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MR. CRAIG WILL SPEAK AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC AT 8 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING

Candidate For Governor will Reply to Mean Circular Being Sent Out by Some of Mr. Kitchen's Friends

A Sketch of The Brilliant Career of Buncombe's Able Lawyer Who is Leading in The Race For The Governorship.

Mr. Craig went to practice law in Asheville. He was without money, friends or influence, and solely by his own unaided efforts, he has risen to the leadership of the very able bar in the Mountain City.

The remarkable enthusiasm with which his fellow townsmen are working for his nomination, and the splendid triumph of the Buncombe County Convention, in presenting him as a candidate, are the best evidence of what he is. Without exception it can be said that those who knew Locke Craig best, love him best.

Mr. Craig's services to the Democratic party and to the State, are known to all men. In 1892 he was elected elector and made a magnificent campaign for Democracy, without any reward or compensation what soever. In 1896 he was elector at large and made a similar campaign over the whole State. In 1898 he was first elected to the Legislature and was one of the most influential members of that body, being the author of many important bills. In 1900 he was again a member of the Legislature.

Mr. Craig's greatest work was done in the White Supremacy campaign. There are three names which our people will always regard with affection because of the part they took in this magnificent triumph of North Carolina manhood, Aycock, Simmons and Craig, and it is universally admitted that the services of the man from the mountains measured up with those of the other two. Night and day Craig spoke for the constitutional amendment, sometimes at peril of his very life and not only did he give his time, but he paid his own expenses, which was no small item, as Mr. Craig is not a rich man, nor has it been the policy of our party to place very wealthy men in the Governor's chair.

Mr. Craig's friends feel that it would be a most gracious act on the part of the Democracy of North Carolina to honor him with the nomination for Governor. He is ideally fitted for the place both by experience in State affairs and by natural en-



HON. LOCKE CRAIG, OF BUNCOMBE.

ing a spirited reply to the unjust attacks made upon him. Mr. J. H. Weddington will introduce Mr. Craig tonight and it is safe to say that there will be a large crowd present for Mr. Craig has a large number of warm admirers here, and they will rally to his support enthusiastically, particularly in such a fierce fight.

downments of heart and head. This somewhat lengthy account of Mr. Craig's public services is given to show that his training in life qualifies him for this office. Every one upon reflection will realize that a Governor without previous experience in public matters would be utterly unable to cope with the shrewd politicians that constantly beset the holder of that exalted position.

Mr. D. B. Smith Says Horne's Friends Are Attacking No Other Candidate. Editor of The News: Please say for me that Hon. Ashley Horne's friends are in no sense responsible in the circular distributed throughout the city asking certain questions of Mr. Craig.

The Light Bearers of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

ASBESTOS THEATRICAL SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE. Includes illustrations of a man with a sign, a man with a sign, and a sign that says 'CLOSED'.

Convocation In Session

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., April 24.—The Forsyth-Guilford meeting of the Charlotte convocation of the Episcopal church is in session at St. Paul's church, Rev. E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte is presiding. The visiting ministers in attendance are: Rev. E. A. Osborne, archdeacon; Rev. S. R. Guignard, of Saint Andrew's church, Greensboro; Rev. T. G. Faulkner, of Saint Barnabas church, Greensboro; Rev. A. Galt, of Saint Mary's church, High Point; Rev. E. L. Ogilby, of Saint Athanasius church, Burlington; Rev. Mr. Hoover, of the Pithney church, Leaksville.

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Paris, April 24.—Duc De Chaulnes, who in February was married in New York to Miss Theodora Shonts, daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Metropolitan Railway, was found dead in bed in his apartment at the Hotel Langham, in Rue Boccardor. The dead body of the Duke was found by his wife. Death was due to embolism—the obstruction of an artery.

Train Robbers Lost Nerve

By Associated Press. Butte, Mont., April 24.—Lack of nerve at the critical moment caused the failure of an attempt last night to hold up the North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific near Butte. Rudolph Wenk, Paul Filenius and Albert Feasdale have been arrested. Wenk and Filenius admit having participated in the flagging of the train, claiming, however, to have been forced to act by two armed and masked desperadoes, who, when the train had come to a halt, lost their courage and fled.

De Sagan Meets Mme. Gould

By Associated Press. Naples, April 24.—Mme. Anna Gould arrived from New York and was met in the Harbor by Prince Helle De Sagan, who arrived in England a few days and had hurried thither to welcome her.

Theodore P. Shonts Receives Cablegram Announcing Death of Duke Who With His Daughter Was on Wedding Trip.

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Tornado Said to Have Destroyed Town

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., April 24.—A tornado swept over Walls, Miss., early this morning and it is reported to have destroyed the town. Three people are reported to have been killed and several injured.

Moonshiner Jumped From Moving Train

Special to The News. Statesville, N. C., April 24.—David Shaver and Maurice Jurney, young white men of north Iredell, who ran away about a year ago to avoid arrest by the local revenue officers for their connection with moonshine distillation in their section, were arrested at Bethany, Ill., last week, by the local revenue officers there, it having been learned here that they had gone there. Deputy Marshall Watt, of Illinois, and a guard, who had been deputized, started for Statesville with the prisoners a day or two after their arrest, but at Summerset, Ky., Jurney jumped from a window of a moving train and escaped, and the guard, who was in charge of him got off there to try to re-arrest him. Mr. Watt came on with Shaver, and reached here Tuesday night. At last account the guard who let Jurney get away had not re-arrested him. He is caught he will be brought on to Statesville.

Coroner's Verdict

The Duchess entered her husband's room, but found that she could not awaken him. She quickly summoned help. A doctor came in response to her summons and after an examination he pronounced the duke dead. The commissary of police was at once notified and an inquest was opened. At the conclusion of the inquest the coroner declared death had been brought about by embolism.

Two Banks Decline to Receive Deposits

Special to The News. Owensboro, Ky., April 24.—The Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company and the Davies County Bank and Trust Company, are declining to receive deposits and have suspended cash payments, pending proposed reorganization of both institutions.

Want Reasons For High Price of Paper

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 24.—A telegram inviting testimony was sent to Herman Ridder, president, and E. H. Baker, secretary of American Newspapers' Publishers' Association, and Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, by Chairman Mann, of the select committee of the house appointed to investigate the charges that the high price of printing paper is due to combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade fostered and permitted by tariff in the telegram Mr. Mann says the committee desires to give full and unbiased consideration to the subject at once.

Large Firm Suspends

By Associated Press. New York, April 24.—The suspension of T. A. McIntyre & Company, brokers and members of the New York Stock Exchange, and of the New York Cotton and Produce Exchanges, was announced on the stock exchange.

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Special to The News. Columbia, S. C., April 24.—The State Bankers' Association this morning Mayor R. Goodwin Rhett, of Charleston, by request of the association, explained his plan for currency reform and held the close attention of the bankers for about an hour. Other addresses were made by Col. Fred E. Farnsworth, secretary of the American Bankers' Association and Mr. A. P. Coles, of Atlanta.

Laws of the South Blamed. Manager Moler said the firm had suffered greatly from the effects of the anti-flop laws of the southern states. Before these laws went into effect the firm's monthly trading in cotton options aggregated about 800,000 bales, he said, but recently the monthly business did not exceed 50,000 bales.

New Incorporations. Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—Charters were issued to the Winston-Salem Pop-sicola Bottling Company, at a \$7,000 capital subscribed, by F. M. Hahn and others, of Newbern. Also to the Patterson Bros. of Durham, at a capital of \$15,000, for a mercantile business. S. J. Cannada and others subscribing \$7,000.

ITALIAN WINS BRIAR CLIFF TROPHY IN AUTO. RACE OVER VERY HAZARDOUS COURSE

Body of Bishop Laid to Rest

Special to The News. Columbia, S. C., April 24.—A tremendous congregation attended the funeral services of Bishop Capers today at 12:30 o'clock at Trinity Church, the services being conducted by Bishop Goodrich Querry, assisted by various other clergymen of this and other dioceses.

Louis Strang Covered 259 Mile Course in Little over Five Hours—American Finished Third in Famous Auto. Race.

Briarcliffe, N. Y., April 24.—Twenty two automobiles of the finest American and foreign types started at dawn today in the 259 mile race over one of the most hazardous courses ever chosen for a motor car speed contest, for just a little over 32 miles of this course winds through the picturesque country in northern West Chester county. Almost every turn of the course is a danger spot, and there had been many predictions of serious accidents before the race was run.

Forestry Bill Was Introduced To-day

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 24.—A bill designed to bring about the acquisition by the government of watershed lands of the Appalachian and White Mountain chains was introduced by Rep. Pollard, (Nebraska), and is intended to fall within the constitutional limits laid down recently by the house committee on judiciary.

Eleven Thousand Autos lined Up Along Course—Thousands of People Witnessed The Contest of 22 Machines.

The interment was in the Trinity churchyard. The churchyard this morning early communion was celebrated at Trinity, the sons of the deceased, Rev. Walter B. Capers and Rev. W. T. Capers officiating. From that hour until 11:30 the church was open and the body of the dead prelate lay in state. Many prominent churchmen from this and other states were here for the funeral.

Flying Over Good Roads

Save for a few loiterers the delegates to the 36th annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association have flown from the Queen City, taking their leave mainly last night and this morning. The members present were free to say that this has been the most enjoyable meetings in the history of the association, and that they had never met with a more cordial welcome in their lives.

Strang Wins Trophy

Strang, of Italy, was leading at the end of the sixth round; elapsed time 3:55.04. Cedrino (Italy) second and Lytle (United States) third. Strang Wins Trophy. Louis Strang, driving an Italian car, crossed the finish line at 11:44 a. m., winning the Briarcliffe trophy. The elapsed time of the winner was five hours, 14 minutes, 13 1/3 seconds.

Press Association Enjoyed an Automobile Ride Of 15 Miles—Editors Return Home Greatly Pleased.

The automobile ride was probably enjoyed by the quill drivers as much as any other feature of their stay in the city. The success of the trip was largely due to the genius and hard-work of Mr. Osmond L. Barringer, who arranged the tour route, and devoted himself to carrying the project through successfully. The tour gave the visitors an opportunity to see the famous good roads of Mecklenburg and no only so, but to see the process of the making of one of these roads.

Public Opinion Becoming Less Warlike Yearly

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