ANTHRACITE COAL MINING RESUMES

Beginning Tomorrow 170,000 Strikers Pick Up Their Tools Again; Agreement Between

firmed and Finally Settled

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—Representatives of the Anthracite coal mine workers and the coal companies met at the headquarters of the Reading Company here this afternoon and signed the agreement entered into by the presidents and the representatives of the workers. The agreement which was favored by committees of both sides was ratified by the mine workers at a convention held last week in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The miners, under the agreement are given an increase in wages and other concessions. The mining of anthracite coal which was suspended during the last seven weeks, pending the settlement of the differences between the operators and underground workers, will be resumed next Wednesday.

TAG DAY REVENUES

The Nurse Fund Was Helped Considerably by the Girls Yesterday; Good Work of the Solicitors

Tag Day was appropriately observed yesterday. The dear women flagged the tight wads down, held them at bay, appropriated their nimble dimes and dedicated the silver of Abraham to a glorious cause.

They were stationed at every public place in the city and when night came, the District Nurse fund had been replenished considerably. The process kept up all day. There were scores of girls from twenty down to five, who had the red seals hanging upon a thousand lapels. These marked everybody from Governor Kitchin down to the humblest cart propeller and one couldn't help observing that as preachers prayed yesterday in the public services, tags dangled from their coats.

How Tag Day compared yesterday with its predecessors is not yet known, but the ladies are right well satisfied with the work that they did. They chose their lieutenants with great care and one or two of the young women showed exceptional cleverness in extracting the coin of the republic. One of them landed a $5 bill and another captured three of the $1 denomination.

Of course the great bulk of it was in small pieces and not a few were branded many times before they accepted the outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace. The tags were of red and the star of white, a good appeal in the design.

Everybody surrendered his money willingly if he had it and the day passed with nobody kicking to hurt. The nurse fund is a distinct gainer by the appropriation of the holiday to the uses of collections. Mrs. W. J. Andrews was chairman of the District Nurse Committee.

Grand Master McKoy Here.

In the city from Wilmington is Grand Master W. H. McKoy of the Grand Lodge of Masons. Mr. McKoy is here to attend the meeting of State bodies of higher Masonic degrees, which will be in session through Thursday. The Grand Master is a popular man, has many friends in Raleigh, where he is being given a warm welcome.

SOCIETY.

KELLOGG-DOWELL.

Wedding of Popular Young Couple in Raleigh in June.

Invitations have been received by friends which read:

"Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Dowell
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their sister
Miss Rena Cordelia Kirby
to
Mr. James Wilford Kellogg
on the evening of Wednesday, the
fifth of June
at nine o'clock
First Presbyterian Church
Raleigh, North Carolina."

Miss Kirby, who has made her home in this city for several years with her sister, Mrs. Horace R. Dowell, is an attractive young woman of a charming personality. Mr. Kellogg is a popular young man, bacteriologist of the State Laboratory of Hygiene. Both have many friends and are held in the highest esteem.

Unclaimed by Relatives Dead Man Given Burial.

The body of young Frank Kraus, who was killed by a falling timber at Fuquay Springs about a week ago while at work, was buried yesterday morning on a lot in the City Cemetery donated by Mr. John T. Pullen. The body lay at the Brown undertaking establishment for the past week while efforts were made to locate relatives or friends of the dead man, but not one word was heard.

Climate Failed—Medicine Effective

Best fresh air and good food do help many persons suffering from Tuberculosis, but to be honest, it must be admitted that the disease is seldom more than arrested. Something more is needed. Eckman's Alterative is a medicine made for the treatment of Tuberculosis. It has arrested this disease again and again and for that reason we argue and urge that Eckman's Alterative should be used in every case of Tuberculosis in addition to good nourishing food and fresh air which we all need.

The facts, the evidence of recoveries that have been made are interesting reading. A remarkable case follows:

Weldon, Ill.

"Gentlemen: Through Eckman's Alterative I have been saved from a premature grave. On December 14, 1904, I was taken with Typhoid Pneumonia. My lungs became very much affected and I was advised to go to Fort Worth, Texas, and from there to Colorado. After being in Colorado two weeks my physician informed me that nothing could be done, as my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home. On July 14, 1905, I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Consumption and since that time have been stout and well."

(Signed Affidavit) ARTHUR WEBB.

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PRESBYTERIANS AT LOUISVILLE

Pension Near-Annuities for Disabled Ministers of the Church; the Plan Proposed

the Body Yesterday

Louisville, Ky., May 20.—Pension near-annuities up to $500 for disabled minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, was the objective of an action taken here today by the 124th General Assembly of the church. This action was the combination in a body of twelve men of powers and duties heretofore exercised by the board of relief and the committee on the ministerial sustentation fund, the latter being in part an insurance plan.

The relief board which has the care of widows and orphans of ministers as well as ministers themselves and the sustenation fund will not lose their corporate identity. It is provided that the twelve men shall hold office both as relief board and directors of the sustenation funds. The joint administration plan becomes effective July 18, 1912.

Atlanta, Ga., was chosen as the hos tof the General Assembly beginning on the third Thursday in May, 1913.

GOT THREE JURORS IN HAWKINS CASE

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witnesses was delayed until 2 o'clock. The entire afternoon was taken up in an attempt to secure a jury, and when court adjourned tonight only three jurors, J. F. Young, Thos. Young and W. M. Maxwell, were in the box. Approximately one hundred of the venire of the 500 men drawn to try this case had been examined, and the State had exhausted all of their twenty-eight peremptory challenges, while the defense have used ten of their 16. Another venire may have to be drawn to secure a jury, as a great many of those on the present venire have formed an opinion in regard to the case, while some of them are related to either the defendants or to the slain girl.

THE FLEMING CASE

Action for Big Damages; Tucker Will Case Not to Be Heard at This Term of Court

The George R. Fleming case was begun yesterday in civil court and is in the middle of trying now.

This is action to recover $50,000 damages for injuries received while an engineer on the Norfolk Southern. In August of 1910 the engineer figured in a wreck which killed his fireman, John Hodge, and badly injured him. It is contended that these hurts are permanent and that they have crippled him for life.

The accident was a head-on collision and occurred at Glenwood. Yesterday Mr. Fleming occupied the stand a good portion of the day. He was put through a severe ordeal and caused many a tilt between Colonel W. B. Rodman of Washington, and Mr. W. C. Douglass, who represent as leading counsel defendant and plaintiff.

Several times during the day the attorneys were using warm shot and Judge Cline bade them be nice about it. Mr. Douglass protested against some of the tactics of Colonel Rodman and that gentleman wanted to explain. Judge Cline told him that there was no need of it, that the court understood the matter and the witness was examined all the more. Mr. Douglass said that he objected to having his witnesse cross examined before he got through with the direct one and Colonel Rodman kept on talking. "Now you see, my objecting doesn't make any difference." Mr. Douglass interposed.

Messrs. Douglass Lyon and Douglass and Fleming represent the plaintiff and Messrs. Rodman and Simms are appearing for the road. Dr. R. L. Payne, chief surgeon of Norfolk and Dr. A. W. Knox, of this city, are two of the material witnesses as to the extent of the injuries. The case will certainly consume all of the day.

Tucker Will Case Off.

The Tucker will case went over on account of the crowded docket that made its trial impossible.

Mr. C. W. Tillett, who came here Saturday from Charlotte, was to have appeared in the case but left yesterday. This is the greatest action before the court in a long time and involves the greatest amount. It has great interest to all Raleigh people.

DEATH OF MRS. WOODALL.

Raleigh Lady Died Last Night in Wilmington—Burial This Afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. Woodall, of this city died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Hocutt of Wilmington.

Death came at nine o'clock and after a long illness which has lasted since her going there on a visit last year. Mrs. Woodall fell ill shortly after that time and has never been able to return home. She was seventy-eight years of age, and a widow of more than twenty-five years.

Mrs. Woodall was the mother of six living children. There are four sons, Messrs. W. A. Woodall, L. H. Woodall and C. L. Woodall, of this city, and D. C. Woodall, of Durham. Two daughters survive, Mrs. Hocutt, of Wilmington, and Mrs. John Marr, of Hope Mills.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at five o'clock from the home of Mr. W. A. Woodall, 17 North West street. Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of Central Methodist Church, will officiate.

The passing of this good lady will be a sorrow to Raleigh people, so few of whom knew of her extremity of condition.

SENATOR SIMMONS FILES REPORT FINANCE COMMITTEE ON CHEMICALS.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—The minority report of the Senate Finance Committee recommending the House Chemical Tariff Revision bill, with amendments that would increase the free list, was filed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, today. It recommended putting on the free list dyes used in coloring cheaper cotton goods and a reduction on varnishes from 25 per cent ad valorem to 15 per cents. It advocated the House bill as a scientific classification which would reduce the duties on many articles.

DOLLY MADISON'S 140TH BIRTHDAY

Memory of Popular Character Who for Sixteen Years Through Four Administra-

Land Honored; Harmony Breakfast

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 20.—A large party of Democratic women gathered here today at a breakfast to recall from the haze of a hundred years ago a gentle presence which once dominated Washington society.

The women, constituting this feminine democracy, were mostly the wives and daughters of Democrats, although any woman allied with a disciple of Jefferson was eligible to attend. The woman thus honored on the 140th anniversary of her birth was Mrs. President "Dolly" Madison, wife of a President of the United States and social arbiter during four administrations, for Mrs. Madison was virtually mistress of the White House during the regime of Jefferson, whose term of office preceded her husband's.

Mrs. Madison's personality, indelibly imprinted on the life of her day and generation, was recounted by several modern women of democracy. Mrs. Wm. J. Bryan, speaking of Mrs. Madison's character, first paid her respects to Mrs. Madison by recognizing "a large debt to the bright mind which first thought of promoting good feeling among democratic women by having them meet each other."

Making allowances for Mrs. Madison's lack of early education and the advantages of travel Mrs. Bryan said the famous mistress of the White House would be remembered "for what she was, fully as much as for what she did." Continuing Mrs. Bryan said of the famous Dolly:

"As a Quakeress she was sober and demure; in official life she was tactful, gracious, dignified, or gay as the occasion demanded; in later life faithful, in old age, serene."

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker of the House, presided as toast mistress. The guests were welcomed by the wife of Representative Henry D. Clayton, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. That Mrs. Madison took snuff, was admitted by Mrs. W. P. Ralston, who said: "In her hands the snuff box seems but a gracious implement which she charms."

Mrs. Judson Harmon, wife of the Ohio Governor, with presidential aspirations, paid tribute to "The Women of the Cabinet." Mrs. Norman E. Mack responded to the toast "Women of the White House." Mrs. Martin W. Littleton eulogized "Thomas Jefferson, the friend of Dolly Madison," and an address also was made by Mrs. Robert C. Wickliffe, of Louisiana, who originated the idea of the "Harmony Breakfast."

FIFTH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

This Will Meet in Greensboro on Twenty-ninth of May.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 20.—The Fifth District Democratic convention meets in Greensboro May 29 at eight o'clock p. m. District Chairman Cooke calls attention to the importance of the various county chairmen presenting a certified list of delegates from the county to the district convention. Besides nominating a candidate for Congress, the convention will elect two delegates and two alternates to the national convention and nominate a presidential elector.

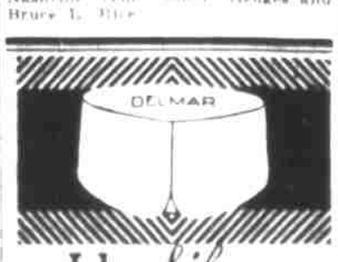
There is a total of 407 votes in this district convention, under the plan of organization based on the vote of the last State election and these votes are distributed as follows: Alamance, 44, Caswell, 18, Durham, 39, Forsyth, 53, Granville, 35, Guilford, 79, Orange, 22, Person, 18, Rockingham, 41, Surry, 34, Stokes, 22.

Senator O'Gorman Addresses N. C. Society of New York at Celebration There.

New York, May 20.—More than two hundred members of the North Carolina Society of New York tonight attended its annual dinner to celebrate the anniversary the adoption of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and the Mecklenburg resolves. The former document was drawn up on May 20, 1775, and the latter on May 31, the same year.

It is believed by loyal North Carolinians that the two were the real inspiration for the declaration of independence adopted a year later at Philadelphia.

George Gordon Battle, president of the society, presided as toastmaster and the speakers were James A. O'Gorman, United States Senator, Dr. Bruce R. Payne, president of the Peabody College for Teachers of Nashville, Tenn., Job E. Hedges and Bruce L. Rice.



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PRINCE WILLIAM INSTANTLY KILLED

Victim of Automobile Accident on a Highway in Prussia; His Chamberlain Met a

(By the Associated Press.)

Friesack, Prussia, May 20.—Prince George William, the eldest son of the Duke of Cumberland and his chamberlain von Greve, were instantly killed in an automobile accident on a highway near here this evening. They left Berlin early in the afternoon intending to proceed to Copenhagen by way of Hamburg to attend the funeral of the Prince's uncle, the late King Frederick VIII.

The Prince, who was at the steering wheel, probably failed to observe the signs of warning that the highway was being repaired and drove the machine at full speed into a part of the road which was being macadamized. He lost control, the machine being ditched and turned on its side. The prince's head was crushed. The chauffeur, who was inside the automobile, suffered from a broken arm. Prince George William was born in 1880. His father, Duke Ernest August, Duke of Cumberland and Duke of Brunswick and Lauenburg, is head of the House of the Guelphs.

Big Liquor Seizure Case Settled.

(By the Associated Press.)

Bristol, Va., May 20.—The jury in the United States court at Abingdon, Va., tonight returned a verdict of not guilty in the case against E. Gouge and others, of Bristol, growing out of the seizure some months ago of the company's large distillery in Bristol and about 20,000 gallons of liquor in its rectifying house. They were charged with defrauding the government. The trial of the case consumed nearly a week.

THE STATE IS FOR WOODROW WILSON

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all under the primary law. Lane drops out and a new primary will be held Thursday between Stafford and Crutchfield. Two years ago there had to be a second primary between Stafford and the present Sheriff Jones, the latter winning. Friends of both candidates endeavored to arrange so that one would retire, but at conference this morning both stood pat, and the race will be held Thursday. The cost of this primary will have to be paid by the candidates running therein, according to the law. This cost of pollholders was estimated this morning by Chairman Cooke to be $200 and each of the candidates put up his half, amounting to $100 each. What extra amounts it will cost these two candidates to indulge indifferent voters by come out at another primary, so soon after the last one, is problematical.

The county convention Saturday will be simply a mass meeting to receive the reports of the primaries, formally declare the result, and select delegates to the State convention.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Indicated Strength Gives Underwood a Plurality in Convention.

Wilmington, May 20.—Complete returns from New Hanover precinct meetings held Saturday, including rural districts, indicate the strength of the different candidates for President in the county convention next Saturday as follows: Underwood, 40; Wilson, 29; Harmon and Clark, 15; a total of 84 votes.

OVERMAN WILL REPORT IT.

Bill From Judiciary Committee to Limit Term of President of United States to One Term of Six Years.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., May 20.—The majority of the committee on Judiciary today after an all day session voted to report to the Senate a bill limiting the term of the President and Vice President to six years. The bill will be presented to the Senate in the form in which it was drafted by Senator Overman. It provides:

Executive power shall be vested in the President of the United States of America. He and the Vice President shall be chosen for the same term and shall hold their respective offices for six years. Neither he nor the Vice President nor any other person who has held the office of President, or who has charged the duties and powers of that office, shall be re-eligible.

Rowan County.

(Special to News and Observer.)

China Grove, May 20.—Rowan township gave unanimous vote for Wilson for President.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

W. L. Parsons For Senate and L. D. McThail For the House.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Rockingham, May 20.—W. L. Parsons for the senate and L. D. McThail for the House were nominated in Richmond county. No vote was taken on President or State candidates.

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Mass Convention Will Be Held Next Saturday to Make Nominations.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Burlington, May 20.—There were no primaries in Alamance county on Saturday, the county in electing delegates at large. Nominations will be taken at a mass convention next Saturday.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Almost a Clean Sweep for Wilson in Randolph.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheboro, May 20.—It is almost a clean sweep for Wilson in Randolph of the nine township heard from, it is unanimously for Wilson save two.

BERTIE COUNTY.

W. E. Daniel for Lieutenant-Governor, Maxwell and S. G. Daniel for Corporation Commissioner.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Windsor, N. C., May 20.—The primaries of Bertie county, held Saturday, resulted in the re-nomination of the present county officers except county commissioners and Representative. Mr. Britton was nominated for Representative to succeed Hon. W. [illegible] Johnson by a large majority. Hon. Cameron Craig was unanimously endorsed for Governor, and W. E. Daniel carried the county by a large majority for Lieutenant-Governor. A. J. Maxwell and S. G. Daniel carry the county for Corporation Commissioners by a good majority. All other State officers were endorsed.

No vote was taken on the presidential candidates.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

Hard Fight Between Simmons and Kitchin Forces in Which Simmons Wins Organization—Gibbs for the House.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Bayboro, May 20.—The Simmons and Kitchin factions have made a strenuous fight for the party organization. That together with the interest in the local county ticket has caused the polls to be crowded today. The Simmons faction has the organization, carrying every voting precinct.

nor. All seem to be running close together.

Maxwell and Travis seem to be leading for Corporation Commissioner. H. S. Gibbs, senator Simmons, brother-in-law, has been nominated for the House by a good majority. Simmons seems to have about two-thirds of the votes in the county.

UNION COUNTY.

Precincts Reporting Give Lead to Shaw, Pell and Travis.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Monroe, N. C., May 20.—The returns from the primary held in Union county Saturday are slow coming in and on account of poor facilities in connection it has been impossible to get them. The vote was the largest cast in the history of the county and the result is shown fairly well in the returns from eleven precincts out of the eighteen.

At the eleven reporting there were only 337 votes cast and this represents less than a fifth of the voting strength.

The vote for Lieutenant Governor at the precincts was Boushall 38, Shaw 208, Daniel 40, Daughtridge 24, McRae 106. For Corporation Commissioner, long term, Maxwell 13, Justice 107, Pell 179. For short term, Corporation Commissioner, Daniel 132, Travis 254. These precincts represent the majority vote in Union county and others will change the vote but very little.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Preferential Primary in Only One Township Gave Big Majority to Wilson and Simmons.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—The only preferential vote on candidates for President and United States Senators in Mecklenburg county's primary Saturday was in Sharon township, where Wilson received 97, Underwood 5, Simmons 93, Kitchin 4 and Clark 3.

MR. MORRISON'S STATEMENT.

Mecklenburg Manager for Senator Simmons Declares Senator Will Receive 75 Per Cent of Strength of Mecklenburg.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—Mr. Cameron Morrison, manager of Senator Simmons's campaign in Mecklenburg, declared in an official statement today that the county would send up a delegation for Simmons, representing 75 per cent or over of the total strength of Mecklenburg in the convention.

Mr. Morrison states that many precincts will be solid for Simmons and reports that Sharon township held a test election giving Simmons 93 votes and the remaining candidates four and three each.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

With Incomplete Returns R. S. Neal Has Majority for National Delegate.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, N. C., May 20.—As a result of the Democratic Primaries held in Beaufort county Saturday, seven of the precincts have not yet been heard from, but 20 out of the 27 give R. S. Neal, of this city, the endorsement of the county as a delegate to the national convention over Mr. Joe E. Taylor, his opponent, by a safe majority. Colonel Neal carried three out of the four wards in the city of Washington, receiving 17 of the 18 delegates that the city has in the county convention.

It is impossible to give correct estimate on State officers as the vote is slow in being reported. Pelletier and Daniels led in the city for Corporation Commissioner, Daughtridge and Ballard led for Lieutenant Governor. No opposition for Craig as Governor.

Indications are that Mark Majette of Tyrrell county, is leading for State Senator.

MACON COUNTY.

Action Will Be Taken at Mass Convention Next Saturday.

Mr. J. Frank Ray of Macon county is in the city in attendance on the Supreme Court. Mr. Ray, who is a former member of the Legislature says that Macon county will hold a Democratic mass convention next Saturday to take action on naming delegates and making nominations.

AT POLLOCKSVILLE.

Simmons' Home Township Unanimous for the Senator.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Pollocksville, May 20.—The primary held Saturday in Pollocksville township, Jones county, Senator Simmons' home, was unanimous for his re-election.

Not a dissenting vote was heard in the primary when the vote for taken. It was well attended.

THE TABLET IS GIVEN TO STATE

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the Yankees turned the place upon it. The Dames are given to touch of sentiment along with a [illegible] of fact.

Exercises at 1 P. M.

The exercises began at one today and took place in the Hall of Representatives. Everybody was there. The speaker's stand was occupied by the House officers and before him sat Governor Kitchin, who acted as chairman, Governor Kitchin was the addresses. Judge Clark was master of ceremonies.

As the march up the aisle was concluded and the band ceased playing, Colonel Grimes introduced Mrs. W. Max White who offered the prayer. Colonel Grimes then spoke briefly, in which he expressed the greatest pleasure that the women have shown such a patriotism. The tribute of patriotism is due to them. He said and when he came out with this dignified, simple, [illegible] gathered here to celebrate what I believe [illegible] what I know to be the greatest [illegible] North Carolina has [illegible] tory." There was a great round of applause. Colonel Grimes spoke of the [illegible] times of the Mecklenburg Declaration by the Legislature and concluded saying: "It is fitting that we should have it read by Dr. D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College.

The Declaration Read.

Dr. Hill then read the paper which lacking the Jefferson literary flavor, lacks nevertheless nothing of the spirit, and indeed, it appears to have gone much farther than patriots known more widely went a year later. The full text appears elsewhere.

Judge Clark Speaks.

Colonel Grimes presented Judge Clark as "soldier, scholar, historian, jurist and patriot." He referred to the absence of Col. Richard Battle as one "who ever felt the greatest interest in everything that reflected honor and credit upon North Carolina and its history."

Judge Clark's address is to be published in the next North Carolina Review. It can be but briefly summarized here. Perhaps the most splendid portion of it was that which shows how, in spite of a sentiment that a few great men make a nation, that's the thing that's the [illegible] good thing all great reforms come [illegible] the people and in them must ever be reposed the power of autonomy.

laration. Doubters had quoted Jefferson's ignorance of this document as a cloud upon its clear title. Judge Clark quoted Jefferson's ignorance of his own declaration as argument against the strength of the assault. And he did not think mere doubt should be considered. The man who cast a suspicion upon the actual existence of Napoleon Bonaparte was both clever and logical. People had never accepted him. There are men who question Christmas, but the day will never be celebrated in August. There are those who say the date of the Mecklenburg Declaration should have been May 31. The difference of eleven days should weigh [illegible]. Every objection that can reasonably be urged against the first can be made against the second. The celebration after all is the home. North Carolinans are paying a great movement.

Judge Clark told how the first records were lost by fire in the home of M. Kerr Alexander in 1800, how the copy sent Great Britain was obtained by Mr. Stevenson, of Virginia, and was lost. Later a copy was written from memory, and sent Gen. [illegible]. But it was written by [illegible] not a great number of years after the action was taken and corroborated by a number of the signers who were living. "There was a declaration May 20," Judge Clark said. "And it is just as well authenticated as May 31, the date which the nullists so passionately contend for, and without any real reason."

The Committee on the Tablet.

The Committee of Twenty named by the State organization of the Dames, to whom the credit is due for placing the tablet to the Signers in the Capitol is as follows:

Mrs. John Allison, of Concord, Mrs. E. I. Prince, Wilmington, Mrs. Frank Sprunt, Rocky Mount, Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Henderson, Mrs. Theo. Davidson, Asheville, Mrs. John Anderson, Fayetteville, Mrs. O. H. Guion, New Bern, Mrs. Robert Dalton, Greensboro, Miss Sue Collier, Goldsboro, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Salisbury, Mrs. George Goodman, Mooresville, Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh, Mrs. Hubert Haywood, Raleigh, Miss Mary H. Hinton, Raleigh, Mrs. Henry A. London, Pittsboro, Mrs. John Broadfoot, Black Mountain, Miss Lida Rodman, Washington, Mrs. James Sprunt, Wilmington, Mrs. H. H. McLendon, Wadesboro, Mrs. Julian S. Carr, Durham.

Governor Kitchin's Speech.

Governor Kitchin had good opportunity to be gracious to his senatorial opponent, Judge Walter Clark, and upon being introduced by Colonel Grimes, said: "I have heard with great interest of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, as told by your distinguished Chief Justice (applause) and it gives me great pleasure to accept this tablet given by the Colonial Dames of North Carolina.

It has been a habit of civilized people from the time of Moses to this good hour to establish monuments to things along the pathway of humanity, and as we recall things occurring as we merge from savages, a few things stand out like mountain peaks. This has been especially so during the last several centuries.

"There have been three events of surpassing importance. Columbus discovered America and almost doubled the world. Luther did not discover the reformation but found the spirit slumbering among the people and our own Revolution was the result of a popular uprising against organized injustice. Always there has been some man in the crowd to make the bold strike and down among the people was the great determination to be free."

The Governor spoke of the hypocrites, time servers and [illegible] ants who delayed the coming of freedom, and touching the centennial as to the day said: "I am so interested in these centennials. My heart is more filled with patriotism than with historical facts. I am more interested in patriots than in historians." (Applause and laughter.) I feel somewhat as Horace Greeley when was asked [illegible] tion made against [illegible] said: 'I don't know [illegible] is so myself.' [illegible] with the Mecklenburg [illegible] is so because [illegible] They believe [illegible] "The [illegible] compelled [illegible]

"I have [illegible] congratulate you upon the part [illegible] are doing [illegible]

[illegible]

The Unveiling.

[illegible]

More Than a Day.

Yesterday was the memorial to something more than a day. It was the tribute of great people to a great movement beginning with the Britons and his universal education. From that came religious liberty, followed by the faith that in the people is the source of power. Farmers and [illegible] became statesmen, everybody discussed the rights of man, everybody was questioning the privileges of men. They knew a new nation must be born that the aristocrats of the air must be dethroned, that titled nobodies must go. They found Scripture against kings and quoted the Bible against injustice. They doubted the divine rights of monarchs and found out that these kings did not divide the powers which they pretended to have secured from on high.

They had the courage, the wisdom, the vision to undertake a war against the mistress of the earth and seas. And in that great fight, the world is agreed that North Carolina offered the first real hope and gave to the new nation a sublime confidence in the race.

EAST CAROLINA COUNCIL'S WORK

First Business Session Held Yesterday at Edenton; Treasurer's Report Shows Growth and Progress; Features of Day and Occasion

Edenton, N. C., May 20.—After short devotional service this morning the council got in its first business session. Routine work and committee reports occupied most of the forenoon.

The most important was the report of the treasurer of the diocese. On the whole it showed growth and progress. In some respects especially as regards general missions, it showed receipts considerably greater than the sum apportioned us. In other respects as in the case of the budget, the receipts were less than the amount apportioned. This shortage was attributed to the lack of system, the failure of the several churches to use the system adopted by the council.

Appropriate resolutions were adopted and touching tributes paid to the Rev. Luther Eborn and Rev. Dr. James Carmichael. Also to prominent laymen who have died since the last meeting of the council. Rev. George W. Lay, rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, was introduced to the council, and in his usual clear and strong way presented the work and needs of that splendid school. At this point Bishop Strange announced the death of Col. Richard H. Battle, of Raleigh, and led the council in prayer in behalf of the bereaved.

The council by a rising vote, ordered a message of sympathy sent to the family. After the noonday prayer for missions the council, by request of the bishop, took up the question of financial support to the University of the South at Sewanee. A resolution was adopted regretting our inability to contribute now to the endowment fund, but pledging two hundred dollars annually to the Theological department. A resolution proposing to reduce the number of delegates from each parish and to pay their expenses to the council was discussed at length and referred to the Committee on Canons. The junior department of the Woman's Auxiliary met in the opera house at 3 p. m. presided over by Mrs. F. R. Rose, of Fayetteville, their secretary. The meeting was opened by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, of Wilmington, and the address of welcome was made by Miss Ida Rogerson, of Edenton, responded to by Miss Godina Pope, of Fayetteville.

The roll call showed sixteen junior delegates present and one delegate from the baby's branch. That $842.36 have been raised by the juniors with the Edenton Convocation in the lead.

At night the service was of the nature of a missionary service. The speakers were Rev. C. F. Smith, dean of the Convocation of Edenton, Rev. J. H. Griffith, dean of the Convocation of New Bern and Rev. Thomas H. Noe, dean of the convocation of Wilmington, each speaking of the mission work of the church in his convocation.

It was a hearty service and a fitting climax to the work of the day.

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Music, the formal opening of the celebration took place with the program prepared especially for descendants of the signers.

Capt. J. B. McDowell, for Mecklenburg Declaration Chapter D. A. R., presented a copy of the Declaration which was then read by Col. W. C. Maxwell and accepted on the part of the city by Mayor A. A. Bland.

A special concert in connection with the exercises was given.

Tomorrow morning the the Manufacturers Exposition will open in the auditorium with a comprehensive display of "Made in Charlotte" products and for the remainder of the week this will be the star attraction.

SOUTHERN SOCIETIES AT ATLANTA AND NEW YORK COMMEMORATE 20TH.

And at Their Banquets the Telegram Reproduced Below Was Read From Senator Overman.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—The North Carolina Societies of Atlanta and New York held banquets tonight in commemoration of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Senator Overman, who had been invited to deliver addresses at both celebrations, addressed the following telegram to George Gordon Battle, president of the New York organization, banqueting at Hotel Astor, and Hoke Smith, president of the Atlanta organization:

"Regret cannot attend banquet tonight on account of my official duties.

"The noble and day inspire love of country and for the dear old North State, whose the first clarion call sounded the keynote for freedom, declaring the death of absolutism and divine right of kings to rule. It stirred the people of the country until it came to fruition when the Declaration of Independence followed. The last to secede the Union, the last to go, and always conservative with faith in the Constitution and the Republic she helped to establish, believing in a stable government, her people will be the last to adopt the initiative, referendum and recall of judges and the new heresies preached to the latter-day statesmen and agitators.

"Under whatever sky upon the land or upon the sea North Carolinians always loyal to the states of their adoption, are proud of the glorious history and fond of the noble traditions of the old North State, and their hearts swell with gladness whenever they name her, and while they live they will cherish, protect and defend her fair name.

"Though far away, with these sentiments, I join in the spirit of the occasion, and in the hurrah for the good old North State.

(Signed) LEE S. OVERMAN.