

BIG CONVENTION OF STATE U. D. G. COMES TO CLOSE

Special to The News.
Greensboro, Oct. 12.—After a short business session last night, the eleventh annual session of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy adjourned to meet in Goldsboro next year. The remaining delegates then attended the lecture by Richmond Pearson Hobson, as guests of the Guilford Chapter.
After the adjournment in the afternoon the delegates by special invitation of President J. I. Foust, visited the Normal College.
In the splendid auditorium of the students' building delightful exercises were held, the entire student body being present with the faculty.
An eloquent short address of welcome was made by President Foust and short talks to the students were made by President of the U. D. C. S. Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte; First Vice President Mrs. F. H. Dalton, of Greensboro, and Secretary Mrs. M. L. Williams, of Newton. Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Merrimac fame, Congressman from Alabama, was then introduced by President Foust, and made a charming short address. He was accorded an ovation from all the ladies.
From the auditorium a general reception and afternoon tea was enjoyed in the Spencer building, the party declaring the Normal function, if possible, the very best of the many elaborate ones tendered them during the convention here since Tuesday night.



READY!

Gov. Ansel Hits The blind Tigers

A great many reports were read from the various chapters showing work done during the past year, nearly all of them having been actively interested in building or assisting in erecting monuments to the Confederate dead, all of them having held memorial day exercises and bestowed crosses of honor upon their old veterans who had not previously received them. Mrs. Henry A. London, president of the Winnie Davis Chapter at Pittsboro, brought down the house when the report showed that this chapter had contributed over \$1,700 in the past year, a large part of it going towards the splendid Confederate monument recently erected at Pittsboro.

German Governor's Attitude Towards Liquor Will Cause The Schuetzenfest to Be Dispensed Of.

Special to The News.
Columbia, S. C., Oct. 12.—The German Rifle club of Charleston has decided to dispense with the annual Schuetzenfest on the 17th and 18th of this month and thereby hangs a tale. It is one of the most absorbingly interesting tales that has ever been told to the Germans of Charleston.
Recently, by direction of Governor Ansel, injunction on proceedings were issued to close up certain alleged blind tigers in the around Charleston. Under the old dispensary law and under the present law, a place where whiskey is sold contrary to law (not through dispensaries) and where persons congregate to drink whiskey is declared a common nuisance. It is not easy, and never has been, to enforce the dispensary law in Charleston, for the reason that the juries will not convict those accused of selling whiskey, and knowing this to be the condition Governor Ansel, who is a lawyer of some repute, having long been prosecuting attorney, decided to secure injunctions against the most notorious resorts in Charleston, restraining them from permitting the sale and drinking of whiskey in their places. If the owners and keepers of the resorts should violate the orders of the court they can be punished for contempt to court, and it will not be necessary to have a jury trial.
The first injunction was against the celebrated Isle of Palms resort, where thousands have been wont to congregate on Sunday and other days from South Carolina and Georgia, and there has always been an abundance of other liquors than salt water. The supreme court heard this case and granted the permanent injunction asked for by Attorney General Lyon. Then followed other injunctions against the prolofer of the Charleston Hotel, the Arzley Hotel and other resorts including the Schuetzenplatz, which is the virtual club room of the German Rifle Club.
It has been said that the Germans own Charleston, the Irish rule Charleston and the negroes enjoy Charleston. There are many wealthy Germans in the city and the Irish, as everywhere else, are the best politicians, and between the two nationalities there is considerable rivalry.
Now the proprietors of the Isle of Palms are Irish. Gov. Ansel is a native of Charleston and his parents were both from Stuttgart, Germany, so that the Germans in Charleston have been his most loyal and enthusiastic supporters. When the national Schuetzenfest was held there last spring he made a speech in German, which language he speaks with ease.
So when the resort run by the Irish was closed up by injunction, the Irish said the German governor would not treat his fellow-countrymen that way. Hearing of it, the governor told the attorney general to be sure to include the Schuetzenplatz in the next batch of injunctions. The governor is not only a total abstainer, but a stickler for the impartial enforcement of all the laws.
The Schuetzenfest is therefore off, for what would a Schuetzenfest be without beer? And for once the Irish and the Germans are together on one proposition, and the German governor is as popular as he used to be in his native city. In fact, many other elements resent his activity on the ground that Mayor Rhett and his police were doing more to close down blind tigers than ever before had been done in Charleston, even when there were a host of state constables, there, Gov. Ansel, however, takes the position that he gave the local authorities ample time to make good at enforcing the law and that he took a hand only when they fail.

To Meet Mr. Bryan Monday

It has been arranged to give Hon. W. J. Bryan a fitting welcome Monday morning when he arrives from the north at 11 a. m. sharp. He will be met by the following:
Reception Committee of One Hundred.
Mayor T. S. Franklin, and Messrs. Hugh W. Harris, F. B. McDowell, C. H. Duis, A. L. Smith, W. F. Harding, A. H. Washburn, W. B. Rodman, E. L. Keesler, E. C. Register, J. R. Van Noss, E. D. Latta, P. M. Cave, Paul Chatham, S. S. McInch, W. S. Lee, Jr., W. I. Henderson, J. H. Ham, F. C. Abbott, P. M. Brown, J. G. Baird, J. H. Weddington, Geo. Stephens, W. C. Maxwell, Stuart W. Cramer, E. R. Preston, H. E. C. Bryant, Wade H. Harris, W. C. Dowd, O. L. Barringer, Frank Brandon Smith, E. T. Candler, D. Hatcher Watkins, W. E. Dowd, E. A. Smith, H. A. Banks, A. B. Justice, A. J. Draper, C. W. Tillett, Jno. R. Irwin, Lotte W. Humphrey, C. M. Strong, Thos. W. Alexander, E. S. Williams, J. K. Wolfe, Julian H. Little, Jesse Oldham, Heriot Clark, David Owens, H. N. Pharr, John A. McRae, A. G. Brenizer, Z. V. Kendrick, D. B. Smith, A. Burwell, Jr., Cameron Morrison, W. C. Wilkinson, J. H. Wearn, J. D. McCall, O. F. Asbury, Dr. J. A. Austin, Paul C. Whitlock, Dr. J. R. Alexander, A. M. McDonald, F. M. Shannoan, Paul Chatham, W. M. Smith, A. Burwell, Sr., L. L. Caudie, Word W. Wood, James A. Bell, Plummer Stewart, Jno. R. Pharr, C. D. Bennett, Dr. J. C. Montgomery, W. L. Hood, G. G. Scott, T. J. Davis, W. S. Pharr, W. W. Haywood, Joe Garbaldi, L. H. Robinson, W. T. Corwith, F. D. Alexander, James Sledge, T. P. Ross, S. B. Alexander, Jr., Robert Hutchinson, J. L. Choate, Dr. C. G. McManaway, Dr. Brodie Nalle, J. Lee Sloan, F. M. Redd, Dr. Parks King, W. M. Long, E. P. Wideman, J. Arthur Henderson, Julian Miller, Dr. B. J. Witherspoon, C. F. Creswell.
Chairman Frank R. McInch requests all members of the reception committee who have automobiles or carriages and surreys to please bring them to be used for carrying the committee.

Condition of Emperor Joseph Grows Worse

Vienna, Oct. 12.—The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph took a turn for the worse and is now considered serious.
The following bulletin has been issued by the official news agency: "Coughing continues, though the emperor spent quite a good night."
His temperature was only slightly above the normal this morning. An unsatisfactory symptom of the emperor's condition is his recurring indifference to what is going on around him and to his own state of health, which his physicians declare is only slightly improved.

MRS. MINOR MORRIS INSANE.

Woman who Created Scene in White House Sent to the Insane Asylum.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Minor Morris, whose ejection from the white house caused considerable discussion, was yesterday pronounced insane and committed to the state asylum.

FINE STATUE TO MAJ. GEN. SIEGEL IS UNVEILED

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 12.—The fine equestrian statue of Maj. Gen. Franz Siegel whose masterly tactics in the southwest in the early part of the civil war led the survivors of his command proud to say for years after that they "marched mit Siegel" will be unveiled today. The statue stands at Riverside drive and One Hundredth and Sixth street and is the work of Carl Bitter. The occasion will be a notable German-American demonstration.
The statue will be unveiled by Franz Siegel, a son of the general; there will be addresses by Gov. Chas. E. Hughes and Herman Ridder, proprietor of the New York Staats-Zeitung; and a parade of United States regulars and blue jackets, New York National guardsmen and naval militia-men, Grand Army posts and Spanish war veterans and German civic societies.
Mr. Ridder's address will be in German and the United German Singing Societies of a 1,000 voices will appropriate vocal selections. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, ex-minister to Spain, will preside over the exercises. Gen. Siegel spent the latter part of his life in this city and died here in 1902.

McClintock on The Stand

By Bell Telephone.
Greensboro, Oct. 12.—The noted case against Percy G. Fonville, charged with complicity with Franc Jones in defrauding the Charlotte National Bank of funds, was again taken up this morning.

22 Of Boats Crew Lost

By Associated Press.
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 12.—A dispatch to the Journal reports an unknown steamer lost last night in Lake Superior. One survivor was washed ashore, lashed to a life raft, and is in a critical condition.
He was just able to tell he was the sole survivor of 23 people on the boat.
Further Details.
The steamer lost was the Cypress. She was a new boat on her second trip with a cargo of ore. The second mate who was washed ashore terribly suffered from cold an exposure. Two bodies have been washed ashore. No details will be secured here until the second mate recovers from the terrible experience to talk.

Championship in Baseball Again Contested

By Associated Press.
Detroit, Oct. 12.—At 11 o'clock the sky was overcast and a raw wind was blowing with a temperature of 43 at the park, where Chicago and Detroit are to battle for the championship. Early comers wore overcoats, some carrying robes and blankets. Captain Chance, whose fingers were hurt yesterday is hardly able to play today. Howard will undoubtedly play first for Chicago. Mullin will probably pitch for Detroit, Brown or Pfister for Chicago.

Death of Gen. Von Buelow.

By Associated Press.
Potsdam, Germany, Oct. 12.—Gen. Adolf Von Buelow, imperial adjutant, died of heart failure today.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Money, wife of Senator Money, died suddenly near Beauvoir, Miss., last night.



SEGNOR CAMPANARI, THE FAMOUS BARITONE.

Big Fall Festival Opens Tomorrow in Handsome \$75,000 Auditorium

Bryan Arrives Monday—To Be Given Big Reception—Everything In Readiness—Entertainment Planned.
Dr. Poteat to Be Central Figure at Opening Union Services To-morrow—Complete Program For Entire Festival.
The Fall Festival, which for its constellation of stars, outshines anything of the kind ever attempted in the south, and almost equals in brilliancy anything of the kind ever attempted for the same period of time in any of the great cities of the United States, opens tomorrow night in the splendid new auditorium with a great union meeting.
The features of this meeting will be the address of Rev. Dr. E. M. Poteat, president of Furman university in South Carolina, on "The Decisive Battle of the 19th Century," and the splendid musical program in which the festival quartette, the special orchestra and the Sunshine choir of the First Baptist church will all participate.
The features of the festival for Monday are described further on. The special opening concert will be given by the Temple Male Quartette of Boston, at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The quartette will be assisted by Miss Chandler, the famous Boston storyteller, and Mr. John Barnes Wells, tenor of New York.
Monday night, at 8:15 o'clock, Hon. William Jennings Bryan will deliver his great address on "The Average Man." He will be introduced by Governor Glenn and the music for the evening will be furnished by the Temple Male Quartette and Mr. Wells.
Immediately upon completing his address at the auditorium Mr. Bryan will hurry to the Second Presbyterian church where he will deliver his address on "Missions," the result of his observation of the need and the effectiveness of missionary work in foreign lands. This address will be heard by the men of the various churches of the city and admission is by ticket.
Auditorium Will Be Ready.
The auditorium presents a busy scene this afternoon. The workmen are racing against time to have everything complete and in readiness for the opening of the Festival tomorrow night.
Nails are being driven as fast as the arms of the carpenters can swing, and every workman is keyed up to the highest pitch, and is working as if the whole thing depended on his efforts. Even the hod-carriers are on the run from the mortar box to the scaffold, and the plasterers are slinging mud faster than a campaign orator ever did. The result of this unanimity of effort will be that the large audience which will assemble there tomorrow night will find the auditorium ready and practically complete.
The erection of the auditorium has been a record breaker, and Contractor J. A. Jones, and his corps of workmen deserve great credit for doing the work they have done in so short a time. The ground was broken for the building on the 3rd of June, and today, a few days more than four months, the building is practically finished.
The seats are in the building, are be-

DEATH OF MRS. J. W. WADSWORTH IN PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Margaret Barbara Wadsworth, widow of Mr. John W. Wadsworth, of this city, died this morning at 2 o'clock at the Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wadsworth, accompanied by her oldest daughter, Mrs. A. B. Reese, and son, Mr. James W. Wadsworth, and her physician, Dr. R. L. Gibbon, went to Philadelphia Tuesday a week ago to be operated on by Dr. John Gibbon, one of the leading physicians of Philadelphia, for appendicitis. The operation was performed last Saturday at the Jefferson hospital, Dr. R. L. Gibbon, of Charlotte, and several specialists of Philadelphia, assisting.

The operation revealed very serious complications, but the physicians hoped for recovery as Mrs. Wadsworth rallied well. A change for the worse was noted Thursday. Yesterday a telegram was received by the family from Mr. James Wadsworth saying: "Mother is growing weaker." Last night Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Wadsworth started for Philadelphia. When they reached Lynchburg, Va., they received a telegram conveying the sad news that Mrs. Wadsworth had passed away at 2 o'clock. A message also came on to Mrs. Wadsworth's children here, and soon this morning the city heard the distressing tidings. No woman in Charlotte was ever more beloved and esteemed than Mrs. Wadsworth, and the news of her death has brought sorrow, deep and intense, into the homes of rich and poor alike, for Mrs. Wadsworth was preeminently the "friend of the poor." The only members of the family here are Mrs. Edward W. Stitt, Miss Louise Wadsworth and Messrs. Geo. and Joe Wadsworth. All morning the home on College street, which Mrs. Wadsworth's sweet and gentle personality has made so attractive, so restful, so safe and sure a harbor for her children and other people's children, has been filled with sorrowing friends.
The grief of the community is poured out in heartfelt sympathy for those who mourn the loss of such a mother.
The illness which brought this sorrow to the town that loved Mrs. Wadsworth began a year ago. During the year Mrs. Wadsworth had several attacks of appendicitis. After the last attack the trip to Philadelphia was decided upon. Mrs. Wadsworth was anxious to go, and so confident did the family feel about the outcome of the operation that Mrs. Stitt began at once having her mother's room repaired and refurnished as a surprise to her on her return. To give back to her some of the happiness she had given them was ever the supreme pleasure of the sons and daughters of this "best of mothers." A sweet home-coming had been planned, but alas! how different! The house is there but that which made the home, and made it so dear, has gone from it forever.

Mrs. Wadsworth was 59 years of age. She was the only daughter of Mr. Joseph F. Cannon and Mrs. Eliza Long Cannon. She was born and reared at Sugar Creek. She had two brothers, Messrs. J. W. Cannon, of Concord, and Mr. T. H. Cannon, of Spartanburg, S. C. She was married to Mr. John W. Wadsworth, of this city, October 2nd, 1867, being his second wife. To them were born seven children—Mrs. A. B. Reese, Mr. Chas. F. Wadsworth, Mrs. E. W. Stitt, James W. and Mr. Geo. P. Wadsworth. Mrs. Frank B. Smith, Miss Louise Wadsworth and Mr. Jo. Wadsworth, all of whom survive.
Mr. John Wadsworth, late of Concord, Mrs. Wadsworth's only step-child, and Miss Margaret Reese and Mr. Alger non Reese and little Miss Barbara Smith, grandchildren, also survive her.
Her husband died March 2nd, 1895, since which time Mrs. Wadsworth has been mother and father both to her children—mother, in her love and sweet, gentle guidance; father, in her wise counsel and advice. Her hand was at the helm; her heart and head the chart by which her sons and daughters steered their course, in business or society.
She was a woman of exceptionally fine traits. In heart, as pure and gentle as a child; in nature sweet, modest, gentle, refined—true to all the highest traits that go to make up a noble womanhood. There was a quiet dignity about her that impressed every one. Her charity was proverbial. No one ever asked her help and went away empty-handed. She made it part of her life-work to seek and help the poor. "In her right hand she carried peace," and in her left hand "sweet charity."

In her church—Tryston Street Methodist—she was the moving spirit. There was no line of work which did not reflect her love of the cause; her wise counsel and advice.
Mrs. Wadsworth connected herself with the Presbyterian church when a girl, but joined the Methodist church, with her husband, after coming to Charlotte. She was the founder and first president of the Church Improvement Society; the first subscriber to "The Circle of Thirty," one of the church societies; the first treasurer of the Woman's Home Missionary Work in the North Carolina conference. She was devoted to her church and her home, and in these two spheres she shone as a rare jewel in the diadem of a king.

The passing of such a woman is a distinct loss to the religious and social community.
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Fire Devours Big Building

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 12.—Fire of unknown origin, against which the firemen from 13 companies battled with early today, destroyed a six-story factory building in Grand street, causing a loss estimated at over \$200,000.
Hundreds of families were driven from the surrounding tenements in the pouring rain and were not permitted to return to their homes until after 6 o'clock this morning, when the firemen finally succeeded in getting the flames under control.
Several firemen were overcome by smoke and a watchman was rescued from the third floor by the police.

Governor Disappointed Over Ruling of Judge Pritchard

Special to The News.
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12.—On his return from Snow Hill Governor Glenn said the ruling of Judge Pritchard that counsel for the state in the suit by the Southern, to test the constitutionality of the passenger rate act, should not be allowed to examine the books of the Southern further back than two years, was a great disappointment to him.
He said he could not see how counsel for the state could intelligently examine their experts if they were not allowed to see these books.
He is arranging for a conference with state counsel at once to formulate plans.

Prices Declined During Past Week—The Cause

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 12.—Liquidation in moderate volume, but which met no corresponding demand, precipitated some violent declines in prices during the week.
Pressure of money conditions was the prime factor in forcing of liquidation.
Rumors were plentiful of a reduction in the working forces in manufactures, especially of equipment and denials of some of these did not check the fall in prices.
—It is "Hobab Day" at the First Baptist Sunday school tomorrow. There will be a strong program.