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Special to The News.  
Forest City, May 15.—An enthusiastic and interesting Simmons' Club is being organized in this city, and the entire democratic voters of this city are signing their names to the club, and already the entire democratic vote is almost pledged for Simmons.

**POLITICAL SITUATION LIVELY ABOUT FOREST CITY**

Special to The News.  
Forest City, May 15.—The political situation in this county is growing more interesting every day, and the outcome is awaited with much interest. Mr. J. V. Ware, of this city, has thrown his hat into the ring as a candidate for the office of sheriff.

With four in the race for the state senate, two for sheriff and several others anticipating entering the race for the different offices of the county, the hottest political battle in recent years is predicted in this county.

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## Something of The Astor Family

Had the Titanic taken down with her the head of a reigning dynasty, mighty in political power and with branches controlling the destinies of nations, the loss could hardly have caused more excitement than the untimely taking off of the American head of Astor. John Jacob Astor went to his death as a gallant gentleman should go. After the tributes of regret and praise were paid to his memory, attention turned to the former crown prince and present head of the American Astors. The great name in the Astor family council is now William Vincent, fourth in descent from the original John Jacob Astor, founder of the fortune, writes Charles N. Lurie for the American Press Association.

What manner or man William Vincent Astor will become it is too early to say. He has not yet reached his majority. He was born November 15, 1891. Although some newspaper attention has been paid to him, of course, ever since his birth, since he was the prospective heir to the bulk of his father's fortune, the policy of the family has been aimed at keeping him out of print if possible. In his early youth he was sickly and had several attacks of illness. He is tall, like his late father, but he has not yet rounded out or broadened into the latter's athletic proportions. The younger Astor has taken to some forms of sport and is very fond of automobile driving. His speeding has brought him into trouble with the police on a few occasions, but he is an expert handler of the wheel and has escaped very serious trouble.

For a short time John Jacob Astor thought Eton, the famous English school, a good place for his only son, but the English did not take kindly to young Astor—perhaps the popularity of John Jacob Astor's cousin, William Waldorf Astor, was visited on the latter's second cousin—and the young man returned to America to finish his preparatory school course at St. George's in Newport. Last fall he entered Harvard with the distinction of having more clothes than any other man at the university. He has had his rooms in Claverly hall, one of the most expensive of the "gold coast" dormitories in Cambridge. It is considered unlikely, however, that he will retain his place at Harvard. He is no longer the heir to the Astor fortune, estimated at \$125,000,000, but its possessor, and the direction of the estate, if he follows in his father's footsteps, will take up all of his available time.

How the Astor Fortune Grows.  
The story of the growth of the Astor fortune may be told in a sentence: The first John Jacob Astor bought New York real estate with his earnings in the fur business, and his descendants have not sold New York real estate. The line of descent from John Jacob Astor led to Vincent runs thus: William Backhouse Astor, son of John Jacob, was the father of the late John Jacob. Another son of William Backhouse Astor was John Jacob 3d (the second John Jacob was a son of John Jacob 1st and died without issue.) The only son of John Jacob 3d is William Waldorf Astor, cousin of the late John Jacob and head of the English branch of the house. He is the man who has been attacked so fiercely in the English and American newspapers and magazines for expatriating himself.

Many Englishmen of high social and political position do not like William Waldorf Astor and some of them have not hesitated to say so, although, of course, there is a certain element, titled and untitled, which eats his dinners and professes friendship for him. It cannot be said that he is a "man without a country" but he has become a British subject and he has reports as to be believed, desires for a dukedom, a marquise, an earldom or perhaps even a barony.

But William Waldorf Astor is no longer young. He was born in 1848, and it may well be that he has relinquished his hopes of breaking into the peerage in favor of his only son, William Waldorf Astor, Jr. The latter is thirty-two years old and is married to Annie Langhorne Shaw, one of the three beautiful Langhorne sisters of Virginia. She was divorced from her first husband. They have one son and one daughter. William Waldorf Astor has a daughter also, the former Pauline Astor, married in 1904 to an Englishman of good family, Captain H. Spender-Clay. Two daughters have been born of this marriage. Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, Sr., died in 1895. She was Miss Mary Dahlgren Paul.

Cousin Richer Than J. J. Astor.  
The ground of American dislike for William Waldorf Astor is his choice of a home in England instead of the country from which his revenue is derived. He is richer even than his late cousin was. It is a matter of common knowledge in New York that the Astor holdings of real estate in the American metropolis exceed in value those of any other family. Very seldom indeed is any parcel alienated from the estate. With the intention of conserving the fortune the first American Astor, son of a German butcher, decreed that the fortune should descend from father to eldest son. The others, with their descendants, are provided for, of course.

The New York home of the Astors, which has now become the property of Vincent Astor, is situated at the corner of Sixty-fifth street and Fifth avenue. It is a handsome residence, built of graystone, with an air of belonging to one of great wealth that impresses sightseers.

This palatial house was the home of Mrs. William Astor, the "Mrs. Astor" who was the leader of New York society until old age forced her to seek quiet and retirement. She was the mother of the late John Jacob Astor. She died in 1908.

What Sent W. W. Astor Abroad.  
Older members of New York society recall the "fuss" which followed the death of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, wife of the third bearer of the name. She had been the undoubted leader of the social world, and her death caused an interregnum until it was decided finally that Mrs. William Astor of the older generation, and not Mrs. William Waldorf Astor of the younger, should wield the scepter.

The strained situation between the two ladies came to the knowledge of the public when some was addressed a letter to "Mrs. Astor, New York," living Mrs. Astor. But Mrs. William

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claimed it because she was the oldest living Mrs. Astor. But Mrs. William Waldorf Astor contended that her husband was the head of the older branch of the family, and she was therefore the only genuine, simon pure "Mrs. Astor." When his wife lost the campaign William Waldorf Astor came to the conclusion that England was a better place for him, with his numerous millions, than America.



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## Court Calendar

The Mecklenburg Bar Association has prepared the following calendar of civil cases for trial at the special term of court, which convenes here Monday, May 27th:

**Calendar.**  
Re. E. and C. E. Mason, et al vs. Wilson Cotton Mills Company.  
Smith Cotton Mills Company vs. Alexander & Garsed.  
Miss Beulah Nisbet vs. City of Charlotte.  
Mrs. Grace N. Gordon vs. City of Charlotte.  
Miss Flora Nisbet vs. City of Charlotte.  
Zachria S. Bennick vs. City of Charlotte, et al.  
Mrs. Cora M. Trull, administrator vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Co.  
Mrs. Mary Nisbet vs. City of Charlotte.  
Charles T. Smith, et al vs. in re of will of E. Smith.  
E. W. Hunter, by next friend, vs. Charlotte Electric Railway & Light & Power Company.  
J. E. Carson vs. J. A. Marks.  
J. E. Carson vs. J. A. and T. C. Marks.  
W. J. McCall vs. Sidney Swain.  
Mrs. Annie McClure, et al vs. Charlotte Electric Railway Co.  
E. S. Reid vs. Charlotte National Bank, et al.  
City of Charlotte vs. Thomas Morrison.  
Magnolia Mills vs. Alexander & Garsed.  
J. F. Flowers vs. H. L. Carpenter.  
J. W. Patterson, administrator, vs. Charlotte Electric Railway, Light & Power Co.  
Rosa Crockett vs. Charlotte Electric Railway Co.  
P. C. Whitlock, et al, receivers, vs. Dr. C. L. Alexander.  
Cato Thomas vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Co.  
Daisy Johnson vs. H. C. Severs, administrator et al.  
M. F. Trotter vs. W. Crawford and W. L. Austin.  
Amanda E. Blackman et al vs. Frank Alexander et al.  
W. M. Smith, administrator (Lawing) vs. G. A. Lawing, et al.  
Martha Toombs, et al vs. J. C. Moore, et al.  
Nannie L. Ayers and husband, vs. Charlotte Electric Railway, Light & Power Co.  
S. W. Dandridge vs. J. T. Williford.  
Winslow McCain vs. C. B. Bailey.  
Cochrane & Ross vs. Dr. N. A. Orr.  
Joseph Scott, by next friend, vs. Continental Manufacturing Company.  
F. P. Moseley vs. Charlotte Electric Railway Co.  
J. R. Paul vs. Mary J. Paul.  
Davidson & Wolfe vs. B. F. Willey.  
R. C. Huddleston vs. C. G. McManaway, et al.  
Wilson Huddleston vs. C. G. McManaway et al.  
Mecklenburg Fair Association vs. Firemans' Fund Insurance Co.  
Will Holt vs. Charlotte Electric Railway Co.  
Ona Torrence vs. John Eury, et al.  
Happy Fowler, et al vs. Southern Express Co.  
J. C. Purcell vs. Dr. H. E. Rowe

Willis Jones vs. Jim Allen.  
Mrs. Ella E. Yandle vs. Charlotte Electric Railway, Light & Power Co.  
S. C. Crater vs. Carolina Manufacturing Co.  
Stonewall Trust Co. vs. L. E. Biggs.  
W. H. Gray vs. North Carolina Railroad Co.  
W. M. Faulkner vs. R. L. Falls and S. M. Haynie.  
S. B. Bailes vs. H. D. Kirkpatrick.  
Nancy Young vs. Arthur Billings.  
J. F. Flowers vs. Monongahela Insurance Company, et al.  
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Poet! esteem thy noble part,  
Still listen, still record,  
Sacred historian of the heart,  
And moral nature's lord.  
—Richard M. Milnes.

A statue lies hid in a block of marble; and the art of the statuary only clears away the superfluous matter, and removes the rubbish.—Addison.

Praise the sea, but keep on land.—Geor Herbert.

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**Fire Insurance Catechism**

What is a fire?  
A condition brought about by the devil in which the element of heat predominates.

What are the causes of fires?  
Careless crookedness and damfoolishness.

What is a fire insurance company?  
Some legislators say it is a band of robbers.

Are the legislators correct?  
Sometimes.

What are the functions of a fire insurance company?  
To reimburse you for being careless.

Who starts a fire insurance company?  
A promoter?

What is a promoter?  
A gentleman who sells stock to bankers and other suckers.

Does the promoter assist in organizing the company?  
No; he simply gives it a name and then gets from under.

Do fire insurance companies have any assets?  
Some do; others merely claim to.

What is an agent?  
A fearful and wonderful thing.

Who may become an agent?  
Anyone outside of jail.

Do fire insurance companies make money?  
Not so that you could notice it. If they do not make money, why are they continually being promoted?

For the same reason that Mr. Barnum went into the circus business.

Are there any laws against fire insurance companies?  
Many, very many. Sometimes there may be some laws in their favor.

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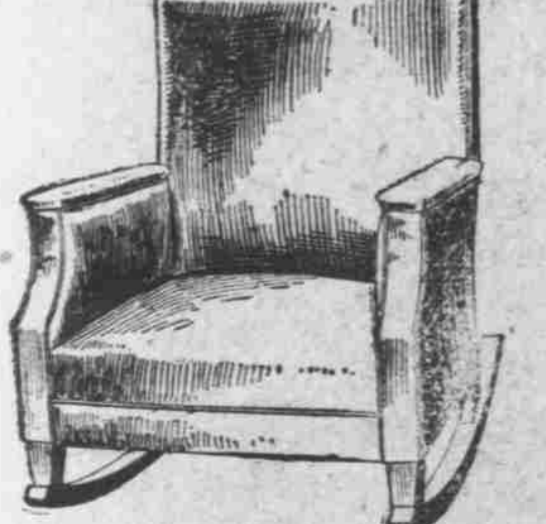
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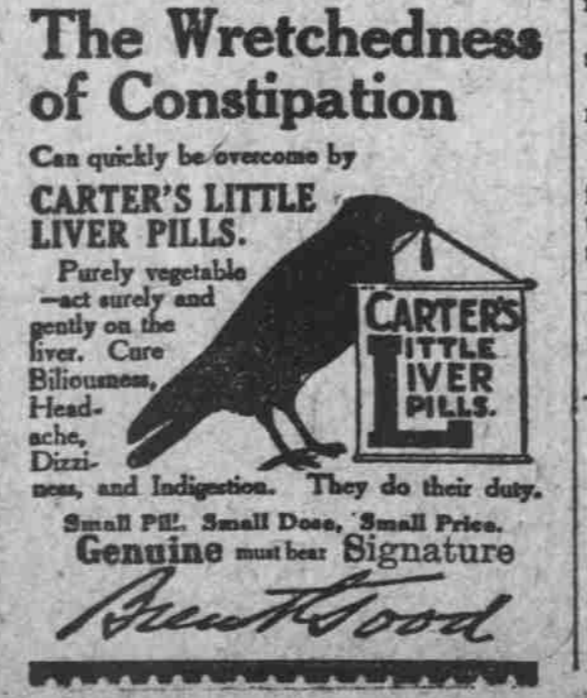
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