Eighteenth Annual Convention To Be Held in Battery Park Hotel, Asheville

All is in readiness for the 18th annual convention of the North Carolina the battleship Arizona one of the Merchants Association, which will be largest of American superdreadnaughts held in Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, June 15-17, inclusive. The convention will be called to order Tuesday night, June 15th, by Mr. Elmer R. Oettinger, of Wilson, president of the organization. Morning, afternoon and night sessions will be held Wednesday and Thursday. The election of officers and selection of the 1920 meeting place will occur at the final session Thursday and the night June 17.

day night, June 17.

For the three days of the convention a number of interesting and entertaining fatures have ben arranged for the State merchants, who are expected to be present over 1,500 strong, together with visitors from this and other States.

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A number of addresses on timely and important subjects of interest to the merchants are on the program, the speakers being among the leading citizens of the State. One of the features will be an address on "Hostile Legislation and How Merchants May Meet It." by Mr. Edward F. Roberts. Meet It," by Mr. Edward P. Roberts, of New York, editor of the Atlantic Coast Merchant Mr. A. L. Oliger,

In addition to the regular business us of the association, the annual

Insurance Company, an outgrowth of the organization, will be held.

President Octtinger expects one of the largest attended and most successchants and business men to attend. The program follows: Tuesday, June 15th.

46 P. M.-Assembling and registre tion of delegates.

8:00 P. M .- Convention called to or der by Elmer R. Oettinger, president, Invocation-Rev. W. Powell, Ashe-

ville.

Roll call of members and reading of minutes. Appointment of committees.

9:00 P. M.—Reports of State officers. President—Elmer R. Oettinger, of

Vice-president-B. R. Peters, of Tar-

Secretary-J. Paul Leonard, Statesville Treasurer-4. W. Bunch, of States-

Attorney-A. B. Justice, of Char-

Reports of Directors and chairmen of standing committee—Insurance Committee—J. Frank Morris, of Winston-Salem; Finance Committee—W. A. Bul-lock, of Rocky Mount; Transportation Committee—J. N. McCausland, of Charlotte; Legislative Committee-C. H. McKnight, of Greensboro; Arbitration Committee-R. L. Hardy, of Scot-

Wednesday, June 16th.

sheville
10:00 A. M.—Address—"Organization Average daily deficiency since
Verk of the Local Association"—Mr. January 1st Work of the Local Association -Mr. A. A. Joseph, of Goldsboro. 10:30 A. M.—Address—"The

11:00-A. M .- Annual meeting of Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

2:15 P. M.—Address—"Making the Association Pay"—Mr. David Ovens, Rel. humidity ... of Charlotte. 3:00 P. M.-Address-"Problems the Wholesaler"-Mr. Calvin Woodard,

3:30 P. M.-Reports of local associa-8:00 P. M.—"Store Organization and

-Mr. William Perlstein, of System Charlotte. 8:40 P. M .- Address-"The Relation Between the Merchant and the News paper Mr. J. L. Horne, of Booky BLACK-DRAUGHT

9:00 P. M.—Address—"Hostile Leg-islation and How Merchants May Meet It"—Mr. Edward F. Boberts, of New York City, Editor of the Atlantic Coast Merchant.

Thursday, June 17th.

9:30 A. M.-Address-"Good Roads
Mean More Competition for Mail Order Houses"-Mr. H. M. Weathers, of

Greensboro. 10:00 A. M.-Address-Better Roads for the Best State in the Union -Mr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, President of the W. C. A., Highway Association. 10:30 A. M.—Address— The Troubles of the Greece —Mr. H. C. Joyner, of

the School of Commerce, University of North Carolina.

13:19 P. M.—Address—The Effect of the High Cost of Livin g on the Drug Trade —Mr. R. S. Gorham, Rocky Mt.

3:30 P M—Round table discussion on "What the State Association Should Do This Year"—Leader—Mr. Frank J.

"I have, before now, begun feeling dul, a headache would come on, and the state of the state

Evening Semion.

8:00 P. M. Election of officers and selection of place of next meeting.

Address—Legislative Enactments I went to Camp Jackson to look him up. for Merchants and officers of the secure of the secu Them"-Mr. A. L. Oliger, Topeka, Kansas, Secretary Kansas Retailers

WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM

AGAIN WORRYING KINSTON well and strong." Kinston, June 6.—This city, with a whole river marking one of its bounwhole river marking one of its boundaries, is confronted with the dauger of a serious water shortage. The condition is the most critical in Kinston's history, according to John E. Weyher, superintendent of water and lighting, and leveloped suddenly. Spigot pressure at almost nothing in every part of town gave the first warning to residents.

Superintendent Weyher today called for utmost conservation to avert an exclusive families.

Most druggists sell Black-Draught.

—(Adv.)

GARNER BOY QUALIFIES AS CRACK RIFLEMAN

By showing his ability as a rifleman, Private Joseph B. Broughton, of Garaner, this county, has qualified as an expert rifleman in the United States Marine corps, according to an official report from Washington. Hereafter he will wear the expert rifleman's medal and will receive an increase in pay. His fincle, J. M. Broughton, is a well known resident of Garnér.

Private Broughton entisted in the

Private Broughton entiated in the Marine corps at Charlotte on April 3 last year. He is now stationed on board

largest of American superdreadnaughts, and said to have an equipment equal to that of any war vessel affoat.

Buring the winter mouths the marines on the Arizona went to Guantasamo, Cuba, for target practice, returning to New York in the early part of May. After a two week's stay in the Hudson river, the ship steamed for Southern waters, whee it is now engaged in field maneuvers. maneuvere.

Private Broughton will visit a great many new scenes during his enlist-ment, as it is customary for our large battleships to move about constantly from place to place.

Primary Is Here and Here To Stay, Declares Bryan

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nake it impossible for them to discuss

make it impossible for them to discuss impartially the issues which must be decided by the voters.

Deception Their Trade.

But unfortunately many of our big newspapers are merely adjuncts to business enterprises and make deception their trade, while others sell their space to the favor-seeking corporations whenever a franchise is at stake. If of Topeka, Kansas, secretary of the Kansas Retailers' Association, will be present and speak on "Logislative Knactments for Merchants and How to Secure Them." Colonel T. L. Kirkpatfrom the consent of the governed, the rick, of Charlotte, will talk on good are consenting to, otherwise popular government is a mockery. The time would seem ripe for the establishment meeting of the Merchants Mutual Fire of a government bulletin-not a news-

paper, but a bulletin dealing exclusively with government business.

It should be under bi-partisan control, to all libraries, colleges and ful conventions in the history of the State organization, and extends an invitation to all North Carolina merchants and business ar

It should furnish editorial space properly divided between the parties, for the discussion of the questions at ssue, so that every voter would able to sit in judgment and decide in-telligently all questions submitted. Such a bulletin, issued at intervals

between campaigns and more frequently during campaigns, could be used as a substitute for the literature for which the candidates now spend their own noney or the money of friends. The investigation of contributions, will prove a real blessing if it leads

to a government bulletin, as well as to a reform in campaign methods. The bulletin idea can be used by the States as well as by the Federal government, and even by cities, when they grow large enough to need it.

The Weather

Local Office, United States Weather Bureau. FORECAST

Raleigh, N. C., June 6. For North Carolina: Fair Monday and Tuesday, slowly rising temperature. TEMPERATURE

Highest temperature 9:30 A. M.—"Co-operation and Organization"—Mr. M. A. Erskine, of

Asheville

Peficiency for the day Deficiency for the day

PRECIPITATION (in inches) Amount for the 24 hours ending of the Merchants Association to the Amount for the 24 mount for the 24 mount for the 25 mou Excess for the month Deficiency since January 1st

HUMIDITY 8 a.m. 12m. • 73 • 63 65 59 71

PRESSURE (Reduced to sea level) 8 a. m......... 29.96 8 p. m....... 30.04 Sunriss 4:57 a. m. Sunset 7:28 p. m.

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Candler, N. C .- "I don't believe there is a better medicine made than Black-2:15 P. M.-Address-"Education for Draught; I have used it and my mosinces" Dr. D. D. Carroll, dean of ther's folks used it for colds, feverishness, headache and deranged liver." 3:19 P. M.-Address-"The Effect of This statement recently was made by

Morris, Winston-Salem.

1 would feel all full of cold, and take
4:30 P. M.-Reports of convention a few doses of Black-Draught and get I would feel all full of cold, and take an right, adds Mr. Trull.

Down there different ones were using preventatives. I stayed with him. The only thing I used was Black-Draught. It kept my system cleansed and I kept

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Hold Convention In Greensboro June 10 and 11: Notable Speakers

The first annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women will be held in Greenaboro Thursday and Friday, June 10-11, with Miss Julia Alexander, a well known and prominent attorney of Charlotte, presiding. There are eleven wide awake, progressive clubs in the State, most of them having been formed since the State Federation was organized in Charlotte last Jupe. Clubs of Greenshope, Winston-Salem Roleigh. organized in Charlotte last Jupe. Clubs, of Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Asheville, Durham, Charlotte, Chapel Hill, Salisbury, Kinstou, High Point and Goldsboro are members of the central body, and will send delegations to the Greensboro convention. The officers of the State organization are as fol-lows: Miss Julia Alexander, of Char-lotte, president: Miss Elsie Riddick, of lotte, president; Miss Elsie Riddick, of Raleigh, first vice-president; Dr. Eliza-beth Smith, of Asheville, second vice-president; Miss Fannie Harril, of Charlotte, recording secretary; Miss Carrie L. McLean, of Charlotte, corres-ponding secretary; Miss Percy Garner, of Winston-Salem, treasurer; Miss Ber-nice Beischel, of Greensbore, auditor; Miss Anne Pierce, of Charlotte, his-torian. torian

It is rather significant that the first official action taken by the newly or-ganized body of women in Charlotte last year was the passage of a resolu-tion asking the State General Assembly to ratify the Federal suffrage amend ment. The business and professions women of the country realize more strongly than any other group of women what having the ballot will mean and how greatly the vast num-ber of the working women will be benefitted therefrom.

Among the various activities undertaken by the North Carolina clubs have been the establishment of cafeterias, providing recreation centers, improving housing conditions and working toward the efficiency of the members by making living and working conditions better for the women who work. The purpose in organizing has been to represent and care for the interests this large and active element in North

Carolina business life. It is particularly fitting that the Greensboro club should be the first hostess to the convention inasmuch as the biggest single piece of work that has been accomplished has been done this splendidly progressive organ ization—the establishment of a cafe-teria. The successful operation of the cafeteria by the Greensboro organiza-tion has been an inspiration to other clubs working with that in view. Dr May S. Miles is the new president of the club, and will deliver an address of welcome to the visiting delegation. Dr. Miles will also preside at the big banquet to be given on Thursday night at the O. Henry Hotel. The program follows:

Thursday, June 10. Board, Directors and State Councilors 4:00 p. m. - First session: Annual

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business meeting. Order of business:

Call to order. Addresses of welcome, Dr.
May S. Miles, president of Business and
Professional Women's Clubs, of Greenstoro; Mrs. J. R. Michaux, president of
the Young Women's Christian Associaion, of Greensboro; Mrs. Roland M.
Caylor, president of the Woman's Clubs
of Greensboro.

10:00 a. m. Business session. Reports of Tubs, continued. Miscellaneous
business. Election of of cers and directors. Adjournment.

2:00-3:30 p. m.—Round table meing, with an impromptu sentimentavey of the fields entered by the men in
Caylor, president of the Woman's Clubs
of Greensboro.

Response Miss Susan Iden, of Ral-BLAZE AT MOUNT AIRY eigh Business and Professional West-

en's Club.

Reading of minutes—Communications from the President. Report of Corresponding secretary. Report of Historian. Report of Auditor. Report of Treasurer. Report of Standing Committee. Membership, program, publicity, nominating, legislative, organization. Report of Special Committees. Address of the President. Reports of Clubs.

6:00-7:00 p. m.—Ride through the

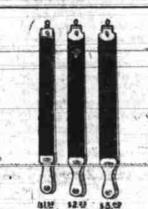
6:00-7:00 p. m.—Ride through the city to points of interest, and to Guilford Battle Ground, where tea will be served, through courtesy of the Young Women's Christian Association, of B:00 p. m.—Banquet, ball room of the O. Henry Hotel, Dr. May S. Miles, presi-dent of Greensboro Rusiness and Pro-

dent of Greensboto Financia and Pro-fessional Women's Club, presiding. Music in charge of Miss Genevieve Moore, of High Point Business and Pro-fessional Women's Club. Notable speakers, including Miss Exum Clement, of Asheville, and one

of National prominence.

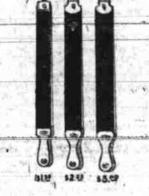
Friday, June 11. 9:00 a. m .- Committee meetings,





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