CITY HEADS WILL HOLD HEARINGS

Municipal Association Plans to Provide Machinery for Securing City Charters

A committee of the North Carolina Municipal Association, of which Mr. John H. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, is chair man, beginning December 11, will held hearings in Raleigh with a view toward framing bills to present to the Legis-lature relative to securing city charters, bond issues for municipalities and tax

This was determined at a meeting of This was determined at s' meeting of the executive committee of the legisla-tive committee of the North Carolina Municipal Association yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The committee is composed of Mr. John Hinsdale, Jr., Baleigh; Robert Buark, Wilmington; J. D. McNeill, Fayette-ville; Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte; C. C. Taylor, Greenshore. Taylor, Greensboro.

The association will hold its annual

meeting in Raleigh this year January 10 and 11, according to the decision of the executive committee yesterday. That will be during the session of the General Assembly. The committee yesterday made it plain that in addition to hearing views from representatives of North Carolina cities relative to framing bills for city charters and other. purposes made necessary by the recent constitutional amendments, it will also appreciate suggestions and recommen-dations by mail from interested citizens

The aim of the committee yesterday legislation which will provide for com-mission, managerial, and aldermanic charters for cities, and then make the powers, seepe, and effects of such chart-ers as uniform as possible. In addition the committee is practically committed to legislation for financing city comto legislation for financing city gov-araments, by a system that will be lastic in a degree to allow for exancion and development, but that will ave uniform limitations.

Those present for the meeting yester-Those present for the meeting yesterday were: T. J. Murphy, Greensboro;
James I. Jehnson, Raleigh; P. Q. Moote,
Wilmington; B. S. Skinner, Durham;
J. R. Higgins, Goldsboro; J. E. Moore,
Burlington; J. D. McNeill, Fayetteville;
T. J. Kirkpatrick, Charlotte; A. F.
Feuntain, Rocky Mount; W. Lennon,
Lumberton; Herlot Clarkson, Charlotte;
B. S. Wemble and L. F. Owen, Winston. B. S. Wemble and L. F. Owen, Winston-Salem; Captain Thomas D. Meares, Wilon; Rebert Buary, Wilmington.

THE LEWIS LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Lewis Literary Society held its weekly meeting with election of officers last night at the high school, choosing

Marvin Richardson president.

The question for debate was, "Resolved, that the United States government should establish a central loan bank." The affirmative was argued by John Rebertson and Marvin Richardson and the negative by Allen Penny and Mike Bradshaw. The decision was two to one in favor of the affirmative.

In the election of officers the following were chosen: Marvin Richardson, presideat; John Bridgers, vice-president; William Johnson, secretary and treas-urer; Tom Allen, monitor, and William

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

bert S. Rogers to O. P. Hay,

property on South Person street, for N. F. Boberts to O. D. Penny, property on "South Park," for \$100 other consideration.

A. S. Johnson to Frank Wood, property in Cary township, for \$10 and other

O. P. Hay and wife to B. S. Rogers, d lot on North West street, for \$100 and other considerations.

W. A. Withers and wife to Pilot Cotton Mills Company, tract of land on Halifax street-adjoining the Pilot Mills, for \$10 and other considerations. M. E. Britt, property in Cary town-ship, for \$100 and other considerations.

DR. T. P. HARRISON WILL BE SUNDAY Y. M. C. A. SPEAKER

Dr. Thomas P. Harrison, of A. and M. College, will deliver a special address on "Dealing With Doubt" to men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Dr. Harrison is dean of the college and pro-fessor of English, and is a thoughtful and helpful syraker. His address will be of interest to all young men. The opening song service will begin at 3:30

Funeral Mrs. Spears.

Mrs. Arenda Clifton Spears, first member to die in a family of fortyseven was buried in the city temetery yesterday afternoon following funeral services at the residence, 112 South clast et. The services were conducted by Dr. A. M. Simms, former paster of the Tabernacle Baptist church.

The pall bearers were: Messra. C. B.

BAKING POWDER

No Alum-No Phosphate

NO DISRESPECT SHOWN JUDGE BOND, SAYS J. CRAW FORD BIGGS

Makes Statement in Open Court To Correct Wrong Impression

On his own initiative, Judge J. Crawford Biggs, one of the attorneys for the State Board of Canvassers and for Mr. Zebulon Weaver, contestant for Congressional election from the Tenth District, appeared in Superior Court yesterday, and to Judge Bond presiding, addressed a statement disclaiming any purpose of ell on the summit of the mountain being disrespectful to his Honor at the hearing of the Britt-Weaver case on Tuesday last. Both Judge Biggs and Judge Bond, who replied to the statement briefly, concurred in the opinion that any impression to that effect must have been created by press reports. The News and Observer's account was a fair news story of what occurred at the trial.

Judge Biggs said:
"May it please your Honor, my attention has been called to certain writeups in some of the newspapers in regard to what transpired in court on last Honor's judgment in the election case which you had before you, Britt against the Board of State Canvassers, and it has been suggested to me that these write-ups in some of the papers were susceptible of a construction and had been construed by some people to the effect that I had been disrespectful to your Honor.

"I want to take this opportunity to say that while I was still of the opinion that your court was without jurisdiction, that was my legal opinion, and, of course, if I was right in that opinion your order would not be of binding force. I want to my further that I do not think that I was disrespectful. I did not intend to be disrespectful. I want to make this statement not only in justice to myself but on account of the high regard which I have for your Honor, both personally and officially."

Judge Bond in reply said:

"I am very much obliged to you for your kind allusions, and I want to do you the fairness to say that if the newspapers had gotten the matter exactly as it happened no inference of dis-courtesy could have been drawn from occurred to me that there was any if I had never seen anything printed about it. I know that you did not intend anything of the kind, on account of the personal relations which have ed between us and which now exist, and which would, in my judgment, ren der it impossible for you in any manner to be discourteous to me. Your state ment was substantially to the effect that Deeds were filed yesterday to be report was substantially to the effect that corded in the effice of the Register of Deeds as fellows:

Nora J. Smith and S. T. Smith to that opinion the order which I made of P. Hay, property on North West would be of no binding force. Of street for \$100 and other considerations and the result of law, that would be the street of the street for \$100 and other considerations. eas.

Emily Morton to David Wright, tract slightest element of discourtesy in the of land on South Person street, for \$10 statement. I have not for a moment dreamed, in fact, I have stated to each the matter was stated in the newspapers might justify the inference that there was some discourtesy, but that the way it was actually stated made it impossible in my judgment for that conclusion to be drawn from it.

"I appreciate very much your appea ere and the statement, and appreciate very much your courtesy and candor in the matter."

CHARLES R. ELLIS IS ELECTED TO SUCEED BALL AT COUNTY HOME

After serving as superintendent of the county home for four years, J. R. Ball's office terminated yesterday when commissioners elected Charles R. Ellis, of Eagle Rock, as his successor. In the vote, Mr. Ellis re-ceived three ballots to Mr. Ball's two. The election of Mr. Ellis came as surprise to a large number identified the speakership through a claim depart with the county affairs as it was not ment and that he only determined thought there was any strenuous objection to Mr. Ball as superintendent. Rowever, Mr. Ellis' application was backed by strong recommendations and he had the support of Chairman Scar-

Cornelius Thompson was re-elected janitor of the court house upon his past work. A new employe of the county is Capt. J. J. Lewis, well known Confederate veteran of this city, who was elected constable to the grand jury. John Stephens and W. A. Pulley were reelected cotton weighers of Raleigh town

GENERAL J. S. CARR WILL DIRECT ERECTION MITCHELL MONUMENT

Appointed By Governor Craig As Chairman of Committee to Have Charge of Work

ham, chairman of the Mitchell Monument committee. Under this commission General Carr will have complete management and control of the building of a monument to Dr. Elisha Mitchwhich bears his name. The General will, if he desires, appoint a committee composed of such persons as he may select, and to the number that he may deem advisable, to assist him in secur ing the monument, the design for it,

and the erection of it.
"I am delighted that General Carr has consented to take charge of this work," said Governor Craig yesterday. "It would not be too much to say that he is the most generous and public-spirited citizen of the State. He has always been most generous to every noble pur pose, and all the people of North Caro lina love and admire him.

"Since he has consented to undertake the building of this monument, we all know that it will be done, and most handsomely done. This mountain is the most conspicuous place in eastern America. Tens of thousands of tourists are visiting it every summer. The number will rapidly increase as the facilities of transportation are improved, and

Hill, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, at which Dr. Mitchell did his life-work, and won his fame While professor at the University Dr. Mitchell explored the mountains of western North Carolina in connection with his teaching of geology, and ascer-tained that Mount Mitchell was higher than Mount Washington, and the highest land east of the Mississippi.

"When Dr. Mitchell lost his life on the mountain General Carr was a lad living at Chapel Hill. He often saw the great old doctor, and knew of his ability and fine personality. General Carr has always been a devoted son of his alma mater, and an admirer of Dr. Mitchell. The erection of this monument on Mitchell's Peak will be to him a task of love and patriotism. He will be identified with this place and this monument, and the people of North Carolina will acknowledge their debt of gratitude. The monument will preserve rom any possible desecration the grave of Dr. Mitchell, and will stand as a memorial on this

UNDERTAKE HEALTH WORK IN IREDELL

Beginning December 15, the State Board of Health will undertake a movie of the county authorities in Iredell colder at night. Sunday fair, colder. party who called my attention to it county. The present scheme for the that without intending to do so the way tour of the county is for a three-weeks' The present scheme for the campaign by the operators of the movie outfit, but it may be stretched into six weeks. Miss Celeste Hinkel assistant county superintendent of schools, has arranged for the exhibition of the pictures in twelve school houses in the county. They are Linwood, Mount Mourne, Amity, Wayside, Gray Crest, Cool Springs, Harmony, Central, Taylor Springs, Troutman, Loray and Bethle-

ROBERTS' FRIENDS SAY HE IS SPEAKER

Mr. Gallatin Roberts, representative from Buncombe county, and aspiran to the speakership, was in Raleigh vesterday giving his friends additional o portunity to advance his claim for ele tion over Walter Murphy. The Bu combe county man's friends asset however, that he is not trying to w enter the race when it appeared that had sufficient support to warrant it.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH STEALING OVERCOA

Charged with the larceny of an ove coat, Henry Lyons, colored, yesterdi was arrested by Officers Mangum ar Lloyd after a chase extending up Hill boro street and Boylan avenue. Th negro was caught on Boylan avenu The overcont, he is charge Beene, J. M. Edwards, J. H. Weath-ship, while Emmett P. Stone was named with stealing, was worn by him who arrested. He admitted the theft, it said but did not tell where he stells.

Will Speak at Annual Convention of State League On January 15

William Jennings Bryan will be the tar speaker of the annual convention of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, Superintendent R. L. Davis stated yesterday. He had just received a letter from the Commoner in which the latter said he would accept the invitation to speak on the occasion of the annual meeting of the league.

The date for the speech of Mr. Bryan is January 15 and it will be in the early fternoon. This, Superintendent Pavis stated, is peculiarly to be desired for the reason that it gives people in the surrounding section an opportunity to come to Raleigh hear the distinguished Governor Locke Craig yesterday ap-visitor and get home for the night. Mr. Pointed General Julian S. Carr, of Dur-Davis looks for many automobile parties to come to Raleigh when the Nebraskan

From here Mr. Bryan will go by au tomobile to Spring Hope and take a train there for Rocky Mount where he to speak on the night of January 15. Prohibition has no more ardent friend than Mr. Bryan and the friends of the cause in the State are delighted to know hat he is going to address the State eague when it meets here.

Another speaker of note who has been nvited and who in all probability will accept the invitation to speak before the Anti-Saloon League convention is ex-Judge S. D. Weakley, of Birmingham, Judge Weakley, who formerly was chief justice of the State of Alabama has been an ardent and effective worker for prohibition in his State.

TAGGING TREES FOR SURVEY OF GROUNDS

Under order of the State Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds a general survey is being made of the rounds of the Capitol Square and the Governor's Mansion with a view toward

uture landscape gardening. Yesterday passersby looked with curi-Capital Square decorated with tags in-dicating the species. A map, by means as the surpassing grandeur of the of this survey, is being made entire grounds and the kinds of this survey, is being made entire grounds and the kinds of the grounds and the kinds of the grounds and shrubbery will be indicated entire grounds and the kinds of trees and shrubbery will be indicated there

> Mr. Marion Bryan Dead. After an illness of two weeks Mr Marion Bryan died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at Rex Hospital. He was 79 years old and is survived by five children, Messrs. J. M. and J. N. Bryan of Raleigh, Mr. F. B. Bryan of Green-ville, S. C., Mrs W. H. Fendt of Waycross, Ga., Mrs. Bobert King of Dur-ham and Mrs. W. A. Upchurch of this

The funeral services will be conducted from the home of Mrs. W. A. Up-church on 554 East Hargett street at 11 o'clock this morning.

Funeral of M. T. Leach The funeral of the late M. T. Leach, who died early yesterday morning at the home of Joel D. Whitaker on Firrood avenue, will be held this morning at Pittaboro. The funeral party will make the trip in autos, leaving here at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. McC. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will

The Weather

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8, 1916. For North Carolina: Rain Saturday health campaign with the co-operation colder central and west portions; much Sunrise .7:13 a.m. | Sunset .4:59 p.m.

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RALEIGH'S HIGHS OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON WITH ZEBULON QUINT

An early season game with Zebulon high school this afternoon will mark the beginning of the Raleigh high school basketball season. The game will be played in the city auditorium at 3 'clock and the price of admission will be 25 cents.

The locals have been in practice since the middle of November, and since the cotball season ended a number of new players became available for the quint. The material looks good to Coaches Dick and Lewis, and a winning team is expected. The game today will be a ractice game for the two teams but hampionship series in February.

Owie Morris, guard on last year's team, has been elected captain to lead this teammates into the games that Rufus the hands of the Governor; and, where-liunter, the manager, has been busy arranging. An interesting schedule for Thomas has already escaped the punish-January and the early part of February ment which he deserves; now, therefore is being arranged.

Sears, Mial, Lawrence, Woodall, Ward, Park, Smith, Hicks, Stephenson, Batchclor and Pheips. Other candidates for Monday.

Zebulon has been in practice for

over a month and has a fast, strong team. A hot contest is expected to open the season for the basketeers.

JOHNSTON COUNTY RETAILER PARDONED

Governor Locke Craig yesterday par-doned Will Rose, of Johnston county, serving a term of fifteen months on the roads of Smithfield township for retailing. The prison will be released on condition that he be a good citizen Granting the pardon, Governor Craig

"The statute under which he has worked upon the road allows no credit for good behavior. With the credit for good behavior allowed by most of the statutes in the State he has almost served his time. He has been upon the roads for twelve months and has been good prisoner. Parden is recommend ed by Judge Devin who tried the case; by Solicitor Siler who prosecuted; by Dr. Eason, the mayor of Princeton, and by private prosecution; by Judge Brooks, judge of the recorder's court, and a large number of representative citizens. It seems that this man has been sufficiently punished for his of-

French inventors have perfected what

TO OPPOSE PARDON FOR E. S. THOMAS

Application for parden for E. S. Thomas, the young white man serving term of one year on the Wake county roads for assault upon a young girl from Tennesses in a Pullman car at the union depot here will not go unprotested. A number of letters have been forwarded to Governor Craig from New Bern, where the young lady has relatives, protesting against any use of executive elemency in this case. At a special meeting of the board of aldermen, a resolution was passed asking that the Governor refuse any pardon or commutation.

The protest reads: "Whereas, newspapers have published that one E. S. Thomas, lately convicted of an assault upon a female and sentenced to the Wake county roads for one year, is now seeking a pardon at the hands of the Governor; and, wheres-being arranged.

The line-up against Zebulon this aftermen of the city of New Bern, that His noon will be picked from the follow-ing: Morris, Hunter, Ball, Upshaw, Caroling be and is beach requested and urged to refuse any com mutation or parden to the said Thomas. According to the New Bern Sun, "New the team are expected to report next Bernians are of the opinion that if this pardon is granted it will be the great

est travesty upon justice that has oc-curred in this State in many years and, if necessary, a large number of prominent citizens will personally appear be fore the Governor and make protest gainst the same."

FIRST RED CROSS SEALS GOING ON SALE TODAY

The Woman's Club today puts on sale the first Red Cross Seals in a sales campaign which, it is expected, will result it was ten feet long and three food in the disposal of 200,000 stamps. In deep and was one of the largest found the postoffice and in a local dry goods in this section. About 2,500 gallons of tore these stamps will go on sale.

Next week a special campaign will stills.

be started among the school children Evic

who will act as sellers. A prize will Fletcher Winston, a well known Per-be awarded by the club to the boy or son county farmer, under suspicion, acgirl who sells the largest number of cording to one of the officers, stamps in each school, then to the one who sells the largest number in all the public schools of the city.

need of public health measures and the importance of health agencies. The money derived from the sale of

profits, will go toward the establish-ment of a public health nursing system ment of a public health nursing system a daughter who lives in Sampson coun-in Raleigh. It is estimated that \$100 ty. Mrs. Knight had been in poor A recently patented baggage carrier for automobiles is intended to be fastened over the hood of a car. agreed to furnish \$25 if the Woman's for special care. Club will contribute the rest. An electrically operated alarm elock

is called sugar flour, made by drying of French invention rings its bell one fresh sugar beet pulp, for use where or more times a day, at a set time every pure sugar is not required.

CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE IN AUDITORIUM. WITH SPECIAL PROGRAM

With a municipal Christmas tree for Raleigh now assured the Raleigh B ation Commission has started the plans for the srection of the tree in the auditorium and arranging a special programs for the occasion. The municipal Christmas tree this year will be unlike year's. No presents will adorn tree or be given away. Prof. Frank M. Harper and Mr. Gus-

tav Hagedorn have been placed in charge of the music and will be assist-ed by the choirs of the churches of Raleigh. Christmas carols will be sung and all the children of the city are requested to take part in the singing.

The pastors in the city have expressed heir willingness and desire to co-operate with the recreation commission and, as Christmas Eve is on Sunday, as Christmas Eve is on Sunday, they are willing to suspend their church services Sunday night and allow all Ra-

leigh to join in with a union service around the tree that night. The tree, which is a beautiful one, has been donated by Mrs. W. A. Upchurch, and will be wonderfully lighted and

OFFICERS GET THREE STILLS IN PERSON CO.

When revenue officers went to cap-ture a still in Person county about eight miles north of Boxboro Wednesday night they were given a surprise by unexpectedly finding two more big plants three miles from the one reported. It was while Deputy Collector Gulley guarded the first still that Deputy Collector John Lipsey and Deputy Sheriff R. W. Morris traced wagon tracks and located the two new In capturing these stills the officer

found one of very unusual construction beer were destroyed together with the Evidence secured at the stills placed

Mrs. Della Knight Dead. Duke, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Della Knight, after a lingering illness, died at Good Hope Hospital Tuesday morning and Sunday the ministers of the city have after a lingering illness, died at Good been requested to deliver sermons on the anti-tuberculosis fight, stressing the was buried the following day at Rocky Mount. She was survived by three sons and one daughter. Mr. R. H. Knight and Mr.-E. C. Knight with the Erwin the stamps, at least three-fourths of the Cotton Mills Company at Duke, and profits, will go toward the establish Mr. Will Knight at Rocky Mount, and health for many months and was car-ried to the hospital several weeks ago

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