

TWO PRIMARIES MAY BE CALLED BY THE COUNTY COMMITTEE

Owing to the Early Date of the State Convention, a Primary to Elect Delegates will Have to be Held Before the Third of July.

The Second Primary Would be for the Selection of County and Legislative Officers. Executive Committee Meets To-morrow Morning at 11 O'clock.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Mecklenburg county will hold a meeting at the county court house to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting, is to fix a date for holding the primary elections.

It is possible that two primary elections will be held in Mecklenburg this year.

The State committee at the meeting in Raleigh last night named July 3, as the date for holding the State convention.

This will necessitate holding a primary before that date in order that delegates to Greensboro may be named. Delegates will also be named for the Judicial and Congressional conventions.

It has been suggested that by reason of the early date for the holding of the State Convention that it will be well for Mecklenburg to hold two primaries; the first for the election of delegates to three conventions named above and the second for county and legislative officers.

A well known politician said today that he was in favor of holding the first primary about the middle of June and the second the first week in August. Said he:

"The first primary, which will be for the election of delegates to the State Judicial and Congressional conventions is not expected to be of great importance, therefore it will not seriously interfere with the holding of the more important one—that of selecting legislative and county officers. I think we should have two primaries and I am of the opinion the majority of the voters will agree with me."

At any rate this will all be decided at the meeting of the county executive committee to-morrow.

The committee that meets to-morrow morning is composed of the following well known citizens: W. I. Henderson, J. A. Fere, E. T. Canster, J. H. Ross, Harrison Watts, P. S. McLaughlin, F. M. Shannonhouse, J. D. McCall, C. A. Spratt, W. N. Peoples, James Sledge, L. C. Sharpe, T. A. Sanders, L. H. Robinson, W. S. Pharr, F. V. Huey, W. F. Stevens, P. M. Ritch, C. B. Ross, J. W. Crier, J. Walker, Calloway, Nathan Reid, W. S. Caldwell, J. Lee Sloan, J. F. C. Sherrill, J. T. Cashion, E. L. Reams, J. H. Sadler, and J. D. Rosick.

CHIEF IRWIN'S REPORT.

Arrests Made 121. Special Mounted Officer For Duty Recommended.

Chief H. C. Irwin, of the Charlotte police force today completed his report for the month of March to be presented to the Police, Fire and Health commission at their next meeting.

The report also contains the recommendation that a mounted officer for duty be provided for and that a good horse be purchased at once for this officer. The report adds that the commission of the chief such an officer is greatly needed now and in fact is a necessity.

The report shows that during March 121 arrests were made, and of this number 79 were colored men; 25 colored women; white men 27 and white women 2.

Four fugitives from justice were arrested here during the month by the aid of the Charlotte officers.

The report is considered a good one both from the standpoint of the work of the force and also from the standpoint of the good order.

SUNDAY STATESVILLE TRAIN.

Statesville People Will Rejoice to Know This Is Contemplated.

The news learns from an authoritative source that a Sunday train will be inaugurated on the Statesville division of the Southern. Should this be done the train service between Statesville and Charlotte will be perfect and the fact that such a train is contemplated will be welcome news to the people who patronize this road. It could not be learned whether or not the train would run all the way to Taylorsville or stop at Statesville, but it is reasonable to suppose that it will take in Taylorsville. It is understood that the matter has been looked into by the Washington officials and will be acted on favorably by them.

Dr. Nalle Returns Tomorrow.

The friends of Dr. Brodie C. Nalle will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from an operation to return to Charlotte. He is expected tomorrow. He has been spending several weeks at his home at Raccoon's Ford, Va., since he underwent the operation at Richmond, Va., about three weeks ago.

MOTHER OF CHILD FOUND.

Police Actively at Work on the Concord Baby Find.

Special to The News. Concord, April 6.—The mystery of the finding of a newly-born babe in the rear of Sheriff Harris' lot on Depot street, has, to some extent, been solved.

Chief Boger and his men have been hard at work on the case, ever since the body was found and their work has been rewarded.

It has been learned that the mother of the child is the 16-year-old daughter of James Saggitt, who lives about 8 miles from Concord.

The child-mother went to the home of a negro woman named Della Evans. It was at this woman's house the babe was born.

The police have unravelled the mystery thus far, but have not found the party who crushed the child's skull or the one who carried it away from the house of the Evans woman.

The officers say that the child was killed and they will do all in their power to run down the murderer.

MAN AND WIFE ARRESTED.

Alleged to Have Secured \$50,000 Through Means of Fictitious Mining Properties.

By Associated Press. Denver, April 6.—C. F. Burnham, the mining engineer and wife, who were alleged to have secured \$50,000 through the means of fictitious mining properties in California and Colorado were arrested. They will be taken to Columbus, Ohio, where the indictment is against them.

NEGRO SHOT AND KILLED.

On Yesterday Jonah Townsend Shot and Killed Ralph Brewer, Colored.

Special to The News. Wadesboro, N. C., April 6.—Ralph Brewer, colored, was shot and killed by Jonah Townsend yesterday in Burnsville township. Coroner E. F. Fenton left this morning to hold an inquest.

Von Erielow's Condition.

By Associated Press. Berlin, April 6.—Chancellor Von Erielow, who fainted while in the Reichstag yesterday, slept throughout the night and awoke fresh and clear headed. No bad consequences are likely to result from the Chancellor's illness.

WAS HE JEALOUS OF SENATOR TILLMAN?

Senator Elkins Addressed Senate on Railroad Rate Bill. Interesting Colloquy Between Tillman and Elkins. Elkins Said he Too was Peoples' Friend.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 6.—Mr. Elkins addressed the Senate on the Railroad Rate Bill. He announced his desire to secure legislation that would secure to the people "a prompt and adequate remedy for the evils, injustices, abuses and wrongs of every kind practiced by the railroads or in any way growing out of their operation," but he said while he favors the pending bill he wanted to make it "better and stronger."

During the colloquy with Senator Tillman, Senator Elkins said that the South Carolina Senator had an undue idea of his responsibility to the public.

"Oh," responded Senator Tillman, "I hope the Senator is not disgruntled because some petitions have been sent me from his state concerning the railroad conditions there."

Senator Elkins declared he was not the least troubled over the matter of petitions, but added that he did feel disposed to protest against Senator Tillman's attitude as the only friend of the people. He wanted it understood that he, too, was a friend of the people.

Grave of Andrew Johnson. Senator Hemenway reported from the Committee on Military Affairs the House bill authorizing the Secretary of War to accept and take charge of the tract of land at Greenville, Tenn., on which is located the grave of President Andrew Johnson.

MAN SUDDENLY WENT BLIND.

Cause is Supposed to Have Been From Listening to Harrowing Stories of Crime.

By Associated Press. Evansville, Indiana, April 6.—Addison N. Thomas of Jasper, Ind., foreman of the Dubois County Grand Jury, suddenly became blind yesterday and it is stated that his blindness is the result of listening to the harrowing evidence of crime. These stories it is believed injured his nervous system so as to affect the nerves regulating the flow of blood to his eyes.

Gov. Pattison's Condition.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, April 6.—Governor Pattison, who has been dangerously ill for the past six weeks arrived on a special train this morning. Immediately he was placed in an ambulance and driven to the Christ Hospital.

In Stock Market.

By Associated Press. New York, April 6.—Call money loaned at 20 per cent shortly after the opening of the stock market. The ruling rate was 25 per cent at the end of the first hour and the rate rose to 27 per cent before noon.

A STRONG BAN HAS BEEN PLACED UPON THE RUSSIAN PRESS

It Is Now a Prison Offense to Spread False Reports About Government Officials or Troops Which Tends to Produce Excitement.

Great Storm of Criticism in Radical Circles Because of Displacement of Editors of Paper, Milukoff and M. Hessen, Chosen by Constitutional Democrats.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, April 6.—The elections by the Constitutional Democrats of St. Petersburg of District of Professor Milukoff and M. Hessen as delegates to the Provincial Convention has been annulled by the election commission on the ground that they are under indictment in connection with the suspension of the paper, of which they were editors.

The commission has replaced them by conservative candidates who received scarcely a tenth of the vote cast for Milukoff and Hessen. The action has aroused a storm in the radical circles because the Commission did not take exception to their candidates before balloting. Milukoff is one of the prominent leaders of the constitutional Democrats and was expected to be a power in Parliament.

The rigorous press regulations announced yesterday have been supplemented by a sweeping repressive measure making it a prison offense to spread false reports about government officials or troops which tend to produce public excitement. The penalty is multiplied if such reports result in actual rioting.

GREENE—GAYNOR.

Argument in Famous Case Begun—Contentions of Counsel.

By Associated Press. Savannah, April 6.—Col. P. W. Mel-drum leading counsel for the defense, presented a motion to the court that he direct the verdict for Greene and Gaynor. The court overruled the motion.

General Thomas F. Barr, U. S. A., retired and former Judge Advocate General opened for the Government. When Gen. Barr concluded W. W. Osborne opened for the defense. He said the main legal point to which the defense would ask the court to address the jury in his charge, was to do to the construction upon which the defendants might be called fugitives from justice.

REGULATE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee of Investigation Introduce New Bill and Several Amendments.

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., April 6.—The legislative committee which investigated the life insurance business introduced in the state Legislature a new bill and several amendments to the old ones regulating life insurance. The new bill makes the policy-holders of life insurance companies eligible to be elected as directors regardless of whether they own stock.

ADVANCE TRADE RELATIONS.

New Organization Formed to Advance Trade Between Mississippi Valley and Ports of South America.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, April 6.—An organization to be known as the Mississippi Valley Export and Import Association having for its object the advancement of trade relations between the Mississippi valley and the ports of South America was formed here at the convention of business men representative of nearly every Southern State.

TWO MEN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Explosion of Dynamite Causes Fearful Death of Two Unknown Men.

By Associated Press. Roanoke, Va., April 6.—Two men employed on the construction work of the Tidewater Railroad near Roanoke were blown to pieces by an explosion of a quantity of dynamite which they were handling. The victims had only recently come here and the names are not known.

"HUNGER STRIKE" DECLARED.

Prisoners Will Not Eat Until They Are Tried or Released.

By Associated Press. Moscow, April 6.—The political prisoners with whom the local jails are crowded have declared a "hunger strike" (refusing to partake of food) to compel the authorities either to bring them to an immediate trial or to order their release.

PARLIAMENTARY CRISIS OVER.

Peace Between Crown and Hungarians Has Been Concluded.

By Associated Press. Vienna, April 6.—Peace between the crown and the Hungarians has been concluded and the parliamentary crisis is over. Premier Fejervary has resigned and Alexander Wekerler has been appointed Premier with a mandate to form a conciliatory cabinet for Hungary.

GOV. HEYWARD INTERESTED.

In New Cotton Mill in Greensboro.—Elks Hold Meeting.

Special to The News. Greensboro, April 6.—Several cases were disposed of in Federal Court though they were all of minor importance, being for illicit distilling retail and other trivial offenses. Argo Trice, a negro from Orange county was found guilty of illicit distilling and was sent to the penitentiary at Atlanta for one year.

Twenty-five negro laborers employed as truckmen at the Southern freight depot went on a strike yesterday. They demanded \$1.50 per day. This demand was refused and the men are being replaced by other men.

The regular monthly meeting of the Guilford County Medical Society was held in the directors' room of the City National Bank. After the business session a luncheon was served at Clegg's Hotel at which Mayor Murphy made an address of welcome and members of the society responded to toasts.

A very enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Elks was held Wednesday night. Ten new members were elected and seven applications were received. Following the business session there was an informal social session at which light refreshments were served.

Rev. Dr. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church preached a very strong sermon at the first service of a revival. He will be assisted by Dr. Weston Bruner, a very distinguished divine from Washington, D. C.

DRUG STORE ENTERED.

The Large Plate Glass in the Front Door Successfully Removed.

The Dilworth Drug Store was very cleverly broken into last night and a quantity of cigarettes, cigars, tobacco and smaller articles taken by the thief.

An entrance was effected through the front door on which a glaring electric light shines all night. The thief first attempted to cut a hole in the glass near the lock, but later found that a better way was to remove the large plate glass in the door, which is five by two feet in dimensions. This was easily removed by defacing the wood work around it. The glass was safely deposited against the side of the store and left standing in an upright position. Mr. B. S. Davis, proprietor of the store, has been unable to assess the amount of goods taken, other than that a large quantity of smoking material was carried off.

The glass shows very plainly that the thief attempted to cut it with a diamond, four marks being plainly visible.

Mr. Davis is very grateful to his midnight visitor for his care in not breaking the expensive plate glass and the thief evidently had this in mind, as it was carried some little distance to the side of the building.

FREIGHT TRAIN IN CREEK.

Eighteen Loaded Coal and Lumber Cars Ditched Near Salisbury.

A serious freight wreck occurred on the Asheville division of the Southern at Second Creek, about eight miles above Salisbury, this morning at 2 o'clock, which will inconvenience traffic on this division two or three days. A freight train composed of 18 loaded coal and lumber cars jumped the track, tearing the bridge away and falling, one on top of the other, into the creek, completely blocking the road. It will be several days before the wrecked cars can be removed and the track cleared.

In the meantime the Asheville trains coming in and going out of Salisbury will be detoured through Charlotte.

Fortunately no one was injured in the wreck. The engineer and fireman's life were probably saved owing to the fact that the engine reached the other side of the bridge before the first car left the track.

Mr. Frank Griffith, a former Charlotte boy, now with the Stephens Engraving Co., of Atlanta, is spending a week in the city with relatives.

COMMISSIONERS GOING TO HAVANA

Members of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners Pass Through Charlotte en Route to Cuba. Party was Aboard a Special Train.

Early this morning a special train bearing the members of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners passed through Charlotte over the Southern Railway, en route to Havana, Cuba.

The commissioners have been in an annual session at Washington, having completed their work yesterday afternoon.

The special was operated over the Southern as far as Jacksonville, Fla. From that city to Miami, it will be operated over the Florida East Coast road.

It is scheduled to reach Miami Sunday morning Monday the party will sail for Havana, by way of Key West.

At Key West they will spend a night and a portion of the next day and will reach Havana Tuesday, April 10th.

THE PROPOSITION TO ARBITRATE IS TO BE CONSIDERED

Mine Workers of Eastern Pennsylvania Offer to Arbitrate. Coal Workers to Make no Move Until Monday. Want Mine Owners to Reply.

Operators Engaged on Miners Proposition. Sentiment Against Acceptance. Scale Committee Held Brief Session. Meeting of Executive Board Postponed.

By Associated Press. New York, April 6.—Pending consideration by the Anthracite operators of the offer of the mine workers of eastern Pennsylvania to arbitrate the coal workers will make no move and will simply wait until Monday for the mine owners reply.

The operators are busily engaged on the miners proposition. While they have practically agreed as to how they shall meet the offer, they will not draw up a formal answer until the members of the sub-committee have consulted all the interests involved. The sentiment of the sub-committee of operators is distinctly against the acceptance of the miners' offer, at least in its present shape.

The scale committee of miners held a brief session today and took up the situation in the anthracite fields. After the meeting most of the members returned to their homes where they will meet the presidents of the local unions in their respective districts to receive reports of local conditions.

President Mitchell will remain here while the operators are considering the miners arbitration offer. The meetings of the international executive board of the miners union, set for next Tuesday at Indianapolis has been postponed for a week, because of President Mitchell's inability to be present.

Offer to Settle Strike.

Columbus, Ohio, April 6.—John H. Winder, president of the Ohio Operators Association telegraphed President Roosevelt and President Mitchell of the Miners Organization from Charleston West Va., where the operators and miners are meeting that the bituminous operators of Ohio propose to Mitchell to settle the strike in the bituminous district by arbitration as Mitchell proposes to the anthracite operators.

Operations Resumed. Pittsburgh, April 6.—There was almost a complete resumption of operations in the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and its subsidiary.

Lay Matter Before Committee. New York, April 6.—President Mitchell telegraphed J. H. Winder, of the Ohio bituminous coal operators, in reply to the latter's proposal of arbitration in the soft coal fields dispute that he will lay this proposal before the International Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America when it convenes at Indianapolis, April 17.

COAL AND OIL INVESTIGATION.

First Meeting of Investigation to be Held in Philadelphia April 10.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 6.—The first meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission in its coal and oil investigation under the recent Congressional resolution will be held in Philadelphia April 10. In speaking of the investigation, Chairman Knapp said:

"We are taking up first what may be called the eastern bituminous situation which, roughly, includes western Pennsylvania and West Virginia bituminous coal fields, their ownership, general character of operations and relations of lines moving that traffic to tidewater and eastern destinations."

NOT GUILTY OF ARSON.

Although Burch Confessed and Implicated Another Evidence Was Not Thought Sufficient.

Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—A verdict of not guilty was returned this morning by the jury in the case charging Frank Moore and Burch Burch, the latter colored, with burning the plant of the Standard Oil Company here and murdering Nightwatchman Strickland. Moore had made a confession involving Burch and himself in arson and admitted weakness sufficient to discredit the confession.

A delegation headed by W. H. Carroll today was here to confer with Governor Glenn with reference to having the Southern railway erect a better hotel than that proposed at Burlington to take the place of the one burned. General Hoke, representing the private stockholders and Col. Anderson were both unable to be present and nothing was done except to discuss the situation. There will be full conference later.

Noted Post Dead.

Bergen, April 6.—Alexander Lange Kleiland, the popular Norwegian poet and author, died of paralysis of the heart. He was aged 57.

THREE RUNS IN 12 HOURS.

Negro Cottage on South Mint Street Almost Totally Destroyed.

A small cottage at No. 310 South Mint street, occupied by Carrie Davis, colored and owned by Hattie Bailey, also colored of New York, was badly burned by fire last night at 1:30 o'clock. The blaze started under the kitchen but its origin is not known. The loss will amount to about \$100.

The companies were called to the residence of Mr. William Davis at No. 303 North College street about noon today. The cook turned over some grease on the stove which ignited, causing alarm. The blaze was extinguished with a bucket of water before the department arrived.

A cottage on East Hill street occupied by Mr. F. H. Russell and family and owned by Messrs. L. L. and J. P. Hackney caught fire this afternoon and but for the prompt action of the fire companies may have burned to the ground. The wind was blowing fiercely and the blaze was gaining headway every minute. The fire departments made a quick run and extinguished the blaze was gaining headway body of the house. The fire caught in the kitchen roof caused by a defective flue. The damage will amount to about \$50 fully covered by insurance.

ANNUAL INSPECTION TONIGHT

Special Meeting of Military Organizations Will Be Held.

Col. T. H. Bain and Captain Thomas F. Schley will inspect the local military companies at special meetings tonight. The companies to be inspected are the Hornet's Nest Rifemen, Battery "A" and the hospital corps. Col. Bain and Capt. Schley spent today at Shelby inspecting the companies there. It will be of interest to know that there are 29 military companies in the State, two naval reserves, artillery, three hospital corps and three bands.

Death of an Infant.

The six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kessler who reside at Seversville, died this morning at 3 o'clock. The funeral will take place at Paw Creek church tomorrow morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. T. Waller.

WHO ARE LEADERS OF REPUBLICAN PARTY?

Mr. Rainey Spoke on Alleged Iniquities of Protective Tariff. Said Real Leaders of Republican Party were McCurdys, McCalls, Rockefeller, Etc.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 6.—Mr. Rainey (Illinois) resumed his speech in the House on the alleged iniquities of the protective tariff.

He referred particularly to the watch trust.

"There are no leaders on the majority side of this House," continued Rainey.

"The real leaders of the Republican party are the McCurdys, McCalls and Hamilton's; the Rockefeller's who skulk behind stone walls to resist service. They are the real leaders of the Republican party."

CRITENTON HOME NOTES.

Collections Will Be Taken at the City Churches For the Home.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Crittenton Circle at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. The Circle will have representatives at the convention which will be held at Boston on April the 16th. The Associate Reform churches of the city will have charge of the home during April.

The pastors of the city have agreed to set apart the fifth Sunday in April as collection day for the Home. All collections taken at the various churches in the city on that day will be devoted to the Home.

THE FARMERS TOMORROW.

The Cotton Association Meets at the Court House Tomorrow Morning.

The pretty spring weather will, no doubt, bring out an exceptionally large number of farmers to the regular monthly meeting of the Mecklenburg Cotton Association. The meeting will be held at the court house at 11 o'clock and it promises to be one of the most interesting held in many months. One of the main features will, as has been stated before, will be the 1906 acreage for the coming season.

Police Fire and Health Commission. The regular monthly meeting of the Police, Fire and Health commission will meet at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The meeting promises to be of interest as several matters of importance will be discussed.

Battery "A's" Name Changed.

Governor Glenn has changed the name of the local artillery, known as Battery "A" to "First Battery, Field Artillery." This was done to conform with the regular army services.

The house committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association will meet in the secretary's office at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Butt is chairman of the committee.

Died At Age of 123. By Associated Press. Chicago, April 6.—Mrs. Philo Rogers, a negro died today. She was born in Missouri and reared a large family. At her death she was 122 years old.

The Crittenton Home is in need of baby carriages and the managers ask those having second-hand carriages to kindly send them to the Home.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN GATE CITY

It has Been Finally Decided that the Democratic State Convention Will be Held in Greensboro July 3rd. Asheville was Contestant.

Raleigh Withdrew from Contest. After Decision Senator Simmons Delivered Address Urging Necessity of Paying Poll Tax Before May the First.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—A charter was granted the new Co-operative System incorporated at High Point having for its purpose acting as agent for stenographers, typewriters, clerks, insurance agents and others in securing employment at a capital of \$6,000, by A. Moffitt, R. M. Chapman and others.

Governor Glenn returned this morning from Rocky Mount where he delivered an address for the presentation of a painting of State Senator R. W. Hicks to the Masonic Lodge there. The honor is an expression on the part of the lodge of gratitude for Senator Hicks' benefaction is that he has provided the lodge money with which to build the temple destroyed by fire several months ago.

In Greensboro July 3. The state Democratic executive committee in session here last night decided to hold the state convention in Greensboro July 3.

Before the matter of the place was taken up Mr. J. H. POU for the city of Raleigh gave notice that the state capital would urge the selection of Raleigh this year but would two years hence have the largest auditorium in the state and be in the contest with the determination to win.

The invitation from Greensboro was presented by G. W. Bradshaw seconded by A. M. Scaps.

Col. Sol Gallert, of Rutherfordton, extended an invitation from Asheville, reading telegrams from city authorities and the board of trade also pledging hotel rates from \$1 to \$2.50 M. L. Shyman seconded Asheville in favor of Asheville for a unanimous vote for the famous mountain resort. The vote was Greensboro 31 Asheville 29.

There was great diversity as to the best date for the convention June 28, July 11, June 26, and July 3, and July 25. There were 26 votes for July 3; 23 for June 27 and 2 for July 25.

After the time and place for the convention had been decided Senator F. M. Simmons called J. W. Thompson of Wake to the chair in his stead and addressed the committee on the urgent necessity there is for the steps to be taken to get all Democrats to pay their poll tax so that a full vote may be cast. He declared that the last election the Democratic majority was eight or ten thousand less than it would have been if this matter had been more closely attended to. He said he had already written to the Democratic officials in every county to look well to this matter, but he felt that members of the state committee could do much in this direction and what is done must be done quickly. He said reports received by him showed that in that section and other parts is very generally paid, but in many the showing is very bad and Democrats would suffer badly if something was not done.

Collector E. C. Dunean received a telegram this morning from Deputy Collectors D. C. Downing and W. A. McDonald to the effect that they made one of the biggest seizures last night ever made in the state. They found a blockade distillery in a saw mill near Hoffman and seized the entire plant including still, saw mill, lumber teams and other property.

Governor Glenn has accepted an invitation to go on June 27 to Kinston to deliver the principal address at the big annual masonic meeting when there will be the installation of officers of seven or more lodges in that section and one of the biggest masonic jubilees and feasts ever held in the state will be held. It is probable that quite a delegation will go from Raleigh lodges.

Governor Glenn announced this afternoon that the members of the committee from North Carolina to attend the conference at Washington April 25 between the congressional committee having in hand the Appalachian Forestry Preserve bill and delegates from the state interested. The committee men are Frank H. Hewitt, Commissioner; H. E. Fries, Winston-Salem; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; Hugh MacRae, Wilmington; T. S. Rollins, Asheville; Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, Chapel Hill.

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