### Loan Clerk In Dr. Joyner's Office to Practice

It was announced from Newton, Catawba county, today that Mr. Charles H. Mebane, who has been connected with the state department of education for several years, has decided to retire from the office August 1 to devote his time to the practice of law. Mr. Mebane has been loan clerk in the department for some time. He was state superintendent of public instruction before Dr. Joyner succeeded him twelve years ago and has retained a position in the office ever since.

Mr. Mebane is widely known throughout the state and the announcement of his retirement will be received with interest.

#### Merchants Get Down to Real Business

(Continued From Page One.) results than by attempting to cover

On Business Basis,

After showing the receipts and expenditures Secretary E. L. Harris said that the public was beginning to realize that the purposes of the association are beneficial both to the merchant and the community at large. The efforts of the organizaiton in future will be directed to bringing it to a substantial business The association is not political, but certain reforms, he said, are essential to progress and he cited the equalization of taxes and adjustment of freight rates as the most urgent needs.

The Opening Session.

The opening session of the association last night was featured by an address by Mr. E. J. Justice of without manuscript or notes out of a fullness of knowledge of these matters, emphasizing the greater needs, as he saw them, of North Carolina at the present time. The hall was hot almost to suffocation, but a slight breeze was evident today and the members did not wear coats.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when President Broughton called the association to order. The attendance was not large, most of the merchants waiting until today to attend. Rev. Chas. E. Maddry offered prayer and Messrs. H. E. Litchford and J. B. Pearce extended wel-come on the part of the chamber of the convention yesterday was un-the convention yesterday was un-lowa . . . commerce and the Raleigh Mer-chants' Association. Mr. R. O. Everett of Durham, responded.

Mr. Justice spoke of the discriminating freight rates, of the efforts ever might develop. Root announced of the legislature of 1907 to correct that an agreement was reached beabuses, of the need of the repeal of tween Watson and Hadley that three the homestead exemption law and hours debate, equally divided, be adurged redress and corrections. In mitted. The unfinished business the course of his address he gave taken up was Hadley's demand for the commission plan of government elimination of ninety-two contested a boost, saying that Greensboro is a well-governed municipality.

The Credentials Committee. President Broughton appointed

Mr. D. M. Jones, of Raleigh, and debate agreed upon, for the argu-E. M. Munston, of Wilmington, as ment of his motion to unseat ninetymembers of the credentials commit- two contested Taft delegates. Jeers tee. The president announced the greeted Hadley before he proceeded. serious illness of his little daughter. He rebuked these, and asked serious and said that it would be impossible for him to attend all the sessions. He then called Vice-President Bar-

Wilmington and Morehead City are the chief contestants, it is said. for the convention next year.

A Barbecue, After the session today a barbuecue was given the delegates by the Raleigh merchants at the grounds. Tomorrow the visitors will his voice is the greatest of the westbe given an automobile ride about ern world." Hadley read the "inthe city.

The program for this afternoon included addresses by Miss Bessie day night. It called forth big cheer. Hill Hackney, of Greensboro, and He reviewed yesterday's events lead-Mr. E. G. Barrett, of Kinston, on ing up to Chairman Rosewater's rul-"How to Operate a Local Association;" a talk by Mr. E. G. Creighton of Charlotte, on "Saving Money by said: "We could have forcibly inof Charlotte, on "Saving Money by Checking Freight Bills;" an address by Mr. W. L. Gilbert, of Statesville, 'How to Operate a Traffic Bureau." These were to be followed by reports of local associations and general discussions.

The program for tonight and tomorrow follows:

Wednesday, June 19, 8:30 p. m. (Open Session.) Report of committee on constitu-

tion and by-laws. The Strength Weakness of the Association, Norman H. Johnson, editor The Merchants' Journal and Commerce. Address: Organization and Co

operation. Report of committee on resolu-

Opening of question box. General discussion.

Thursday, June 20, 10:00 a. m. (Executive Session.)

Reading and adoption of minutes. Address: What Are the Results Obtained by Local Associations? J. Leon Williams, secretary New Bern local; E. H. Munson, Wilmington. Opening of question box.

Report of committee of local asso-General discussion on the Evils

of Overbuying and How to Handle

The Keynote.

The importnt feature of this congation's faces, Hemingway, his face yention will be the devising of ways flushed, shouted: "Give me Pen-

and means to effect substantial and effective co-operation.

Thursday, June 20, 3:00 p. m. Address: What is Legitimate Advertising? J. Frank Morris, Win-Reports of chairmen of standing

committee: Legislative-Dr. Chas. Lee Smith, Finance-D. M. Jones, Elizabeth

Transportation—J. N. McCaus land, Charlotte. Arbitration-Frank R. Brown

Salisbury. Communications and bills. Reports of secretaries of local as

Opening of question box. General discussion.

Thursday, June 20, 8:30 p. m. (Executive Session.) Reading and adoption of minutes Selecting next place of meeting. Report of committee on nomina ons and election of officers.

General discussion. Adjournment. The officers of the association

President: Edgar E. Broughton, Raleigh. Vice-President: E. G. Barrett

Secretary: E. L. Harris, Raleigh Treasurer: M. F. Shuford, Fay-

#### Titanic Struggle Goes On.

(Continued From Page One.) and Equality, the home of the free, the refuge of the oppressed, the goal of the strong and the aspiring who would share our inheritance of Law and Order. And we praise Thee for the multitude who have found blessing within our borders; we thank Thee for every beneficient institu-tion established within the domain, for what of Justice has become the common law of the land, for our

goodly heritage of tolerance and

"And we beseech Thee, Lord of Hosts, be with us, as Thou hast been with our fathers. Help us to prove ourselves worthy of Thy blessings. Make us mindful of our duties as well as our rights, our responsibilities as well as our privileges. Grant us the insight that a people perisheth where ther is no vision and the understanding that a great nation maketh its rulers Righteousness and Greensboro, on "Transportation and Business Laws." Mr. Justice spoke despise the gain of oppression and withhold their hands from bribes, maketh chief those whose glory it is to serve mankind by Justice, Fidelity and Truth. Bestow upon the delegates assembled the spirit of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and might, that they decide in justice and equity and not after the sight of their eyes or the hearing of their ears, and that they guide themselves by the truth that righteousness exalteth a nation and injustice is a reproach to any people.

> Amen. noticeable today. No one knew then caused. Mayor Shank, of Indianap- Kansas . . . . . . what to expect; today policemen olis, said Record was a liar. He can Kentucky . . . . . chatted and laughed, secure in the belief that hey could handle whatdelegates from the temporary roll. When Hadley opened the debate he

"And so may Thy Kingdom come

and Thy will be done on earth.

was received with cheers. Hadley opened the three hours consideration for the arguments on both sides.

He finished at 11:58, W. T. Dovell, of Washington, opened the argument for the other side.

Hadley during his argument said: It may be true there are many perons who do not agree with us that Theodore Roosevelt should be our candidate for president, but there can be no difference of opinion that dictment" of the national committee, as uttered by Roosevelt Moning, quashing Hadley's motion to

sisted on calling the roll on that motaken control. Instead we chose to first portion of their program by wait patiently until today." Hadley electing Senator Elihu Root, of New pleaded that personalities be left out of debate, that the question was not spite of the fact that Victor Roseone of any man's candidacy, but of water, chairman of the national conprinciple, involving the very exist-Dovell, in his speech was interrupted with angry jeers and questions from the Roosevelt partisans. Dowell characterized as recklessly false, a statement credited to Roosevelt that an effort was made to "steal"

the Washington delegates. H. J. Allen followed Dovell, supporting the Hadley motion. Allen won by a vote of 558 to 502 over was challenged to say whether he Governor Francis E. McGovern, of would support the convention nominee. He said he would "on the con-ditions that his nomination is not Both the Taft and Roosevelt accomplished by fraud and thievery." A great uproar of cheering, and angry shouts followed. Senator Hemingway, of Indiana, spoke against the Hadley motion. Despite occasional outbursts during the is sure to loose some of the votes course of the debate, it was appar-

better than yesterday. The tension apparently had relaxed everywhere. Great Disorder.

rose before Flinn, every time." The Pennsylvanians went wild. Climbing the votes independently cast for Meupon their chairs, and brandishing Govern. their fists, they yelled epithets upon Hemingway. Flinn took a promi-nent part in the storm of vitupera-The tumult continued several

minutes, yells and jeers coming from ures and claim that they show that every part of the hall. After a semitit is essential to name a so-called every part of the hall. After a semblance of order was restored "dark horse" to sa Chairman Root informed Flinn republican party. gravely that if he wanted to commend his cause to decent people he must listen respectfully to an argument. Flinn amid

confusion arose to make a point of Alabama order, but was ordered to take his Arizona .. ... .. He stood defiantly for a mo-Arkansas .. .. .. then sat down. George Record, of New Jersey, for the Roosevelt side of the argument, fol-

The Lie Passed. A war of heated words broke out in the Indiana delegation during Idaho .. .. Record's speech. The lie was passget a scrap out of me if he wants Louisiana . . . . it," yelled Shanks. The hall was comparatively silent when Shanks hurled this challenge at Record, Massachusetts . 18 speaking on the stage. During the Michigan (a) . . . . 19 disorder the chairman ordered five Minnesota . . . . . minutes' intermission at 1.35, so Mississippi those desiring could leave for the af- Missouri . The band played merry ternoon. airs during the intermission. Governor McGovern's motion to recess

seat.

lowed Hemingway.

until 3 o'clock met with a storm of

'noes" from all parts of the hall. Possibility of Bolt. That Roosevelt will order his delegates to withdraw from the convention if the credentials committee fails to unseat the protested delegates, was a much discussed proposition. On every hand it is agreed this development is certain to follow approval of the national committee's action. It is understood that one of the matters discussed at Roosevelt's conference with his lieutenants was the advisability of Roosevelt going to the convention half to direct his fight at close range. It was decided, temporarily at least, for Roosevelt to follow the plan pursued yester-day. Roosevelt was supplied with a bunch of tickets admitting bearer to seat on the platform. Whence these tickets came was not stated.

Late Yesterday.

Chicago, Ill., June 19.-Against the threats, charges and bitter invective of the Roosevelt forces, the Taft supporters in the republican tion and we could forcibly have national convention put through the York, as temporary chairman. In mittee, consistently ruled out of ence of the republican party itself. order every motion made by the Roosevelt forces, it required more than five hours to reach a vote on

the chairmanship.

The calling of the roll was beset with difficulties from the very first name on the list of delegates, but in the end, when the tumult had died way, Senator Root was found to have Wisconsin, with 14 scattering votes

forces are claiming that this vote indicates that their candidate is absolutely sure to win.

The advantage appears to be with the president, however, for while he that were cast for Senator Root, it ent the convention's temper was is claimed that he will gain, if in-

Specials For Saturday: certain part of Hemingway's speech.
From the Pennsylvania delegation came the yell: "How about Penrose?" Shaking his fist in the dele TOYLAND,

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structions are lived up to, some of York.

"DURN THEM CATS!!"

Those leaders who have been urging a compromise candidate ever since they arrived in Chicago are pointing to another angle in the fig-"dark horse" to saye the day for the

Vote By States. Te vote by states on roll call for temporary chairman was as follows: California . . . . . . Colorado .. .. 12 Connecticut .. . 14 Delaware .. .. . Florida .. .. .. 12 Georgia .. .. 22 Illinois .. .. .. Missonri . . Montana .. .. .. 8 Nevada . New Hampshire New Jersey .. .. .. New Mexico . New York (b) North Carolina North Dakota (c). Oklahoma Oregon (a) ... Pennsylvania South Carolina .. 11 South Dakota .. . .. Texas .. .. .. tah .. .. ..

Virginia .. .. .. Washington .. .. 14 West Virginia . . . . . Wisconsin .. .. . Wyoming .. .. .. Hawaii District of Columbia Philippines .... Porto Rico . . . . 2

(b) Not voting: 1 (Root). (d) W. S. Lauder, 9; Houser, 2; Senator Gronna, 1; not voting: 1

(McGovern). North Carolina Vote.

The two delegates from the first district of North Carolina, Isaac M. Meekins and Wheeler Martin, both roted for Senator Root. John C. Matthews, of the fourth district, also voted for Root.

The North Carolina vote was: McGovern, 21; Root, &. Virginia's 24 votes were divided; Root, 22; McGovern, 2.

The two McGovern delegates were S. Floyd Landreth and A. H. Staples of the fifth district. Cheers greeted the announcement of Virginia's vote, as it seemed to

place Root safe.

The final vote that gave Root a majority for temporary chairman was cast by Patrick Halloran, of the first district of Washington, at 5:42 clock. When the solid delegation was recorded for Root, giving him the full 14 delegates, pandemonium

broke loose.
Full List of Temporary Officers.
Chicago, June 19.—Temporary
officials of the republican national convention, named by the sub-committee on arrangements, of which Col. Harry S. New, of Indiana, is

Chairman-Elihu

Secretary-Lafayette B. Gleason, New York.

Assistant Secretaries-C. M. Harger, Kansas: John L. Moorman, Indiana; A. W. White, North Carolina; George L. Hart, Virginia; John H. McNary, Oregon; H. C. Lindsay, Nebraska; Horace H. Bancroft, Illi-nois; John L. Adams, Iowa; Percy E. Stoddard, New Hampshire; A. L.

Dairymple, New Jersey.
Sergeant-at-arms — William F. Stone, Maryland. Assistant Sergeant-at-arms-Ed-

ward P. Thaver, Indiana. Chlef Doorkeeper-John J. Hanson, Maryland. Chief Usher-William B. Austin.

Chief Medical Staff-Dr. George C. Hunt, Illinois. Parliamentarian-E. L. Lamson,

Official stenographer -M. W. Blunenberg, Washington, D. C. Chief Clerk-L. P. Meckinger, New Jersey. Chaplains-Rev. James F. Calla-

ghan, Chicago: Dean Walter T. Sumner, Illinois; Dr. Joseph Stolz, Illinois; Rev. John B. Shaw, Illinois; Dr. J. Wesley Hill, New York. Reading Clerks-William A. Wails

Michigan; Otto Bossard, Wisconsin; Thomas Williamson, Illinois. Tally Clerks-Archibald G. Graham, Indiana; Henry C. Woodill,

Sherman Pleased.

Washington, June 19 .-- Vice-President Sherman called at the white house. Sherman and Taft attended the ball game yesterday and divided their interest only with proceedings at Chicago, "Well, that was a great game yesterday, Mr. Vice President," said Taft. "Yes in both places," returned Sherman. vice president seemed pleased with yesterday's events at Chicago. "I can see nothing but Taft," he said.

NEWS FROM STATESVILLE.

Rev. Charles Anderson Accepts Call to Baptist Church-Graded School

Statesville, June 19 .- The First Baptist church membership is much pleased over the fact that Rev. Charles Anderson, of Russellville. Ky., has accepted a call to the pastorate of their church. Mr. Anderson resigned his Kentucky pastorate Sunday, and expects to take up his work here, July 1st. Mr. Anderson comes highly recommended both as a minister and as a citizen. He is a man of middle age, and a native of Missouri, in which state he practiced law for ten years before entering the ministry. He has a wife and one child.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Lillian Morrison and Mr. J. E. Restler. The ceremony will take place Thursday, the 27th, at 9:30 o'clock, at the residence of Miss Morrison's brother, Mr. Eugene Morrison, on North Center street, and the couple will leave the same evening for Cartersville, Ga., where they will make their

Miss Morrison is a daughter of the late T. K. Morrison, a prominent citizen of the town, and Mr Kestler is a son of Mr. A. D. Kestler, of near Statesville. Mr. Kestler has recently located in Georgia, where he is engaged in cotton oil mill business.

Superintendent D. Watt Thomp-son has been elected for the 22nd consecutive time, as superintendent of the Statesville graded schools. The Statesville schools have prospered under Prof. Thompson's administration, and there is never any quibble about his re-election.

The teachers elected to assist Superintendent Thompson for the coming year are: Prof. H.E. Craven, Statesville, principal; Miss Lettle Glass, Greensboro; Misses Nell Pender and Margaret Blow, Laurinburg; Misses Marea Jordan and Jessie

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Massey, Durham; Miss Annie Rabe

Salisbury; Misses Mary Wortham and Frances Nixon, South Carolina;

Miss Nelle Armfield, Statesville; Miss Ellie Grier, Matthews; Miss Lucy Culbertson, Mooresville, and

Miss Kate Finley, Charlotte-all re-

elections. Miss Bertie Lenoir, South

Carolina, did not apply for re-elec-

tion, and Miss Bessie Crowell, of Charlotte, was elected to her place.

Miss Jessie Williams was re-elected

but will not accept. An additional teacher has been provided for, but

pending adjustments, her name and that of Miss Williams' successor

Mr. Hiram A. Bost, one of the old-

est residents of the town and a well

known citizen, died today and will

o'clock. Mr. Bost was a native of

Shiloh township, this county, and

ville, died more than thirty years ago. Surviving are six children. Mr. C. F. Bost, of Huntsville, Ala.;

Mr. J. G. Bost, of Greenville, Pa., Conductor N. A. Bost, of Charlotte,

Mrs. J. S. Leonard, Mrs. J. S. Pat-

terson and Miss Linwood Bost, of

Statesville. All are now here ex

cept the two first named, and Mr.

member of the Methodist church, and was a good man and a worthy

citizen. He has been a resident of Statesville since 1872. He served in

the Home Guard of the Confederate

A cow belonging to Mr. A. M Evans fell in an old well in West

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deep, the cow was found unbut when

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have not been made public.

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