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TAR HEEL TOPICS

tems Gathered From All Sections of the State

ented Father Shoots Daughter. wille, Special.-Enraged at his ad daughter, Nellie, because armless school girl prank, Dr. of in the reception room of the al and Collegiate institute, al girls' boarding school in this there Miss Swinney had been a or the past session. Just what nd prior to the shooting is not as there were no witnesses. the girl, while still conscious, give but a vague account. Dr. nev, who up to a few years ago heen a prominent physician in york city, has for some time win poor health, and of late, it is

reward, with the revolver, with

oken, was lying in the middle of the

on. The father was lying on the

On a Large Scale.

had made his home with him.

imilate, Special.—The Southern Yam Spinners Association held neeting in the city last week and I a large part of their time dising the curtailment proposition. was found that half the spindles esented had been idle for some sed further resolutions regarding derstood to provide for continued High Point and Davidson.

Mrs. E. C. Murray Dies Suddenly. Burlington, Special-Mrs. E. C.

mes. The meetings were secret.

this supposed that heart failure was and others. Marray, of Mebane.

Kicked in Face by Horse.

skull and the plate of the skull brok-Asheraft, of Monroe, performed an peration and it is thought that the menr a sear.

Victim of Peculiar Accident.

Burlington, Special.-A very pecu-

A Peculiar Case. Raleigh, Special.-A peculiar se qual to a remarkable pardon case transpired at the executive office of recently came Governor Glenn in the absence of the York, fired two shots Governor on his eastern Carolina prowounding her, and hibition campaign. Ed. Hester, colthe revolver on himself, ored, appeared there to report that the muzzle in his mouth his brother-in-law, Henry Bryant, an the trigger, dying almost escaped convict, had come to his Badly wounded as she was house in Oberlin Friday night and bullets embedded in the that the officers could get him there, Wes Swinney ran from the Being questioned, it developed that and apstairs to the principal's Bryant had come home with both before she fell. The tragedy feet cut off, his story being that he was working for a railroad in Roanoke, Va., and was run over by a train. Private Secretary Arrington had a telephone conversation with the sheriff of the county and they decided it would be best to leave the negro alone. On being assured that his brother-in-law would not be molested. Hester objected strongly. saving that in that event Bryant would be left on his hands. He insisted that the officers of the law take him in hand. A remarkable phase of the ease is that Bryant was it that the necessity of a levy of this When Dr. Swinney called on his granted a pardon by the Governor mediter at the school he was shown March 16th and thereafter it developthe reception room, and a few ed that the negro had escaped on March 2d, two weeks before the par- rate estimates of the amount of endeavor to find out what is really lorse and approve his course. Howdon was granted. There was a repri- special tax necessary for this Purment into the room, closing the mand to the officer for not reporting pose. He gives instructions in debehind her. She sat down at the the escape and the pardon was revok- tail as to the method of ascertaining and, her father sitting beside her. ed. Bryant was convicted at the the amount necessary. alf an hour later girls and teachers spring term, 1906, of stealing chickens on a wholesale scale. He had a big eave in a railroad cut where he and a second afterwards Miss kept his chickens until disposed of. muev with blood streaming from The cave was furnished for living wounds in her head, came rushing and nearly a hundred chickens were the room. In a few minutes in stock. The city has been infested wildest confusion reigned, school by chicken thieves for some time and and women teachers running here | this "find" stopped it largely for there, but Miss Robinson, the quite a while. Governor Glenn offers cipal, speedily restored order and a reward of \$50 for the arrest of tily summoned a physician. Miss George Goodlet, colored, charged with nev was desperately wounded wife murder in Asheville April 11th. there is little chance for her re- The sheriff of the county reported ery. The room in which the trag- that the negro had fled the county occurred showed signs of a hard and asked for the reward to be effer-

Syrian Peddler Jailed.

Syrian pe-laler, was before Magis- the election of W. B. Cooper, presitrate T. H. White, having been ar- dent; George O. Gaylord, vice presirested near the Ozark Mill on a war- dent, and T. E. Cooper, formerly of early deliberately planned, as be- rant sworn out by Miles P. Bell Mullins, S. C., cashier. The directors groung to the school Dr. Swinney charging him with attempted crimin- are Maj. John D. Shaw, Rockingham; ght a revolver and two rounds of al assault on Bell's wife, Mrs. Mat- V. Sibury, Holly Ridge; Herbert Meidges at a pawn shop. Although tie Bell, who is a daughter of James Clammy, W. B. McClellan, Cuthbert said his mind has been unbalanc- Holland. It is charged in the war- Martin, George O. Gaylord, A. G. or some time, he had never been rant that Moses came to the home of Warren, J. J. Hopkins, T. E. Cooper, and his family were totally Mrs. Bell, who lives about four miles Owen Fennell, G. W. Huggins, J. T. repared for the dreadful tragedy, west of Gastonia on the Bessemer King and W. B. Cooper. The bank was the father-in-law of Dr. J. City road, while all the other mem-Sinclair, a prominent dentist of bers of the family were away and s elly, and since his yeturn from made indecent proposals to her and cretion under the national banking ew York a few weeks ago, Dr. Swin- laid hands upon her; but she escaped from his grasp and ran to the home of her father, about a quarter of a mile away, screaming for help as she went. The Syrian escaped at the time, but was located at Gastonia and placed under arrest.

New Enterprises.

The Orinoca Telephone Company, of High Point, is granted a charter aths past now, and the meeting \$5,000 capital, with C. E. Spurgeon, W. A. Motsinger, W. E. Swain and artailment, which, when it was voted others incorporators, to establish and three opponents. All other county keep their actions secret, are un- operate a telephone line between officers were nominated. The only

lons were also adopted regarding the Bailey Lumber Company, Bakers- and hard work was done by all sposal of yarns on hand, which are ville, capital \$25,000 authorized and candidates for these offices. The elling for about half last year's fig- \$5,000 subscribed, by Isaac Bailey, J. vote polled was rather large. M. Bailey and others.

The Tar River Light and Power Company, of Wilson, is chartered to take the place of the Carolina Light and Power Company, capital \$1,000 Murray, of Vincent, ten miles north subscribed and \$150,000 authorized, of Burlington, died at her home Wed- the shareholders being M. T. Wil-

cause. She leaves a husband, E. Another charter is to the Cren-Marray, several daughters and willo Drug Company, of Oxford, capi-8018, among whom are Mr. W. A. tal \$10,000, by E. H. Crenshaw, A. ing for the Virginia capes. H. Williams, W. L. Long and others.

Jim Smith is Not Guilty.

Mouroe, Special.—The six-year-old After delibrating for twenty-four Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Redwine hours the United States Court jury harmonious convention here Tuesday had his nose bone broken from the Saturday afternoon returned a ver. for the purpose of electing delegates diet of not guilty returned a ver- to the State, congress onal and sena en by the kick of a horse late Thurs- ing Jim Smith with conspiracy in the torial conventions Resolutions were day afternoon. The boy was taken murder of Revenue Officer Hendricks, passed endorsing the administration to a hispital in Charlotte, Drs. Press- in the Smithtown section of Stokes of Roosevelt. Taft was endorsed as ley and Gibson, of Charlotte, and county, on December 20th, 1907. Previously Smith had pleaded guilty to the charge of illicit distilling, and for the patient will be well soon. The this offense Judge Boyd sentenced face was badly lacerated and he will the risoner to serve four years in the S. G. Parsons, of Ashe county. Federal prison in Atlanta.

Diamond Thief Captured.

Greensboro, Special. — Eugene G. har accident, resulting in death, news Blackwell, a young white man about of which has just reached Burlington, 20 years old, claiming Winston-Salem occurred at Oakdale, a country vil- as his home, was arrested here for South Alamance. A child of the theft of diamonds from the jew-Mr. R. M. Smith was playing near elry store of R. C. Bernau & Co. The ome and fell into a hole which had arrest was made as Blackwell was child was rescued but died from the diamond ring which he admitted he ling on the interior. een dug for a telephone post and boarding a train for Winston-Salem, had taken from Bernau's store.

ANOTHER FOR CHARLOTTE

Plans For Big Mill to Spin Extra Fine Yarns.

Charlotte, Special.-For the purpose of spinning a very high grade of combined yarns in fine counts, from 60s to100s, two-ply, in warps, skeins and cones, there is now in process of organization another large cotton mill to be situated somewhere in the environs of Charlotte. Those interested in the movement are the following named: Messers. W. W. Hagood, H. C. Henderson, W. A. Watson, Paul Chatham, H. C. Sherill, J. L. Sexton, John R. Pharr, D. H. Anderson, Thomas J. Lillard, Mrs. M. K. Hunt and others, with some out of town stockholders. The authorized capital stock will be \$250,000, with \$100,000 or \$125,000 paid in.

North State News Items.

That the county commissioners will be liable to indictment for failure to comply with the mandatory provision of the constitution of North Caro-Section 44, Article 9, if they fail to levy a sufficient special tax on property in their respective counties to maintain at least a four months public school term is the feature of a lengthy special letter being sent out by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner to the commissioners, county superintendents and boards of education. He asks the latter to see to special tax is fully impressed on missioners be furnihed with accu-

Everything Printing Company, of Greensboro, changes its name to the Harrison Printing Company. A. L. Fairbrother continues as president.

The Summerset Undertaking Company, of Salisbury, capital \$50,000 acres of good agricultural land and subscribed, \$25,000 authorized, is allowing him to alienate the remaindirectered, the incorporators being | der. I do not think it is to his ad-T. W. Summerset and others.

A charter is granted the Anson Brick Company, of Wadesboro, capital \$10,000 authorized, \$1,500 subscribed, by R. J. Beverly and others.

Wilmington's New Bank.

Wilmington, Special.-The American National Bank of Wilmington, recently authorized by the Comp-Gastonia, Special .- Joe Moses, a troller of the Currency, organized by mercial feature and exercise a diswill be bonded in \$50,000 each, with other officials in proportion. Busiwill begin May 1st .

Craven Names County Officers

Newbern, Special .- In the Demoeratic county primary held last week E. M. Green was nominated for the House of Representatives with a majority of about 600. Lane, the present register of deeds. was defeated by S. H. Fowler. F. S. Ernul, the present treasurer, won out over special interest was over the offices furtailment on a large scale. Resolu- There is also a charter for the of register of deeds and treasurer

Revenue Cutter Goes to Float British

Steamer. Norfolk, Va., Special.—The United States revenue cutter Onondaga left Friday for Ships Shoal, five miles esday. Death was sudden, and it liams, F. A. Woodard, P. L. Woodard from Cobb's island on the eastern shore of Vrginia, to assist in the attempt to float the British steamer Glenaen, which stranded while mak-

Alleghany Republican Convention.

Sparta, Special.—The Republicans of Alleghaney county held a very dent; Judge Spencer B. Adams was endorsed for State chairman. The delegates to the congressional convention were instructed to vote for Mr.

Nearly Completed.

Wilson, Special.-Prof. Strickland the faculty and the whole surrounding country should feel exceedingly propol of the fact that the excellent ificen thousand dollar graded school in Lucam is nearing completion, and by the last of next week will be turned over to the building committee. All of the workmen but the painters

JUSTICE TO INDIANS GOV. GLENN WITHDRAWS THE WORK OF CONGRESS FOR PUBLICITY BILL

President Roosevelt Says They Were the "First Americans"

WE MUST TREAT THEM FAIRLY

Oklahoma Commercial Club, Wi. Brass Band and Flaming Banners Visits the White House in the Interests of the Removal of Restrictions of the Sale of Indian Lands.

Washington, Special.-"After all gentlemen, he is the oldest American of all of us; so give him a fair show; give him a chance."

In these words President Roosevelt spoke to the members of the Tulsa. Okla., Commercial club, who with a brass band and flaming banners, called at the White House Friday and made it known to the President that they favored the removal of restrictions of the sale of Indian lands in the new State.

The President told the club that he would help them to see that they got their rights and he wanted their help infercing the law against mobs and to see that the Indian gets his. The Presidents remarks were as follows:

A Homestead of 40 Acres.

"It is a great pleasure to greet you here. I take peculiar interest in your State; it is a great State, and it is going to be a much greater State. I for your interest and then to do it, ever, Mr. Overman could expect re-I went over very carefully with your Representative this question of the removal of the restrictions and came to the conclusin that substantial justice would be done to both the Lidian and the white man by keeping for the Indian a homestead of 40 vantage or to yours that there should be large tracts of non-taxable and non-improved land.

"I will help you in any way to see that you get your rights Now, I want you to help me see that the Indian as well as I do that there are plenty of Indians who are not yet as well cure him that chance.

Give the Indian a Fair Show. "After all, gentlemen, he is the oldest American of all of us; so give him a fair show; give him a chance. I have no sympathy with that maudlin sentimentalism about the Indian which is the most intense the farther you get away from where the Indian is. All I want is that you shall not only give to the very able, very adenced Indian the same show that you give the white man; but that the In-

dian who needs to be brought along for a decade or two, needs to be educated and trained until he can stand entirely on his own feet shall have your help." The club members were aecompan-

ied by Senator Owen and Congressman McGuire. The delegation which numbers over a hundred, was greatly pleased at the attitude of the President and the assurances given by him.

Senate Ratifies Treaties.

Washington, Special.-The Senate Friday ratified treaties as follows: For general arbitration with Norway and Portugal; two conventions negotiated at the conference at The Hague relating to the rights and duties of enutral powers in naval war and the limitations of the employment of force in the recovery of contract opned when thy wre produced debts; between the United States and Great Britain concerning the fisheries in waters contagugous to the United States and Canada, and for extradition between the United States and the Republic of San Marino (in Italy.)

Postmaster Kills Himself.

Reidsville, N. C., Special.-Friday morning Postmaster James E. Martin committed suicide in the rear of the Leaksville postoffice, where he had gone to take up mail for an early morning train. The report of a pistol was heard, but no one knew any thing about Mr. Martin's act until some time later, when his body was discovered.

Jackson's Nomination Sent to the

Senate. Washington, Special.-The nomination of John W. Jackson, to be postmaster at Columbia, Tenn., was sent to the Senate. His previous nomination had been withdrawn by the President because of charges of undue

Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, Makes Formal Announcement That He Will Not Be a Candidate For the Seate Against Mr. Over-

Raleigh, N. C., Special.-"Answerg many letters deily inquiring my stentions, I desire to say I will not oe a candidate for the United States Senate, but will support the renomination of Senator Overman," is the final announcement by Governor Blenn, in a statement "to the people of the State," issued Tuesday. Then follows a lengthy statement of the situation and his attitude. In the premises he declares that to be Senstor has been the greatest ambition of his life. He retired from the race six years ago in favor of Mr. C. B. Watson, in the interest of harmony. His friends now tell him the masses of the people are with him and he sould be elected, but the contest would be fieres and would do the State harm. He wants no harm to some to the State through him, hence this announcement.

Commenting on Senator Overman's lesire for a renomination as an enlorsement of his first term, the Govmor reviews his "strenuous" administration as Governor, adjusting he State debt, caring for the insane, ynchings and bringing speedy punshment to offenders efforts fo rinlustrial progress, upholding State overeignty and demanding the obedence of all citizens, fixing railroad ates that are just resisting freight discriminations and now striving for State prohibition; declaring that he, too, would desire that the people enection as Senator he could not as

The temptation to run for Senator as been great. The people have nade him what he is politically and ne would not fear to put his destiny n their hands again, but he feels he s doing right to keep out of the senitorial race to prevent bitterness, and the still higher motive of helping hunanity by getting into the campaign for State prohibition untrammeled by the accusation that he is seeking personal advancement by riding the crest of the prohibition wave into the sen-

He believes the people will approve his course in enforcing the rate law. gets his rights. I will help you in any in calling the legislature together and legitimate way; and I will do my in now fighting for State prohibition. best to try to see that the Indian is He realizes, he says, that this is the not kept as an obstruction to the "flood tide" of his political career growth of the State. But you know and that in surrendering this opportunity to take its crest, he is surrendering forever his ambition to be Senable to take care of themeselves as ator but duty is higher than ambithe test of you extenely able gen- tion. He will get into the campaign tlemen of Oklahoma. You cannot af- for the May prohibition election and ford, in your own interest, to do less battle in the campaign in the Novemthan justice to the Indian, and I want ber election for Democracy and you to make it your work to see that \State's rights. Want of means and your own State courts, your State of | new burdens of recent affliction, he ficials, carefully preserve the rights says, will prevent him from carrying of the Indian, and that you try to out a cherished work for the youth give him the chance to which he is of the State and tie him down to a entitled. I will do all I can to se- life of toil, but he will be ever ready to work for the interests of his be-

loved State. Two Killed by Lightning.

Marshallville, Ga., Special-Eugene Andrews, a farmer who lives near here, and Mose Colbert, a negro, were here late Tuesday.

Farmer Commite Suicide.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Special.-Mr. Dudley Creed, a respected farmer who ived near this city, committed suierde Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock. shooting the top of his head off with shotgun. He was an industrious man and provided well for his family While it is not certain, it is thought that brooding over family troubles caused him to take his life. Mr. Creed married his second wife a year or two

Woman Violated Dispensary Law.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special.-Mrs Donie Lyda and her two sons, Chin and Bud Lyda, who live near Campobello, were convicted in the Sessions Court here on the charge of violat ing the dispensary law. The defen dants were tried in their absence and the court left a sald sntence to be

News of the Day.

The Potomac Rover Railway Comington, Md. The authorized capital House. is \$150,000 and the incorporators are Messrs. Cockran, Belmont and Tex., says: Jasper Douglas, a negre Geiger, C. M. Burkett and Antone Korn, all of Wheeling.

Mr. Bedell Parker, a wealthy citizen of New York, has purchased the Wright farm, near Wheatland, Loudoun county, containing 500 acres. for \$50,000.

Work will soon begin on a railroad from Cairo. Ill., to Bristol, and thence to the Atlantic.

Coal Dealers Meet.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special .- A joint meeting was held Tuesday by the Kentucky-Tennessee Coal Dealers Association and the Southeastern Re tailers' Association. Fully four hun dred visitors attended. F. A. Hobbs of Bar Harbor, Michigan., president of the International oCal Merchants

Doings of Our National Law-Makers

Day by Day.

Enjoining State Official.

To meet conflicts between the Federal courts and the State authorities such as have arisen during the past year in Minnesota, North Carolina, Alabama and other States the Senate committee on the judiciary reported a bill directing the method of procedure in cases where an effort is made in the Federal courts to enjoin State officials from enforcing State laws. The bill is a compromise between measures introduced by Senators Ovby Mr. Overman. It has received committee and is intended not only in such cases, but to modify and soften the process when it is resorted to. It prohibits any one Federal judge from granting such an injunction, but requires that all applications for such orders shall be heard by at least three Federal judges, two of whom shall be circuit judges, while the third may be either a circuit or a district judge. It also requires at least five days' notice to the State authorities, and grants direct appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. The text of the bill follows:

Text of the Bill.

"That no temporary or interlocuory injunction or temporary straining order, or decree suspending accomplish in every State the same ation or execution of any statute of purpose of publicity. or restraining the enforcement ,operany State by restraining the action of | any officer of such State in the enforcement or excution of such statute shall be issued or granted by any circuit or district court of the United thereof upon the ground of unconstitutionality of the Statute, unless the application for the same shall be presented to a circuit judge and shall be heard and determined, upon issu; or otherwise, by three judges, of whom two shall be circuit judges and a district judge, and unless a majority of said three judges shall concur in granting such application. Whenever such application, as aforesaid, is presented to a circuit judge he shall immediately call to his assistance to hear and determine the application, one circuit judge and one district judge, or another circuit

Five Days' Notice. "Said application shall not be heard and determined until five days' notice necessary for the hearing has been given to the Governor and Attorney General of the State and such other persons as may be defendants in the suit. Provided, that if a majority of said judges are of the opinion at the time notice of said hearing is given as aforesaid, that irreparable loss and damage would result to applicant unless a temporary restraining order, pending the period of killed by lightning during a storm required notice is granted, a majority of said judges may grant such order, but the same shall only remain in

force until the hearing and determination of the application, upon due notice as aforesaid, has taken place; that an appeal may be taken directly to the Supreme Court of the United States from any order or decree granting or denying, after notice and hearing, a temporary or interlocutory injunction or restraining order in such case; and the hearing of such appeal shall take precedence over all other cases except those of a similiar character and criminal cases."

Minor Happenings.

W. A. Kroll of the Government Printing Office, was suspended for political activity in the Sixth Maryland district.

Chief Justice Fuller will sit with Judge Pritchard in the hearing of the South Carolina liquor dispensary case bashan fell dead, shot through the President Roosevelt is waging an | lungs. Night Watchman Pollock was active campaign for appropriations for four new battleships.

The House debated the Naval Appropriation bill most of the session. | Negro's Body Found Hanging to a Representatives John Gil. Jr., of pany has been chartered to build a Maryland, and Richmond P. Hobson road from Keyser, W. Va., to Bloom- ere to speak on naval affairs in the

L. P. Probe, J. J. Benter, C. H. Chandler made arguments on the Mc- was charged in a warrant sworn to Call bill to compel publicity in campaign funds.

J. M. Bishop, of Mecklenburg county, Virginia, shot dead Bearl Moss. a negro, who tried to assault his daughter.

Leo C. Thurman, who killed his

roommate, W. P. Dolsen, and robbed him, was hanged at Norfolk. Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesome, urged adherance to the Consti-

tution in a speech at the Shiloh Battlefield. The Massachusetts Republican Convention omitted indorsement of Taft

from the resolutions, as it was feared such a plank would cause party strife in the State. Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore. made an address before the American

Academy of, Political and Social

Science in Philadelphia.

Prompt and Favorable Action Strongly Urged

CONGRESS SHOULD PASS LAW

Petition Signed by Committee of the National Publicity Organization Will Be Presented to the Senate and House.

Washington, Special.-Congress is urged to action on legislation requiring the publicity of campaign funds in a petition which will be presented erman, Bacon and the late Senator to the Senate by Senator Culberson, Bryan, of Florida, and was reported of Texas, and to the House of Representatives, by McCall, of Massachumuch attention at the hands of the setts. The petition is signed by a committee of the National Publicity to lessen the frequency of injunctions Organization and respectfully asks 'he Congress to enact at the present session a suitable law for the publicity both before and after election of campaign contributions made to national committees to be used in inluencing the approaching election of

> November 3d, 1908. "The association has limited the scope of its efforts to securing publicity of contributions made to natonal committees and Congressional committees formed to influence in more than one State elections where members of the national House of Representatives are to be chosen; and to promote by all appropriate means State legislation designed to

Co-Operation Necessary.

"It is thought that the wisest method of preventing election corruption through money contributions States or by any judge or justice will be not through national laws alone nor through State laws alone, but through both methods; each cooperating and not conflicting with the other and both making the best and most effective system. There canmade and proof taken by affidavit. not be any doubt of the power of Congress to do what we propose, nor any doubt about the power of the the third may be either a circuit or State to provide the additional regulations desired.

"The National Publicity Bill Organization is non-partisan and hopes that the efforts to secure the beneficial laws so much needed will not become involved in the controversies of political parties. But it is impossible to overlook the fact that the present minority party will impose upon the majority party the weighty responsibility for the failure of any legislation, if such failure shall ensue. To avoid such a deplorable political issue, should not the members of both parties unite in postponing all' propositions in which there may be a sincere division of sentiment and in passing through Congress without further delay a bill upon which all cordially agree?"

Four Men Killed.

Warrensburg, Mo., Special.-Threemen are dead and another is fatally wounded as the result of an attempt of oincers to arrest F. O. Hawes: The

James Ryan, city marshal. Night Watchman Basbashan. F. O. Hawes. The wounded:

Night Watchman R. P. Pullock. Hawes, 22 years old, son of a Johnson county farmer, was returning home or a Missouri Pacific train from a trip to a neighboring town, and it is believed, suddenly lost his mind. His actions were noticed by the passengers, and Warrensburg officers were asked to meet the train. City Marshal Ryan and the two watchmen met Hawes as he got off the train and attempted to arrest him. Hawes drew a revolver and began shooting. At the first shot Marshal Ryan fell dead. Other shots followed, and Night Watchman Basshot in the abdomen. Hawes was

Limb.

shot and killed by a negro porter.

Fort Worth, Texas, Special. - A special to The Record from Atlanta, with having criminally assaulted his step-sister, a girl of 12 years. Sunday morning his body was found hanging to the limb of a tree near this place. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Douglas came te his death at the hands of unknown persons.

Bristol Democrats Endorse Bryan,

Bristol, Special.-The Democrats of Bristol at a massmeeting last week appointed delegates to the State convention, which meets in Roanokt June 11. Resolutions were passed indorsing W. J. Bryan for the Presidency, commending the administration of Governor Swanson and indorsing his appointment of Judge William F. Rhea to a place on the State Corporation Commission.