went to college munition, destined to the Madero garrison at Ojinaga, was held up today he isn't a prominent cilisen. It's beat Eagle Pass and this was pointed out as an indication that this gov-ernment may make to transport mudeclared that as a doctor he was greatly interested in the medical de-"You stand right at the applications which the Mexican govtop among all the medical colleges throughout the length and breadth of mment may make to arthmort musitions of war across the line. It was feared these arms would fall into Orthis country. And when I say this I don't mean simply of the colored race,

ozco's hands and a decision is being withheld President Taft today approved Colonel Steever's action in preventing delivery to the insurgents of the French aeroplanes in El Paso. It is thought the machines came from New York. This is probably the first time an aeroplane has been held to be contraband, although the Italian government unsuccessfully objected landing of a French aeroplane in Trip-

# Applauding Politically: the Atlanta Pastor Thinks He Is the Great Exponent of **Christian Statesmanship**

The applause of the audience at the Woodrow Wilson was one of the big incidents of that great occasion.

A life of perpetual civic warfare has been his and few men in practical politics so readily see the needs of humanity as this man who has come to he known as a seer. He isn't much his campaign, and that on this ac- of a partisan, but with a clear vision, count people in New York did not aided by a generous ferror, he has seen the struggle a long time and he confesses to a feeling of anxiety try has been by the infamy of the leaves his home and his people enso-called primaries on Tuesday last in this city." He asserted that, "the men who had Mr. Taft's interests in New York in their keeping. In the

next barefared manner cheated the people out of their rights to an hea-est vote." The statement also contained a tef-Woodrow Wilson Sunday. If he was erence to President Taft's speech in talking politics, it is the kind of politics that he always talks, politics for

"Last night Mr. Taft said that the good of the people of the coun-prosperity was coming, and that we try. Speaking a night or two ago, should du nothing to check it," Colo-Dr. Broughton said: "I do not see how men of his own party can fight place I do not believe that permanent him as they do. He has the situation sized up exactly and knows visions, one of which was a requireexactly what is the trouble

speaking Sunday afternoon, re-In terms, cannot afford to accept pros- a Man," he came to Woodrow Wilson as the greal exponent of Christian government. "I hope that the party with which I have always voted will corruption such as we have seen in governme

have the wisdom to nominate in its convention that princely. scholarly Princeton president Wood row Wilson, whom I believe to be the finest expression of t'hristian states-

rianship on the earth." It was mot with applause that looked like sympathy with the man who uttered it. That cheering did not who uttered it. That cheering did not smack of political noisiness His hear-

ers were ready to believe that some great man is needed at this juncture In Illinois, Missouri and Kenand after the Broughton idea, that Big Shipment Destined to the God has found a man in a great col

it is the view of the country The audiences, wherever they are gathered together, show/a preponderance of Wilson sontiment and they do it as people favoring a great leadership. is the great exponent of popular gov

(By the Amociated Press.) (By the Amociated of the preacher. Men differing from him did not think that he had taken in this section of the country, includadvantage of the moment to push the ing Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky candidacy of a friend They knew that the mighty minister was moved to as-sert this in the belief that in a great are the worst on record. Property strife for control of the springs of dollars. throughout the flooded district for the last 12 hours and no relief is in sight. Woodrow Wilson is the reliance of the great common people, with whom this great minister has imbored so long for 24 hours at 29.8 feet and a fur



### Weilington, New Zealand, April 1. (By the Associated French) -Capt. Robert F. Scott's' vessel, the Washington, April 1 The battle

sell

over State railroad rates for freight and passenger business began today before the Supreme Court of the United States. The eighteen Mussouri rate cases were first taken up for con-sideration. Time for argument was Auditorium Sunday afterneen when Dr. Broughten spoks the name of Hagerman, of Kansas (1), Mo. first instead the following brief message Frank mander of the Terra Nova brou , first instead the following brief mean addressed the court lie said the from Scott: ground work for an extended argu-

"I am remaining in the Antarctic ment that both the maximum freight for another winter in order to conrates of Missouri and its iwo-cent tinue and complete my work." The news sent back by

passenger law meant confiscation of The news sent back by Captain the property of eighteen railroads Scott to his base at McMurdo Sound showed that on January 2 he had reached a point 150 miles from the Briefs similar to that presented by Governor Harmon were filed by per-South Pole and was still advancing. It nimion of the court by the Attorneys was clear that had the explorer de-layed sending back notification of his General of South Dakota, Nebrasica, and this progress until he actually reached the homa, and by the railroad commis-sions in Nebraska, lows, Kansas, South Dakota, North Dakota, Okis homa, Missouri and Texas, Each oole, word from him could not seen received h the Terra Nova before she was compelled to leave, ow-State will be affected directly or indi-rectly by the decisions. ing to the setting in of winter and

the freezing of the Ross are All on board the Terra Dwas felt ell tireat disappointment was felt that the Scott old. when it was known that the Scott party had been left behind. The Terra Note is expected to reach Lyttleton

#### on Wednesday Much Disappointment.

London, April 1. The long and impatiently awaited news of Capitain Scotta Antarctic expedition has at last arrived, but will bring the keenest disappointment to Englishmen, who had charished the hope that the British expedition might after all prove to be first in the race for the South Pole.

On Jaunary 3, nearly three weeks as Amundsen's experiences proved, the gian flar at the pole, Scott still had 150 miles to cover before attaining the object of his desire. Since the news of Amundaen's suc cemerul attempt Englishmen have built great hopes on Captain Scott mplating, if not surpassing the Norwegian's achievement. It was known hat Scott had chosen the longer and Amundsen's experience proved the more difficult route, but presuming that he was favored by the same exconditions as eptional weather Amundsen, few doubted his success.

comes the disappointing news that Scott is spending another winter in the Antarctic, and there will be further weary weiting before it can be known whether he ever succeeded

in reaching the pole TWO VETERANS PASS AWAY.

# Comrades Bigham and Lindsey Died at the Soldiers' Home Sunday.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1. - The floods Two more veterans have gone, and yesterday there were two funerals at the same time at the Soldier's Home.

Comrades J. R. Bigham and Robert G. Lindsey cased their earthly exist-ence Sunday afternoon, and joined loss has already run into millions of. Rain has been failing the ranks of others who have gone to their Maker. Comrade Bigham was 65 years of lina regiments when they have their se, and entered the home February 4th from Guilford county, and was member of the Fourth Battalion. 14th from ther rise is not expected for 24 hours. Cairo and the drainage district above He is survived by several relatives that city are the only two dry places in that section of the country, the entire territory north and south of

in Rockingham and Guilford coun-

between the States. He is surviv by one brother in Jackson county.

branch of Congress to 96. The men. who are lawyers are Messrafi Aurelius Smith, of Tucson, and Henry F. Ashurst, of Prescott, Ariz, Democrats, who were sworn in at the bar of

Washington, April 1.-Four Sena-

tors from the two new States of Ari-

zona and New Mexico will this week

enlarge the membership of the

Mexico

the Senate this afternoon, and Thomas Benton Cattron, of Santa Fe. and Albert Bacon Fall, of Three Rivers, N. M., Hepublicans, who may not arrive in time for installation to-

day, Both Senators elect Smith and Cattron have already served as dela-gates in Congress. 'Mr. Fall was an associate justice of the Territorial Supreme Court under President Cleveland but differed with his party during that regime and has since been an active Republican. Ashurst has been a State Senator. He is 36 years

These four new Senators will change the political strength of the Senate to consist of 51 Republicans and 43 Democrata. One monatorship from Colorado is vacant

The new members will draw lots to terms and the short terms. Under terms and the short terms. Under this legislative lottery two of the Senators will serve till 1917, one until 1915 and the fourth until 1918.

The National Monetary Commission, after framing a plan of reform ing the currency system, which will not be adopted unti some subseing quent session of t'engress, went out of existence yesterday. Headed by form-er Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhod- Island, the commission made exhaustive investigation of the monetary situation here and abroad and recommended legislation to dethe clearing ho use idea into anational reserve association.

PRIZES OFFERED

Citizens of Raleigh, Goldsboro

and Gastonia Will Give Cash and Other Prizes to Men and Teams in North

Carolina Regiment

Adjutant General Leinster yesterday prizes are to be given to the best markamen in the three North Caroannual contest this spring.

To the men and teams making the highest score in the First regiment, which will hold its meet at Gastonia, April 22-24, the citizens will give \$50 Comrade Lindsey entered the home from Macon county, March 9th, and was 72 years of age. He was a mem-ber of Company B. Twenty-fifth Regi-ment, and served throughout the war between the States. He is survived by one brother in lackens county.

of the Second regiment making the highest score. This regiment meets there April 15-17. Mahler Brothers have offered a sti-ver cup to the team of the Third regi-ment making the highest score, and it is understood that other prizes are to be offered. The Third regiment teams shoot here May 9, 1911 Beaiden the prizes mentioned above. Mr. B. S. Royster has again offered a beautiful cup to the team of all three regiments making the highest This cup was won last year by BCOTS. Releigh and afterwards in a see shout by the Lumberton team. It is now held by the Lumberton team. **RUSH FOR SEATS** TO MUSIC FESTIVAL

### By the Associated Press. Washington, April 1. The validity of the telegraph wire ordinance of Richmond, Va., was today upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States. The Western Union Telegraph ompany complained that the pronent that wires in the thickly popu-

Richmond Telegraph Ordinance Valid

owa, Kansas, Alabama,

lated section of the city be placed under ground, conferred arbitrary powers upon the city officials, irrespective of rights to use the streets given the Company by Congress. Justice Holmes, for the court.

clared the discretion was not to be regarded as arbitrary. He considered the regulations as reasonable.

WESTERN FLOODS

tucky They Are Reported to

Be the Worst on Record;

Twelve Hours of Rain and

Still Falling

(By the Associated Press.)

The Mississippi has been stationary

Cairo being covered with several feet

of water. The river at ('airo reached a stage of 53 feet tonight which is

eight-tenths of a foot higher than previous records. A stage of 54 feet is preducted before the flood subsides.

Trains are still operating out of

#### Sundown Sunday.

Pesach, the Feast of the Passover, being celebrated by the Jews in this and other cities throughout the coun- great try the ancient rite beginning at sundown Sunday.

Eight days wil be the season of unleavened bread last. At the end of the period of self-denial bread with" baked little cakes, or crackers, called up and got and is a big force over the matzoths," and made of flour and water, will take the place of Yankee baked bread in every Jewish house-hold. Some call the festival "Nag-a-Matzhos," or the "Festival of the Unleavened Bread."

The festival was ordained to commemorate the deliverance of the children of larael from the bondage of the Egyptians and the authority for the unleavened bread is found in the Bible itself, where this passage oc-

"And they baked unleavened caker of the dough which they brought forth Strong Sermon Preached by out of Egypt; for it was not leavened, because they were thrust out of Egypt and could not tarry; neither had they

and could not tarry, neither had they prepared for themselves any victuals." In all the Jewish places of worship there will be special services and the Jewish boys and girls would no more think of missing them than the Gentile children would think of missing their own Christmas festival. In every or-thodox Jewish home, and to some extent in the homes of the reformed Jews, there will be a special service known as the "Seder," which was cele-brated yesterday evening and Tuesday evening. Each family will gather about, the table on which will be displayed a dish of the unleavened bread, a roastdish of the unleavened bread, a roasted bone of lamb, commemorative of the macrifice of the Paschal lamb, and th of bitter herbs to symbolize the bitter oppression inflicted upon the Jewish people by their Egyptian taskmatters. When all the family are mathered the head of the house recites the Harradah," which is the narra-tive of the captivity in Egypt and the the deliverance of the israelites under the leadership of Moses.

### RALEIGH MAN PROMOTED.

Mr. Winder R. Harris Has Been Pro-moted to Managing Editor of Char-lotto Paper. Friends in this city will be pleased

to hear of the promotion of a Raleigh boy, Mr. Winder Harris, who has ac epied a prominent position on a harlotte paper. The Charlotte Chronicle, has the

The Charlotte Chronicle, has the following: "It is with regret that The Chroni-cle relinquishes Mr. W. C. Lyon to the Pittaburgh. Pa., Post. For three years past Mr. Lyon has occupied the desk of managing, editor of The Chronicle, a position of responsibility, and one requiring but and judgment. Mr. Lyon has supplied his place well, as the readers of The Chronicle will attest. He takes an aditorial position on the Post and will have broad op-portunities opened to him. Mr. Lyon is maceded by Mr. Winder R. Harris, a gen of Mr. J. C. L. Harris, a finiciph, and who comes to it from The Observer, upon which he has worked for inversity parts.

The ground for strawberries, must be dug over very deeply and gently in the spring as it can be

and on everything. Finally a boy caught the engineer in the cab. He had settled how she ran. "There's a man in it, by Jinga." It was a great piece of philosophy. At the close of Dr. Broughton's ad-

mean among all the colleges that

your graduates stand right up at the

top." He said that the only chance for the church to live is to hitch her-

He told a fine story of the moun

taineers who were to turn out and

see the cars come in the first time. They couldn't see the motive power. They kept a safe distance, argued,

chewed tobacco and spit everywhere

Finally a boy

had settled me a man in it, by Jings." At the close of Dr. Broughton's ad-dress, Rev. W. D. Upshaw, of Atlanta, spoke briefly and last night he deliv-ered a lecture to the students on "git un and git." It is particularly inspir-tion man who lay seven this man who lay seven this man who lay seven the students of th

leaven in it may once more be eaten, ing to hear this man who lay seven hut, beginning tomorrow evening the years on bed, crippled for life, got

**REVIVAL CLOSED** 

**BOY LOSES A LEG** LAST NIGHT Orman Markam, Son of Mr. W. J. Markam, Struck by Seaboard Train Sunday Afternoon and Leg Had Pastor Maddrey Last Night; to be Amputated Seventy-eight Additions to

the Church Since Revival As the result of having been struck by a Seaboard train Sunday afternoon near the State's Prison Orman Markham, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Markham, is now at Rex Hospital minus part of his right The revival at the Tabernacie, which has been in progress for the between the ankle and knee, The revival at the Tabernacle,

past two weeks, closed with a power-ful sermon last night. Young Markham was struck as he was attempting to get out of the way of another train. He and two com-panions were walking the tracks to-Since the meeting began seventyeight new members have been added into the church. ward Pullen Park when an incoming train was met and they changed from the Southern to the Scaboard Sunday was a great day at the church. At the Sunday school hour Pastor Maddry spoke to the whole track. They had no sooner got upon the Seaboard track than an outgoing suddenly and before he could clear the school and a large number professed faith. At the morning service this subject was, "Giving a Person Anoth-er Chance," and the evening service, "The Prodigal Son." Many united track was struck and his right leg smashed so had that amputation was

He was taken to the Union Station and from there to the hospital, where ed at both the morning and evening services. At the close of the sermon Sunday hight, Dr. Len G. Broughton made a short talk, telling something of his neat life and a fording the talk along very well under the circum-stances.

This is the second accident within past life and of God's calls to him. He closed his remarks by making an appeal to the unawed to accept Christ. A number responded. Mir. W. D. Upshaw, editor of the Golden Age, of Atlanta, made a few remarks, telling of Dr. Broughton's great work in Atlanta. Last night, the sermon was from Acts 16:31: "What must I do to be sived." The special meetings closed

Chicago Firm Plaintiff Against routed over foreign systems.

a Durham Corporation; a COMMISSIONERS Knotter is the Legal Contention

Judge Henry G Connor yesterday sat upon a celebrated case in equity with the Barber-Colman Company, of Chicago, plaintiffs, against the Byrd Manufacturing Company of

Durham The case was one aimply of in-fringement, wherein the Durham inventor, Britton E Byrd, is charged with infringing upon the patent of the Barber-Colman Company in a the Barber-Colman Company in a device used in the rotion milia. The two mechanisms are almost identical, in fact, they appear to be, the differ-ence being that one undersells the other, and the Durham man has the ibower-priced instrugent. This patent knotler of Mr. Byrd is one of the things upon which he has worked hard, and he appears to have perfected it independently of any other device. But in his defense, he calls the attention of the court to the fart that the Colman device is a nattern, almost of the self-bind.

is a pattern, almost of the self-bind-ing mechanism of the reapers, and that allowing that the two pieces of machinery are alike, the complainant cannot set up the claim that he has been robbed of anything.

been robbed of anything. In the Durham manufactory, there are many clitzens of money, and they have backed up the company well. Should the decision of Judge Connor go against the Byrd company, it would utterly wreck it. 14 it goes against the others. there are hun-dreds of thousands tied up in it. In fact, it is estimated that more than a million dollars will be actually in-

a million dollars will be actually in-volved in this business. The defendant company is repre-mented by Ex-Judge James S. Man-ning, of the firm of Manning and Everet, of Durham: James H. Peu, of Rateigh; Guthrie and Guthrie, of Durham. The plaintiffs are repre-mented by Messrs. Luther L. Miller, Lincoln B Smith. of Washington, and Messrs. Aycock and Winston, of Rai-Memrs. Aycock and Winston, of Raleigh.

eigh. All these gentlemen are present, and have been taking part in the court proceedings. They have been exceedingly quiet, and have been exceedingly quiet, and have been without great popular interest be-cause the bearing was without gen-grad knowledge. There is a lot of Beeling for Mr. Byrd, who has staked to much upon his ingesuity and for the gentlemen backing him, some of the very prominent men of Durham. It will be a long time before there in course of preparation a long time, and the attorneys have much work to do yet.

Two of the visiting lawyers are pet-

to do yet. Two of the visiting lawyers are pat-and their addresses were remarkably interesting. In "April Fool" Joke Killed Man. Atlants, Ga. April 2.—In view of wear playing a n April fool prank. Luther Williams, aged II. a painter dangied for a few minuies at the end of a rose attached to the smokestand of the Georgia Railway and Electric Ident Company plant and Hent plus and their when picked up, but deal test minutes after having been pick.

Cairo, but in many cases are WILL ATTEND COTTON

MANUPACTURERS' MEETING. Mr. Alf. W. Haywood, of Haw River, was in the city last night en route to Washington, D. C., to attend the meeting of the American Cutton. Manufacturers' Association

The meeting this year will be one of the most largely attended in recent years, prominent manufacturers from this and other States all over the South being present



Sampson County; Not Positively Identified

(Special to News and (bserver.) Fayetteville, April 1.— The headless body of a young man, with the sever-ed head lying nearby, was discovered beside the Atlantic Coast Railway at

riding in a vehicle towards this place. The victim was apparently about 20 years old, clean shaven with sandy hair and rather good looking. Measura Bullard and Parker reported the matter by telephone to the Sampson Lumber Company, where it is said that the description anskered to that of a young man employed at their plant near Haye, though a spe-cial to the Observer from Hayne describes the young man as a stranger.

It is supposed in the absence of any positive information that the ill-fated young man whose body was still warm when found, had been run over by a west bound freight train which passed that point about 1 o'clock this morning. The special referred to said that the body was being guarded hy a section force pending the arrival of the coroner of Samp



county.

THIRTY-SIX CONFIRMED BY BIBHOP SUNDAY At the visitations of Bishop Joseph B. Cheshire Sunday, thirty-six young men and women were added to the Episcopal church by confirmation. Thre were aizteen at Christ Church, presented by the rector. Rev. Mikon A. Barber. At this serv-ice, Rev. Mr. A. C. New preached a spiendid sermon appropriate to Palm Sunday. From Christ Church Bishop Cheshire went to the Church Bishop Cheshire went and administered the rite of confirmation to tweive pre-sented by Dr. Pittanger. St. Marys Indies and in one Sunday there were added thirty-six spisndid young and the single day's work was meet mathing was spisored by the shoir Che two up-town congregations were the two up-town congregations were proving expendently the store phases was the moving at the two phases was

terday for the Big Event in Auditorium on Tenth and **Eleventh of April** 

The reservation of seats for the North Carolina Music Festival began yesterday for the holders of season tickets, and there was a busy time all during the day in arranging these for

during the day in arranging these for the big event in the Raleigh Audi-torium on April 10 and 11. The big success ahead for the Raleigh Choral Society is shown by the results of the opening of the box aheat yesterday. Over \$1,260 worth of scats in the meason tickets were taken and the sale of these is going forward. The single concert ticket rale opens on Satirday at Branciety sale opens on Saturday at Brantley's drug store, where all the seats are being reserved.

The Music Festival this year will be a really great one. Season tickets for the three concerts are \$4.00 and \$3.00, single concert tickets \$2.00 and \$1.50 for night concerts, \$1.50 and

\$1.0 for the afternoon concert. Taking part in this big event will be the Raleigh Choral Society of a Taking part in this big event will be the Raleigh Choral Society of a hundred and fifty voices with Wade R. Brown as conductor; Victor Her-bert, the celebrated, and his orches-tra of fifty men. with these being eight noted poloists, six in mocal. Mrs. Agnes Kithball, soprano: Mime Clars. Drew, contraito; Mr. Evins Williama, tenor: Mr, John Finnegon, Isnor: Mr. Charles G. Wasshurn, barltons: Mr. Frank Croston, bassis, Mr. Fred L. Landau, violinist, and Mr. Horneo Britt, violoncellist. The music festival takes place Wed-needay and Thursday, April 16 and 11. There will be concellist Wednes-day and Thursday stening and a con-cert on Thursday stening and a con-day and Thursday stening and a con-

People's Tribuces Co. Gots. Vers School Dummans. (By the Ameritanted Prima) New Oriestas, Las. April 1.-damates of 100,000 were awarted company by Spring of String Ducto Company, by Spring of String United Rates Institut, Cases to anti-tring mill brought of the Uni-ties Tribung Co., if New Dis-

and said his mind for the second time. Re spoke out in meeting when the report was read before the court sev-eral days ago. Declaring that he had nothing to do with its criticism of the Board of Education, he said that this department could doubtless take care of itself. "But I do think that do a parts statement of a public matter is an unfair thing, a cowardly thing if I must say it, and I downed the statement of the

I despise the spirit of it. Mr. Beckwith showed how the commissioners had done the very thing that they were being criticised for not doing and said that as for the attack upon the way the courthouse in kept; that there could hardly be any improvement unless the county employed a man with a shot-gun to from doing improper things He mid that men who wouldn't think of exectorating in their homes would

exectorating in their homes would come to a public building and make a spittoon of it any time. Commissioner Brewer took the view of Mr. Beckwith, but made the motion that money be appropriated for touching up the courthouse and making it look better. The commis-menses thanked Mr. Beckwith for

**Discussed the Recent Report** and Discuss Various Matters; Have the Skilled Engineer Matter Up; Mr. Beckwith Says Few Things

MET YESTERDA

About An Ex Parte Statement of Public Matter

The first day of the regular monthly meeting of the County Commission-ers was a busy meeting yesterday, the committee from the Wake County Good Roads Amociation going before the body and asking for the appointment of a skilled engineer; the naming of a committee to look into the county home proposition and the plain statement of Attorney B. C. Beckwith as to the recent report of plain statement of Attorney B. C. Hayne, Sampson county, early this Beckwith as to the recent report of morning by two travelers, E. A. Bul-the grand jury, constituting the day's lard and Frances Parker, who were work. Ar. Beckwith merely went before the board after the report of the grand jury had been presented to it, and said his mind for the second time. Beckwith merely went before