

MAYORS WILL SEE WATER THROWN UPON THE TOP OF THE SKYSCRAPER

Elaborate Plan For Entertaining Distinguished Guests Who Will Attend The Municipal Convention Here This Week.

A House on Fire With Babies in It—Will Give Fire Department an Opportunity to Exhibit its Facilities—Other Notes.

The Municipal convention, which is gathering of the mayors and city officials of North Carolina, will open tomorrow at 12 o'clock in the Academy of Music.

Already the delegates are beginning to arrive, and by the opening hour it is expected that several hundred will be in attendance.

The convention, which was conceived and promoted by Mayor T. S. Franklin, will be called to order by Charlotte's mayor, and prayer will be offered by Rev. Dr. H. H. Hulsten, of the First Baptist church.

Governor Glenn and Gov. Ansel. On behalf of the state, Governor Glenn will make an address of welcome to those from outside of our borders, which will be responded to by Governor M. F. Ansel, of South Carolina.

Mayor A. H. Borden, of Salisbury, Governor Glenn will arrive in the city this afternoon and will be met by the local companies of militia. He will be accompanied by his staff, this being their last appearance before Governor Glenn's term expires on January 1st.

Prominent Visitors. Among the prominent visitors to be present will be Mayor George H. Hibbard, of Boston; Mayor Joel H. Cutchin, of Danville, Va.; Mayor W. S. Allen, of Columbia; Mayor H. R. Rice, of Boston, Texas; Mayor Spring, of Wilmington; Mayor Eaton, of Winston-Salem; Mayor J. I. Johnson, of Raleigh; and Surgeon General J. W. C. Carr, of the United States War Department.

Some of the Subjects. The program of the convention, which is to be made a permanent organization to discuss matters pertaining to modern city government in every phase, and among the subjects to be discussed are:

"Should there be an amendment to state constitution divorcing cities from counties and making them independent?"

"Should cities have courts with greater jurisdiction?"

"Should there be an amendment to our state constitution allowing cities to charter for all towns and cities in North Carolina?"

"Are our schools best managed by a board of trustees elected by the people?"

"What disposition should be made of youthful criminals?"

"Should we work our prisoners on the streets?"

"Are market houses a success in North Carolina?"

"Are our present state laws satisfactory for the assessment of property, and the collection of taxes?"

"Is a license tax a success?"

The social features of the convention will be many, and every effort is being made by Mayor Franklin and his committees appointed from the various city boards to make the stay of the visitors in the city pleasant.

After the initial meeting tomorrow, the visitors will be given a ride over the city, and shown the various points of interest, and afterwards an informal smoker will be given them from 5:30 to 6:30 at the Manufacturers' Club, and on Wednesday evening a banquet will be given in the assembly room of the Selwyn.

Fire Fighting Exhibitions. On Wednesday at 12 o'clock the delegates will be given an exhibition of fire fighting and life saving by the Charlotte Fire Department.

Startown Murderer is Pronounced Insane

Special to The News.

Newton, N. C., Nov. 16.—Lon Rader who, it will be remembered, cruelly stabbed to death Miss Willie Bollinger in the Baptist church at Startown last summer was Saturday pronounced by a jury to be insane and incapable of conducting his defense and will be committed to the hospital for the criminal insane, there to remain until his mental condition is restored to its normal order, if such is ever the case, when he will be brought back here and placed on trial for the murder of Miss Bollinger.

Rader's insanity has developed, since his incarceration, to a wildly demonstrative stage. At the preliminary trial he was silent and seemingly calm, talking sensibly on any subject except that of the murder of which he had been accused. He has taken the form of wild tirades in the nature of religious exhortations. It is not expected by many that his condition will ever be any better.

Gate City Will Have A Noisy Christmas

Special to The News.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 16.—Last Christmas Greensboro's excellent mayor, with the best of intentions, relaxed the flexible city ordinance concerning the use of fire crackers. The result was a perfect reign of terror on Main street Christmas eve night. Several expensive glass fronts were shattered and one boy came near being killed, finally getting well with the loss of one eye only. His father, by way of suit for damages against the city pending in the superior court. Soon after this experience the board of aldermen passed an ordinance requiring a tax of \$500 for all fireworks dealers. Two fireworks merchants have been quietly at work since then, while the public were asleep, Saturday at a meeting of the board of aldermen, by a vote of three to two, the prohibitive ordinance was rescinded, and one fixing a tax of \$450 on dealers in dynamite fireworks and \$10 on dealers in powder fire crackers not over three inches in length, skyrockets, Roman candles and harmless fire work novelties. Alderman Bain and King, opposed allowing fire crackers to be sold, contending that if small ones were allowed dealers would sell large ones also and there would be contention as to whether an explosive was over three inches in length should some damage result from its being fired.

But the two merchants won out. If they can be saddled with a tax of three to two, the prohibitive ordinance will be well. But the city will have to foot the bill, and the injured sufferers go without redress.

Officials Of Auto Races

By Associated Press.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 16.—Officials of the Grand Prize Automobile Race to be run in Savannah Thanksgiving Day and for the light car race to be run on the 16th, previous were determined upon. Honorary referees include Governor Smith, and Governor Elect Brown, Georgia; Mayor Tiedeman, of Savannah; President Battery, of the Automobile Club of Savannah; President Gary, and Vice President Sanderson, of the Automobile Club of America, and Chairman Thompson, of the Racing Board of the American Automobile Association.

Honorary judges are Judge Charlton, of Superior Court; Judge Freeman, of the City Court of Savannah; Henry McAlpine, of the Court of Ordinary, Chatham Co.; Judge Seabrook, of Superior Court; and Judge Schwarz, of the Recorder's Court of Savannah.

Timers include S. M. Butler, secretary of the Automobile Club of America as chairman and members of the New York Timers Club and several local men.

Starter is A. J. Wagner, and Clerk of Course is Harry C. Clinton, of New York, representing the Automobile Club of America. Referee is Robert L. Morrill, of the Automobile Club of America.

Patrick's Petition Denied. Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The petition of Albert J. Patrick, the New York lawyer, who is serving a life sentence in prison at Sing Sing, New York, on the charge of having murdered Millionaire Rice, for a writ of habeas corpus, was decided by the supreme court of the United States today adversely to the petitioner.

McCormell-Tyler. Radford, Va., Nov. 16.—Numerous guests from Richmond and other points have arrived to attend the wedding of Miss Belle Norwood Tyler, daughter of ex-Governor and Mrs. J. G. Tyler, and Mr. Frank P. McCormell. The ceremony takes place this evening in the Central Presbyterian church, East Radford. The couple will make their future home at Fort Smith, Ark., where Mr. McCormell is engaged in business.



"WHAT DID THE GOVERNOR OF N. C. SAY TO THE GOVERNOR OF S. C.?" At the Municipal Convention Tomorrow We Will Find Out Exactly What They Said.

AGAINST TARIFF REVISION AT NEXT SESSION

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 16.—That the steel, coal and lumber interests will make a stubborn fight against the reduction of tariff on these products was stated by Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, as he was leaving the White House after a call upon the president. "There's going to be a fight on coal and lumber rates," said the senator. "West Virginia, which produces a large amount of these products, is entirely satisfied with the existing rates and will put up a contest before she permits them to be changed."

Important Conference Was Held at Peking

By Associated Press.

Peking, Nov. 16.—Following the publication yesterday of late Emperor Kuang-Hau's valedictory recommendation the reference of important affairs to the Empress Dowager, now dead, another edict was issued this morning giving the late Dowager's valedictory commending the new Dowager, Yeping, to the confidence of the young Emperor's regents.

The new Emperor's installation on the throne and naming of the era will take place, it is expected, on Chinese New Year, January 21.

This afternoon a conference of diplomats was held to discuss the proper steps for the recognition of the new government.

Industrial News in Hands of Receivers

Special to The News.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 16.—Late Saturday afternoon, on petition of creditors, the Daily Industrial News, the official organ of the Republican party of North Carolina, was placed in the hands of a temporary receiver, pending notice to show cause on Saturday, November 21st, why the corporation should not be adjudged bankrupt. The paper was issued as usual Sunday morning, and carried an announcement from W. I. Underwood, receiver, that the publication would continue under his direction until further orders of the court.

The proceedings in bankruptcy were precipitated by the levying on the property of an execution on a judgment obtained by United States District Attorney A. E. Holton for \$800. Holton owns the building which the News occupies, and this amount was due him for rent of the building.

Texas Club Women. San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 16.—The advance guard of delegates and visitors put in an appearance today for the annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The sessions will begin tomorrow and continue for three days. Today the executive board met to complete the final details of the convention program. The local arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors are of the most perfect and elaborate character.

Henry G. Davis is 85. Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Henry Gassaway Davis, who was the Democratic candidate for vice president in 1904, celebrated his 85th birthday today. Among those from whom Mr. Davis received hearty congratulations was his granddaughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, the reported fiancée of the

MASS BY THE POPE IN CHURCH OF ST. PETER

Rome, Nov. 16.—One of those memorable scenes which only Rome can show was that furnished today in the Church of St. Peter. In observance of his sacerdotal jubilee, the 50th anniversary of his entrance into the priesthood, Pope Pius X. celebrated mass in the presence of the Princes and high dignitaries of the Church, the diplomats, the Roman nobles and pilgrims from all parts of the world.

The event was accompanied with all the solemnity and splendor customary to the occasion. St. Peter's, the preparation for the jubilee celebration have been going forward for months past. Thousands of tickets had been distributed for today's ceremony and a dense crowd packed the corridors, hall and tribune, and reached almost to the foot of the altar itself, while the plaza of St. Peter's was a moving mass of women in black with bare heads, men in dress clothes, priests, monks, soldiers, carabinieri, nuns, spectators and Cardinals, some on foot, others in cabs, many in more or less gorgeous private carriages all with eyes fixed on the great bronze doors, which were the portals to the promised spectacle.

When the Pope, preceded by prelates, Archbishops and Cardinals and other members of the Pontifical court, entered the vast basilica the voices of the vast multitude were raised in cheers, although it was a church in which they were assembled. It is only in St. Peter's that such cheers are heard, and even in that building only since the Italian invasion of Rome, which obliged the Pope to become a prisoner within the walls of the Vatican. The vivas were hearty and prolonged, and the waving of white handkerchiefs gave a joyous aspect to the scene.

The figure of Pius X., arrayed in complete pontifical robes, mitre on head, and with raised hand in the familiar position of giving blessing as he went, was most imposing. The procession was headed by the Swiss Guards, followed by many personages of high rank. The pope came in a long train of dignitaries, together with the Sistine choir, who sang as the procession proceeded under the direction of their head, Abbe Perosi. America was well represented in the Pope's suite. Among the American prelates recognized in the great throng were Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, Bishop Allen, of Mobile, and Mr. Mundelein, of Brooklyn.

The scene presented as Pius X. took his place at the altar formed a magnificent picture to which no pen could do justice. The white robe of the holy father contrasted vividly with the scarlet cloaks of the Cardinals, whose brilliant appearance was added to by their silver copes and white mitres. The high altar, standing over the crypt of St. Peter, was surmounted by a baldachin supported by four historic bronze pillars taken from the Vatican.

The appearance of the Pope in that elevated position called forth another burst of enthusiasm. The Pontiff was exceedingly pale, but as the ceremony proceeded he composed his emotion and his voice became gradually more firm and sonorous until it was even audible in the distant corner of the immense church.

The celebration of the mass concluded, Pius rose and after bestowing the apostolic blessing slowly withdrew, the procession reforming as an escort. A bulletin issued later in the day stated that the Pontiff, though showing signs of fatigue, had stood the ceremony well, and that the appearance of the Pope in that elevated position called forth another burst of enthusiasm. The Pontiff was exceedingly pale, but as the ceremony proceeded he composed his emotion and his voice became gradually more firm and sonorous until it was even audible in the distant corner of the immense church.

When the doors of the church were opened this morning the crush was terrific. Those who had received special invitations, including the high ecclesiastics who were not to participate in the procession, the diplomats, and the Roman aristocracy, had a reserved entrance. In the procession both going and coming the Pope was the object of strong manifestations of loyalty, especially from the reserved spaces occupied by the diplomatic corps and the aristocracy of Rome.

DEATH OF W. E. SMITH BEING INVESTIGATED

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—A coroner's jury is today investigating the death of W. E. Smith, traveling representative of the White Oak Coal Company, of Richmond, Va., whose body with neck broken was found in a 50 foot pit of the rock quarry east of the city Sunday evening.

Evidence is meagre as yet, with nothing to show definitely whether it was murder, suicide or whether he lost his way and fell into the excavation which has no guard of any kind to prevent such accidents. A police officer identifies Smith as the man who asked him toward midnight Saturday to show him the way to Capital Square, having lost his way near the Governor's Mansion on Blount street.

He did not appear to be drunk then, although, it is said, there is evidence that he had been drinking heavily here for several days. The coroner will continue the inquest several days to await the search for evidence. The body was shipped to Richmond today.

Root Says He is "Willin."

By Associated Press.

Washington D. C., Nov. 16.—Secretary Root made a statement in which he said he did not think the office of United States senator ought to be given to a man because he wants it but if the legislature of New York feels he can render useful service to the state and country in the senate and calls him to that office he will accept.

Detectives Arrest Negro.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—Southern Express detectives have arrested Tim Walden here, on the charge of firing at an express transfer clerk and grabbing from him a pouch of express early on the morning of November 6th. The negro denies the charge.

Standard's Dividend.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 16.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey declared a quarterly dividend of \$10 per share.

Carter May Head A. A. U. - New York, Nov. 16.—More than ordinary interest centers in today's annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union for the reason that a new president is to be chosen to succeed James E. Sullivan, who has declined to stand for re-election. Indications seem to point to the selection of Charles H. Carter, of Boston, to succeed Mr. Sullivan.

DANDY LITTLE DEPOT HOTEL IS COMPELLED TO ENLARGE ALREADY

Present Portrait of Gov. Martin

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—The Carolina Society Sons of the Revolution with appropriate ceremony today presented to the state an admirable portrait in oil of Governor Alexander Martin who rendered the state distinguished service in colonial and early statehood days. The scene of the presentation ceremony was in the grand ball, capital building and there was quite a large audience representative of the best literary and society folk of the state.

Mr. Frank Nash, of Hillsboro, had prepared an admirable address presenting the painting in behalf of the Sons of the Revolution, but he was prevented by illness from delivering it in person. Mr. Marshal Dandrey Haywood read the address for him and the address accepting the painting in behalf of the state was by Col. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state, who paid eloquent tribute to the career of Governor Martin, cast a honest and commendation to the Sons of the Revolution for the work the society is undertaking do in stimulating interest in the history of the state and her more illustrious citizens. As an official of the State Historical Commission he pledged the most effective cooperation possible by the state and the commission.

This is the career of Governor Martin in a nutshell. Born in New Jersey 1740, graduated Princeton 1766, settled in Guilford county 1772; member of the colonial assembly 1774-76, colonel of Second North Carolina Regiment in Colonial service, participated in battles of Brandywine and Georgetown; dismissed from service through a difficulty for unsoldierly conduct; served repeatedly as state senator 1779 to 1787; repeatedly a president of the senate and acting governor during the period of Governor Burk's imprisonment by the Tories; elected governor 1782 and 1789; elected United States senator 1793; died at Danbury 1807. Costly state supreme court on tomorrow morning call the appeals from the Twelfth judicial district for argument, there being nine of them docketed as follows:

State vs. Cloninger; Security Co. vs. Costner; Barkley vs. W. C. Allen vs. Railroad; Woodridge vs. Brown; Bull vs. Railroad; Davis vs. Thornburg; Haines vs. Smith and Smith vs. Hartsell. The appeal of state vs. Cloninger is from Gaston county and involves the conviction and sentences of W. C. Allen vs. Railroad and Chas. Costner to respectably for two and one year in the state penitentiary.

Mrs. I. W. Frison has returned home from Atlanta, a., where she attended the National convention, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Will Go Out First Street

Strong Evidence That the 4 Cs Will Complete its Line to the Catawba River—Double Track to Chadwick.

There is no longer any doubt about the 4C's Company extending the car line to the river, while the company has not yet officially announced its plans in regard to the line to the old Davidson place, on the Catawba, it is practically settled that the line, with double track, will be built to that beautiful site.

There seems to be no further doubt that the company will use First street for entering the city. It had been generally understood for several months that the 4C's Company had reached some agreement with the city in regard to the much-mooted First street matter, but as nothing officially has been given out from either source the subject has been discussed very little except by those in touch with the situation.

That the 4C's Company will use First street to a way of getting into and out of the city with its heavy iron trolley cars is well assured now, for late developments show conclusively that the company is planning its present construction towards that end. On South Tryon street, where permanent track improvement is being made preparatory for the permanent street improvement now in progress, a double track turn-out is being placed at the intersection of First street. There is only one conclusion and that is that First street will be used in connection with the river line.

While this work is going on on South Tryon street other work in the interest of the river line has been started on the Hoskins line at the foot of Cedar street. A second track is being laid. The single track line to Hoskins was constructed with the view of double tracking it whenever it was definitely decided to go to the river. The river line will probably be double tracked all the way, and, according to the surveys, it will be run through the prettiest part of the country.

Though The Stonewall is Only a Month Old, a New Addition of 32 Sleeping Rooms Has Been Decided Upon.

They Will be Placed at The Rear at a Cost of About \$10,000—New Hostelry Extremely Popular With The Public.

When Messrs. Sanders and Jamieson, the Greensboro hotel men, built the Stonewall, at the Southern depot, they were confident that an up-to-date hotel with 40 sleeping rooms would accommodate for years to come the traveling public who preferred stopping near the depot. When the building was thrown open just about a month ago it fell into immediate popularity with the traveling people. Its popularity indeed exceeded the hopes of Messrs. Sanders and Jamieson and the rest of the stockholders of the Stonewall Hotel Company, for since the first night of its occupancy, with but three exceptions, every room of the building has been occupied. With this splendid encouragement, the company has decided within the past few days to build an annex with 32 additional rooms at a cost of between \$6,000 and \$10,000.

The annex will be located immediately in the rear of the building and will form the second and third stories of the lunch room, which is to be added in a short time. These two stories will be divided into 20 rooms, all with the same conveniences, such as baths, carpets, brass and iron beds, as the main portion of the building is equipped with. The 12 remaining rooms will be fitted up in the old Jackson residence which was removed to the rear of the lunch room. The annex will be connected with the main hotel building with bridges at the end of each of the first and second story hallways. In appearance there will be no difference whatever in the looks and equipment of the annex rooms from those of the main building. It is very gratifying to Mr. W. C. Petty, who manages the hotel for the Stonewall Hotel Company, to see Charlotte's newest hotel bounding forward into such popularity with the commercial traveling men. Everybody who stops at the hotel has a kind word for it.

The dining room, too, comes in for its share of praise for, unlike the large number of "depot hotels," the meals are excellent. A splendid club breakfast and club lunch may be had for 30 cents. The a la carte service is maintained for those who prefer it. The dinner or supper from 6 to 8 is conducted strictly by the a la carte service, you pay for what you get. Manager Petty expects to have the lobby finished some time this week. The marble, the shipment of which was delayed, will arrive within the next few days and will be placed at once.

New Issue of Postage Stamps

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The new issue of postage stamps will be placed on sale at the leading post offices throughout the country today. The denominations are of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15 and 50 cents and \$1.00.

On the one-cent stamp is the head of Benjamin Franklin in profile from Houdon's bust.

All the other denominations bear the head of George Washington in profile from Houdon's bust. The border designs of all the denominations are identical, the head being an ellipse on end, with laurel leaves on either side. The size of the stamps is the same as those in use heretofore.

DEATH OF MRS. ALBERT KENDALL

Former Charlotte Lady Passes Away at Spartanburg—Burial Here Tomorrow.

News has reached the city of the death of Mrs. Albert A. Kendall, which occurred at her home in Spartanburg yesterday afternoon. The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow and the interment will take place at 10 o'clock, the services at the grave being conducted by Dr. R. C. Holland.

Mrs. Kendall was a former resident of Charlotte, and was the daughter of the late John R. Davidson, and is survived here by a number of relatives.

Beautiful Chrysanthemums

Among the most beautiful chrysanthemums in Charlotte have been those in the yard and home of Miss Sue Boyd at No. 213 East Sixth street. There have been the admiration of all passers by and the prize-winners at flower-shows.

To save them from the blights of the frosts these lovely flowers have been cut and taken in the house. Miss Boyd will be willing to sell them reasonably to any flower lovers. Now is the time for the young man to get a big yellow bouquet for his girl.