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College Presidents From All Over Two States Gather In Winston

Large Attendance Marked Opening of Annual Meeting of North and South Carolina Association of Colleges.

Meeting to Continue to Thursday--Program for the Various Sessions--Reception Committees Are Very Busy.

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., March 17.—The opening session of the first annual meeting of the North and South Carolina Association of Colleges for Women was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the Salem Female College and was presided over by Dr. J. H. Clewell, president of the Salem college.

The association will be in session here until Thursday. Twenty-two college presidents in the two states are present and the gathering of these noted educators is expected to be an occasion of profit and delight.

The business sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon, and the night sessions thrown open to the public from 9:30 to 12 o'clock at night.

He and Mrs. J. H. Clewell will tender the visitors a royal reception. A number of Twin City ladies have been invited to assist Mrs. Clewell in receiving the visitors.

Tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock the members of the convention will be rendered an automobile outing over the city. At night a grand concert will be given by the faculty and students of the college complimentary to the visitors.

The convention will close with the Tuesday morning session, the hours being from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. At 10 o'clock that morning a basketball game will be given, the contestants being the college seniors and juniors.

The visiting college presidents, during their stay in Winston-Salem, are being entertained in the homes of their respective friends.

Aldrich Bill Amended—Parts Stricken Out. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 17.—The Senate committee on finance today voted unanimously to amend the Aldrich financial bill, by eliminating the railroad bonds as security on national bank circulation. It also was decided to amend the bill so as to retain the provision of the present law prohibiting the retirement of national banks of more than \$200,000 of circulation in any one month.

THE RACE FOR SHERIFF. The Contest Has Narrowed to Three Contestants. Mr. L. H. Robinson, of Providence, who has been mentioned by his friends as the office of sheriff, was seen today by a News man, and said that, while he felt very grateful for the many expressions from his friends of their interest for the office, that he had decided to pull out of the race.

Mr. Bryan Speaks. Winston, N. C., March 17.—W. J. Bryan returned here and tonight will speak at a banquet of the Irish Fellowship Club on "The Signs of the Times." This afternoon he made a short talk to the students at DePaul University.

Ordered to Strike. St. Louis, Mo., March 17.—The 3,500 municipal employees in the St. Louis boroughs were notified to strike today as the result of a quarrel in the best strikers local No. 43.

Mr. Asbury Has the Plans. Mr. Louis Asbury is drawing the plans for the handsome new residence which Mr. W. E. Shaw is to erect on West Trade street beyond the Southern Railway station.

Was Shot Through Car Window, Died Later

By Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., March 17.—Judge W. W. Buchanan died here as the result of a bullet wound received yesterday while sitting in a passenger coach of the Southern Railway train. Judge Buchanan was reading by the window when the bullet came through the glass and struck him. There is nothing to indicate who fired the shot.

Charged With Burning Home For Insurance

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—Hiram Williams was arrested here today under instructions from State Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young, on the charge of burning his dwelling in Warsaw early in January. He had collected some of the insurance on the dwelling and furniture. He was carried to Warsaw today. He denies the charge, contending that the fire was accidental.

Commissioner Young is notified that Ed Allen was today convicted at Monroe for barn-burning. Solicitor Clarkson at Winston. Special to The News. Winston-Salem, March 17.—The prohibition forces perfected a strong organization here today. Every township in the county was represented at the meeting which was addressed by Solicitor Clarkson of Charlotte. Dr. R. H. Jones, a prominent dentist here, was elected permanent chairman of the temperance organization. Judge Pritchard and ex-Governor Aycock are among the orators to speak here during the campaign.

Special Message Report. By Associated Press. Washington, March 17.—The report that the president is about to send a special message to Congress, urging upon its attention certain matters of necessary legislation, recommended by the civic federation, meets with positive denial at the White House.

Samuel M. Lawing, who was sentenced to 17 months on the chain gang last April for abandonment of his wife, has been pardoned.

Will Pritchard Vacate Order?

Federal Judge Wires Attorneys For Dispensary Commission He Will Hear Argument in Attachment Proceedings. Special to The News. Columbia, S. C., March 17.—Judge Pritchard has wired attorneys for the dispensary commission that when an application is formally filed he will hear arguments in the attachment proceedings, as well as a motion to vacate his appointing of receivers for the dispensary funds.

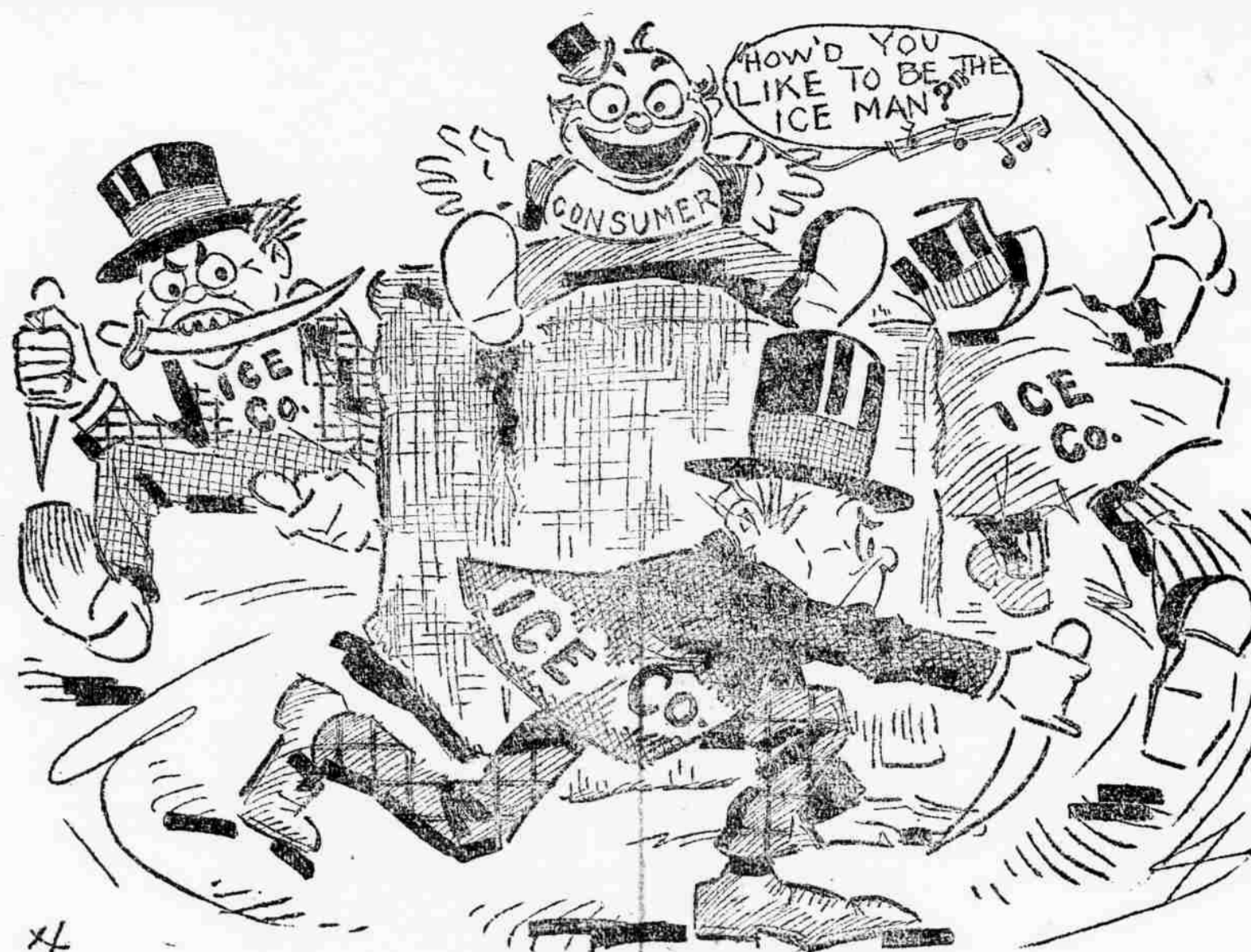
The attorneys for the state desire this hearing to be held in Columbia and have asked Judge Pritchard to come here for that purpose. They have told Judge Pritchard that they will advise the commission to disregard his orders and thus place themselves in contempt of the federal court, whereupon some member of the commission will be sent to jail by Judge Pritchard.

In his opinion rendered Saturday the state supreme court intimated that to preserve the comity between the courts the federal judge should now vacate his order as it conflicts with the state supreme court interpretation of the state constitution and statutes, but there does not seem to be much prospect that Judge Pritchard will do so and the conflict between the state and the federal judiciary will have to be fought out.

Prof. Keebler in Charge. One thing that insures the success of the veterans entertainment for April 20th is that Prof. Robert Keebler is to be at the helm. He will arrange the program, train the children in the musical selections and direct those taking part in the various "stunts" that will go to make up the "high-class vaudeville" show.

The veterans will furnish a number, presumably the song, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground."

Remove Washington's Statute. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 17.—The statute of Washington in the plaza of the East front of the capitol was ordered by the house today to be removed to the Smithsonian Institution, the object being to protect it against the ravages of the weather.



Puzzle Picture.—Find the Man Who is Glad There is an Ice War On in Charlotte.

Craig's Manager Is Optimistic

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—Mr. J. P. Kerr, of Asheville, arrived today to open state headquarters for Hon. Locke Craig, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. He has taken a suite of rooms at the Yarrowborough and will maintain here aggressive "headquarters work" until the state convention in Charlotte in June. Speaking of his work and the situation Mr. Kerr said today: "I am not here to make extravagant claims, but I do say that there is no question about the fact that Locke Craig has a fine lead over any of his opponents in the contest and my effort through the Raleigh headquarters will be continual to increase that lead until the state convention meets, when we confidently expect the nomination of Mr. Craig."

BELMONT NEWS

Mr. Henry McLean, formerly of Belmont, now assistant engineer and master mechanic of the Abbeville cotton Mills, spent Saturday here, returning Sunday, accompanied by his wife.

The Anti-Saloon League in Belmont is in fine shape and will be heard from.

Mr. Terryhill, engineer for the S. A. L., is erecting a modern cottage on South Allen street.

Governor Glenn is a mighty man, for some men are accusing him with insinuating the present panic. They seem to think North Carolina the only spot on this big earth.

Mrs. Alexander, mother of Mr. A. E. Alexander, is visiting in Kernersville, N. C.

Building and improvements are continually going on in this part of Greater Charlotte.

Those all dinner paid republicans are awful silent!

We are sorry to note that Mr. James A. Smith continues quite sick at his home in Sunny Side.

Miss Sadie Lawrence is extremely ill at her home on Pogram street.

We notice more vacant houses in this part of town than ever before.

Mr. Dellinger has about completed a beautiful cottage on North Allen street. Hooray! Hurrah! The cars are coming through Belmont. We are glad.

Put it down that Ward Six will give a rousing majority for prohibition notwithstanding that some few say "no."

Miss Bertha Baker has been visiting relatives in Union county for several days.

Panic Among Thousand Girls. By Associated Press. New York, March 17.—A thousand girls employed in a big ten-story factory building in 24th street fled from the building in panic today when a steam pipe burst into a room on the sixth floor.

The coolness of the elevator operator aided in quieting the panic. None of the girls were hurt, but several fainted.

Life Insurance Co. Elects Treasurer. Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., March 17.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Security Life and Annuity Company here Saturday, Major J. W. Scott, of Greensboro, was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Lee H. Battle.

A Custer Scout Dies In Old Age

Mr. John McGrath, United States Soldier and Native Irishman, Passes Away on St. Patrick's Day. Washington, D. C., March 17.—Declaring the recent financial stringency in the country was brought about by the influence of "Standard Oil" and J. Pierpont Morgan, Senator Lafollett, in a speech on the Aldrich currency bill, entered upon a denunciation of men high in the financial world.

"There were no commercial reasons for the panic," said Mr. Lafollett. "There were speculative, legislative and political reasons why a panic might serve special interests. There were business scores to settle. There was legislation to be blocked, and the currency measure suited to the system to be secured. There was a third term to be disposed of."

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Boat Company's Officer Is Called as Witness. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 17.—Lawrence Spear, an employee of the Electric Boat Company, was a witness before the Lilly submarine boat inquiry committee. He said he was one of the vice presidents and naval constructors of the company. He is a graduate of the Naval Academy. Spear said the last time he had seen Mr. Hobert was at the capitol, a month or six weeks ago. He had gone to see him, he said, at the instance of Vice President Frost of the Electric Boat Company, to give him a friendly warning against another man who was trying to influence submarine boat legislation.

In his testimony Lawrence Spear, of the Electric Boat Company, denied that he had told Representative Hobson he would use his influence with Speaker Cannon to have Hobson appointed on the naval affairs committee, provided he was "right" on submarines. Spear admitted he had told Hobson's secretary that he would assist Hobson in any way he could.

Will Prosecute C & O Officials. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 17.—The criminal prosecution, it is indicated officially, will be instituted against certain officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. and certain favored shippers by that line on account of what is asserted to have been illegal practices relative to the interstate shipments.

It appears from the findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission that the Chesapeake and Ohio favored certain shippers "at the expense of the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line" in the shipment of grain and packing-house products, and that the shippers thus favored gave to the Chesapeake and Ohio "all of the inbound business of the shippers so favored by it."

The hearing on the matter of these practices was held in Richmond, Va., last month by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the evidence being taken by Commissioner Lane who has submitted his report to a full commission. It has been approved and the attorney general has been requested by the United States district attorney at Richmond, proceedings against all parties involved by the evidence adduced.

4 MEN KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION. By Associated Press. Linton, Ind., March 17.—Three men were killed and from 15 to 20 were seriously injured in an explosion at the United States Powder Mills at Coalmont today.

All windows in the town was shattered by the explosion. The explosion was heard for many miles.

"Financiers" Are Scored

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As a further protection to American interests in the island, the cruiser Des Moines was ordered to proceed at once to Port au Prince.

The gunboat Eagle was dispatched there yesterday.

TO REPORT APRIL 8TH. Manager Reynolds Will Have Pitchers Here at This Time. Manager Reynolds, of the Charlotte team, has written to his pitchers and catchers to report here for practice on April 9th. The other players will reach here by the 12th, and regular practice will begin.

The work on the grounds is progressing rapidly, and will be completed by the end of the week, an then several days will be needed for the dirt to pack.

Material was carried to the grounds today for the erection of the grand stand, and this will be completed no doubt by the first of the month.

Admiral Evans Says He Must Give Up Command Of American Fleet

Negro Convict Escapes From Camp Yesterday

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., March 17.—Sumner Hickerson, a negro, escaped from the county convict camp yesterday. He was serving a two-year sentence for stealing a pair of shoes and had served about half of his term.

Important Changes In Southern Schedule

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—The corporation commission announces an important change of the Southern schedule from Greensboro to Goldsboro, and Goldsboro to Asheville, effective about April 12th.

A notable feature will be the through service from Goldsboro to Asheville. Trains 11 and 12, between Greensboro and Salisbury, will be discontinued. The Goldsboro-Asheville trains established, follows:

Train will leave Goldsboro at 7 a. m. and arrive in Greensboro at 12:30; Salisbury, 2:30; Asheville, 8:15 p. m. A train will leave Asheville at 8:15 a. m. and arrive at Salisbury at 1:30 p. m.; Greensboro, 3:30 p. m., and Goldsboro, at 8:30 p. m.

Other changes are important to Greensboro and Goldsboro.

PURCHASED LAND FOR SCHOOL

Rev. J. A. Baldwin Adds 40 Acres to Property. Mr. J. A. Baldwin has purchased for the Piedmont Industrial school at Chadwick, which is now the Southern Industrial Institute, a tract of land containing 44½ acres adjoining the present property of the school from Mr. J. S. Summerville. The consideration was \$2,670.

The Piedmont school, which was founded by Rev. J. A. Baldwin, was recently taken over by the national Y. M. C. A. and will be enlarged and developed, and it is thought that this purchase is for this purpose.

Miss Jennie Wilkie came in from Lincoln last night, bringing with her her father, Mr. James L. Wilkie, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks at the Lincoln hospital, but is now recovering. They have rooms at 211 East Sixth street.

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On Arrival at San Francisco "Fighting Bob" Evans Will Haul Down His Flag—Ill Health is Reason.

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Capt. Ingersoll Says The American Fleet Can go Anywhere in The World if Coal is Provided—News From Fleet.

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This announcement officially confirms the report from Washington that Admiral Evans would haul down his flag upon his arrival at San Francisco.

Fleet Can Go Anywhere. Magdalena Bay, Lower California, March 13, via San Diego, Cal.—"The trip from Hampton Roads to Magdalena Bay has demonstrated that the Atlantic fleet can go to any part of the world if coal is provided," declared Captain Ingersoll, chief of the staff to Admiral Evans, when asked for a statement by the Associated Press.

"The plans which were formulated last August," he continued "for coaling on the present cruise provided for the use of 50 tons per steaming mile. Then there was added eight additional tons daily for various necessary allowances. We have found that we were able to keep well within this estimate and maintained 19 knots speed."

He said the fleet started with 1,000,000 pounds of fresh meat and had 200,000 pounds left when Magdalena was reached.

A million pounds of potatoes lasted until Punta Arenas was reached. The officers and men are satisfied with the success of the cruise.

The American sailor, Jeffs, was not found on Defeatible Island. Target practice will probably occupy about three weeks.

It is likely the fleet will leave here between April 5th and 10th. Stops will be made at San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz.

Thomas Succeeds Evans. Washington, D. C., March 17.—At Admiral Evans' personal request he will be relieved of the command of the battleship fleet on reaching San Francisco. Admiral Thomas, next in seniority, will succeed Mr. Evans in command of the fleet. It has not yet been determined whether Admiral Thomas will bring the fleet around the world to the Atlantic station or not.

Mr. E. L. Mason Buys Mr. Spencer's Residence

Mr. J. Leak Spencer has sold his handsome residence in Dilworth to Mr. E. L. Mason, of No. 606 North Poplar street. The consideration was about \$8,500. Mr. Mason will take possession about the first of the month. The Spencer residence, which was built by Mr. Chasmer, formerly of this city, is one of the handsomest in that section of the city. It is of English architecture and finished in hardwood.

REV. MARK GRIER TO SPEAK

Laymen's Committee Asked to Hear Him at East Avenue. Rev. Mark W. Grier, a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church, of China, who, with Mrs. Grier, is at home on a furlough, will speak tonight at the East Avenue A. R. P. Tabernacle. The members of the committee of one hundred of the Laymen's movement are invited to be present, as well as the public. Mr. Grier is an able speaker and is doing a fine work in China.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Mr. Arnhardt Sells House to Mr. William Camp. Mr. J. O. Arnhardt sold today to Mr. William F. Camp a house and lot, No. 702 North Caldwell street, for the consideration of \$2,200. The deal was negotiated by the Carolina Realty Company.

Crab Orchard Committee. The executive committee of Crab Orchard township, Box No. 1, will meet at the voting place next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Important business will be transacted, and all of the members of the committee are earnestly requested to be present. Mr. N. S. Alexander is chairman.

To See Mr. Dobyns Off. There was a large delegation at the Southern depot this morning to see Dr. Dobyns off. Elders, deacons, preachers and several members of the Baraca class, of which Mr. John J. Adams is the teacher. This class now has 70 members and it is growing. It is composed of young and old men, members of the church.