

### PRATT HEGLAR RETURNS.

Brought Home This Morning by Father and Mr. J. H. Dorton—Has Been Working in Cotton Mill in Charlotte—Not Very Much Impressed With His First Trip and Regrets Trouble and Publicity His Absence Has Caused.

Messrs. W. H. Hagler and J. H. Dorton returned from Charlotte this morning on No. 36 with Pratt Hagler, the young son of Mr. Heglar, who ran away from home ten days ago, rather than submit to an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Heglar received a telephone message from Charlotte yesterday afternoon saying that his son had been located at the Calvin Cotton mill, where he had secured employment on his arrival in Charlotte. He left immediately for Charlotte, accompanied by Mr. Dorton, and they finally located the place where he was boarding near the mill, and Mr. Dorton went into his room and told the boy that they had come to Charlotte for him. He very readily agreed to return home with Mr. Dorton and his father. They went to the mill where the boy had been working and drew his pay and after spending the night in Charlotte they returned home this morning. The young fellow seems to be in good health but declines to talk of his experience, but during his conversation he intimated very strongly that he was not very highly elated over the experience he encountered on his first trip away from home.

It is needless to say that both of his parents are overjoyed on account of the return of their son and his father stated this morning that he felt confident that he would have no further trouble keeping the young man at home. The young fellow seemed very much humiliated over the publicity given his disappearance and refused to talk to any one concerning his experiences.

### Judicial Convention Today.

Quite a good delegation from Cabarrus went to Gastonia this morning to attend the convention which is to nominate a solicitor. The convention will be called to order at noon in the opera house, by Mr. A. L. Bulwinkle, of Dallas, chairman of the judicial district convention. The first thing to do will be to effect a temporary organization, electing a chairman and secretary. Then a committee on credentials will be named to pass on the list of delegates to the convention.

After a permanent organization is effected nominating speeches will be in order.

We understand that Mr. L. T. Hartsell of Concord, will be made permanent chairman of the convention.

The Charlotte News says: Mecklenburg has two candidates in the field for the office which Solicitor Clarkson has so ably filled—Messrs. F. M. Shannonhouse and D. B. Smith, of the Charlotte legal fraternity.

Other candidates are Messrs. G. W. Wilson and A. G. Mangum, of Gaston and C. E. Childs, of Lincoln.

The fight in Mecklenburg has been excessively heated. Shannonhouse and Smith go into the convention with Shannonhouse's vote 72.22 to Smith's 69.56. Cabarrus gives Smith 13.44 votes and Shannonhouse 12.31.

Cleveland gives Shannonhouse 18.90 and Smith 14.06.

The candidates and their "rooters" leave Charlotte bright and early tomorrow morning.

Mr. Smith's constituents with Mr. O. L. Barringer at the head, are arranging an inspiration to his candidacy in a big auto parade, which will leave here in the morning for Gastonia. All the cars that could possibly be gotten have been entered for the drive.

No stone will be left unturned by the friends of either candidate to secure the victory.

The outcome will be waited with Jeffries-Johnson like interest.

Up to the time of going to press today no action had been taken by the convention.

### Bertie County Nominates Folk for President.

The Democratic in Bertie county at their convention passed resolutions endorsing Hon. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri for president.

The fact may not be known that Rev. Henry B. Folk, of Tennessee, father of Governor Folk, was a native of Bertie county, leaving there when he was twenty-one years old. He was a student at the Oak Ridge Academy, under the late Hon. Patrick Henry Winston.

### Jeffries Back to the Farm.

James J. Jeffries, whose great ring career came to an end when he fell before Champion Jack Johnson Monday, has left the scene of his defeat for his alfalfa ranch in Southern California.

There in the quiet of his friends he will try to forget. In the meantime, he will spend a few days in San Francisco, on the way, straightening out his business affairs.

### JOHNSON STILL ALIVE.

Big Black Champion Not Assassinated as Reported.

Washington Herald.

Jack Johnson not killed—yet. Many anxious inquiries, and other not so anxious, came to the Herald office last night about the reported assassination of the big black champion. The majority of these were evidently from Johnson's own race, and they seemed greatly relieved when informed that the rumor was only a rumor, and nothing more.

Some of the questioners showed by their tone that they were disappointed when the report could not be verified.

One was banteringly told that "No, Johnson hasn't been killed—yet" and became somewhat flurried over the unexpected emphasis placed on the suffix showing that the sally had carried.

It was a peculiar commentary on the deep personal influence of the fight with its awful appeal to the rabid passions of a large number of both races. These queries were received well up into the night, and even in the early hours today further indicated the general spread of the rumor.

### Greatest Oil Well in the World in Moving Pictures.

The greatest oil well in the world is the famous Lakeview geyser, in the Maricopa field of central California, which has been spouting at the rate of 50,000 barrels a day since March 15, soon will be flashed on the screens of thousands of theaters and playhouses throughout the world.

Recently representatives of a moving picture concern photographed the great geyser. Employees were shown at work, and to make the scenes resemble the early days of the spouter as much as possible, long rubber coats and appliances with which the army of men fought the big well for days and days, were brought into requisition and much life was thrown into the scene.

Exposures of the remarkable petroleum geyser were taken on hundreds of feet of film. The sump holes, ditches of running oil, pumping plants, picket stations, and in fact, everything about the property was brought into the pictures.

The display of these remarkable views of the greatest oil well in the history of the world will be the biggest advertisement the California oil industry, which now is attracting the attention of the whole world, has ever received. People everywhere who have never seen an oil derrick will have an introduction to the greatest of all oil wells without having to travel thousands of miles to view it.

### Nye Memorial to be Erected at Jackson Training School.

The Bill Nye Memorial committee appointed at the recent meeting of the North Carolina Press Association to formulate plans for a State memorial to the humorist, met in Salisbury last night and decided that the proposed memorial shall take the form of a building at the Stonewall Jackson training school to be known as the Bill Nye building, says the Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer. The building shall cost, when furnished and equipped, not less than \$5,000 and shall be turned over to the trustees of the institution as a permanent monument to the lamented humorist.

The committee elected John M. Julian, editor of The Salisbury Post, treasurer and added Col. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, to its personnel. The committee also designated the following North Carolina dailies to receive subscriptions to the fund for the memorial Charlotte Observer, Asheville Citizen, Salisbury Post, Raleigh News and Observer and Wilmington Star. An earnest and active campaign for raising funds to erect the memorial will be begun at once.

### Curtiss Flies for Ten Miles Over the Ocean.

Glenn Curtiss went to sea in his aeroplane at Atlantic City Tuesday evening. In a glorious flight of ten miles he won the distinction of being the first bird man to course over the open ocean.

Through air currents as swirly and as tricky as those he encountered in his spectacular flight the day before he drove his plane at a speed which reached a mile a minute at times, although, the course being unmeasured, no official time could be taken. The aviator feels that his machine has been put to a final test. The account it gave of itself has made sure the promise of important achievements during the meet. Curtiss is ready for anything and the Wright men are going to fight him for every record he tries for.

"Pocket change" warrants were issued to the 136 old soldiers in the soldiers' home at Raleigh last week. The commonwealth allows these old fellows \$6 per annum to "blow in," the sum being paid each quarter in amounts of \$1.50.

### AUTOMOBILE DEMOLISHED.

Fast Vestibule Hits Machine Which Stuck Just After Crossing.

Train No. 38, the New York and New Orleans Limited, was late Tuesday evening, and the cause, it was soon learned, was that the train had struck a big automobile which had become "stuck" just after crossing the railroad track at Harrisburg. The car was a Rambler, and belonged to Prof. Chas. Herty, of the faculty of the State University at Chapel Hill. The car was occupied by Mrs. Herty, Mrs. Sanosky, Mrs. Herty's aunt, and Mrs. Herty's two sons. At the wheel was Mr. Bruce Stroud. The party was bound for Charlotte.

It was about 8 o'clock, just after dusk. There were two cars running together, the other being occupied by Mr. L. C. Payseur and family, of Lincolnton. This car had passed the crossing, which is on a high ridge and very difficult for automobiles. The second car occupied by the Herty's choked down just as the car crossed the track. At that moment the whistle of the fast train was heard, and the occupants of the car unloaded themselves in a jiffy. Every effort was quickly made to push the car out of the train's way, but it could not be budged. A pistol shot was fired to warn the engineer of the train, who heard and understood it but too late to stop the train before hitting the machine. The car was struck and pretty badly damaged.

The occupants were not touched in the least as they stood to one side impotent onlookers at the destruction of their property. The engineer as soon as he was able brought his train to a stop and the crew went back to render any possible assistance. Nothing could be done and so Mrs. Herty and her party were invited to board the train for home. They spent Tuesday night in Greensboro en route to Chapel Hill. The car remains beside the track awaiting orders for its disposition.

After the above was in type, the machine was brought here, and it is not damaged as much as first reported. Messrs. R. M. Odell and Eugene Barnhardt went to Harrisburg Wednesday in Mr. Odell's "Hup" to view the wreck. Upon the request of the depot agent at Harrisburg Mr. Odell drove the wrecked car to Concord and it is now in Boger's garage. It is the opinion of those who saw the car at Harrisburg that it was struck by the step of the engine. The back seat of the car was knocked free from the body and the wind shield broken. There are other minor parts of the machine broken but with the addition of a new rear seat and wind shield the car will assume its former appearance. Mr. Odell had no trouble in making the trip to Concord as there was no damage of consequence to the running works of the machine. Mr. Barnhardt drove the "Hup" on the return trip and came through with a perfect score.

### 380 Ballots in Third Without Nomination.

At 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night the Third district Democratic congressional convention at Goldsboro was in a deadlock, no nomination having been made after 380 ballots.

On the last ballot George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, had a slight lead over Charles R. Thomas, present incumbent, of Craven. There are five candidates and at that time there was no likelihood of a nomination. The candidates are: George E. Hood, of Goldsboro; Charles R. Thomas, of Craven; J. M. Faison, of Duplin; Joseph E. Robinson, of Wayne, and Rudolph Duffy, of Jones.

### Our Car Line Cost \$500,000.

Charlotte News.

Mr. T. H. Vanderford, of Salisbury, is in the city today closing the contract with the Southern Power Company for the power for the street railway which his company is constructing in Concord at a cost of \$500,000. The cars will be hooked on to the Southern Power Company's wires at an early date and as soon as the Concord system is completed, Mr. Vanderbilt's company will begin work on the line from Salisbury to Concord which will be a part of the great interurban system which is soon to traverse the Piedmont section.

### Pleasant House Party.

Miss Ruth Coltrane is entertaining a number of her school mates of Greensboro Female College at a house party this week. Misses Eleanor Vann, of Franklinton; Nell Pender, of Greenville, and Glorrie Yelverton, of Goldsboro, arrived last night and Miss Clara Stanton, of High Point, arrived this morning. Miss Annie Laurie Long, of Durham, will arrive this afternoon. The presence of Miss Coltrane's attractive guests has added a new charm to the social life of the city and they will be the recipients of much social attention during their stay here.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY AT HEAD OF MOVEMENT

To Prevent Exhibition in Moving Pictures of Johnson-Jeffries Fight.

Telegrams received here state that there is a wide-spread movement all over the country to prevent the exhibition of the Johnson-Jeffries fight in moving pictures. The fight is led by the Christian Endeavor Society and International Association of Police Chiefs, who have appealed to President Taft and the Governor of every State in the Union. The company owning the rights to show the pictures is believed to have spent a quarter of a million dollars.

Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, announced that the pictures will not be exhibited there. The chief of police of Washington said the same. A telegram from New York Wednesday was as follows:

New York, July 6.—There is a world-wide movement against exhibiting moving pictures of Jeffries-Johnson fight. Secretary Shaw, of the Christian Endeavor Society is leading the movement against the pictures. He is getting in communication with cities all over the country. Seven have already prohibited the pictures, and many others, including Raleigh, Atlanta and Washington in the South have taken preliminary action. In the meantime films of the fight are being brought east from Reno in a special car, being developed en route. Till they reach New York Friday no decision will be made by owners as to the method of fighting opposition to pictures. It was declared today, however, on good authority that there is a likelihood of a legal battle in the endeavor to get pictures into the cities which have barred them as a result of the race riots which followed the prize fight. The president of the moving picture company is on the train with the pictures but his attorneys here are investigating.

### GRADED SCHOOL MATTERS.

Prof. Black Declines—Resolutions of Respect to Memory of the Late Superintendent, Prof. J. D. Lentz.

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday night Mr. W. E. Black, who was recently elected principal of the schools here, notified the board that he declined to accept the position. The matter of electing a principal was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

Miss Julia Foster, of South Carolina, was elected teacher of the eighth grade. She has been teacher of this grade in the graded school at Abbeville, S. C., for seven years. She is a graduate of Converse College.

The following resolution was passed by the board:

Whereas an omniscient Providence has seen fit to call from his earthly tasks our friend and collaborer, Superintendent Jay D. Lentz, therefore by the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Concord, in regular meeting assembled, be it resolved

1st.—That we are deeply sensible of the great loss the cause of education, in general and our community in particular, has sustained in the removal of one of the strong educators of the state.

2nd.—That we place on record our appreciation of his matchless ability and untiring industry in building up the schools of our city.

3rd.—That we pledge our every effort to advance the cause that lay so near his heart.

4th.—That our hearts go out in love and sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

5th.—That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Board, that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and that a copy be furnished the press of our city.

H. I. WOODHOUSE, M. B. STICKLEY, A. S. WEBB, Committee.

### Republicans Joining the Democratic Ranks.

Mooresville Enterprise.

Mr. James L. Perry, a well known young man of this place, who has always more or less affiliated with the Republican party, yet divided his vote when balloting time came around, last Saturday attended the Democratic primaries and voted for all the State and county ticket. Since then a rumor has been afloat to the effect that Mr. Perry had stated that he did not intend to vote for the Democrats in the general election, and in order to relieve the minds of those in doubt, Mr. Perry requested the Enterprise to state that if he lives and is able to get to the polls on election day, he intends to vote the straight State and county Democratic ticket.

Eard's will have sugar on sale again Saturday, 25 pound bags at \$1.33. They have also hundreds of other specials, which takes a page to enumerate. They have at all times also many specials that are not advertised.

### MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. D. D. Barrier Sells His Store—Change at Livery Stable—Bicycle Accident—Mrs. Welsh Doing Well After Operation—Personal Notes.

One of the biggest modern day farces was completed last Thursday—listing property. The month of June is by all odds the poor man's month, a period wherein all men are equal, in that they possess very little of this world's goods and what they do have is of poor quality. It is wonderful when we come to think about that so many people in the throes of abject poverty during the month of June should possess sufficient recuperative power, from a material viewpoint, to live through another year. And yet they do, getting poorer as the years go by. Our soil and climate produce wonders, when we see two dollar hogs in June develop into 500 pounders till Christmas, twenty dollar mules raise another big crop, six dollar cows overstock the market with butter and so on down the list. And looking at the proposition from another direction, what a striking contrast between insurance values and those for taxation.

Mr. D. W. Mullis has purchased the grocery store of Mr. D. D. Barrier and will conduct a grocery store at the same stand in the future. Mr. Barrier will devote his time to his extensive farming interests.

A business change has taken place at the Fisher-Foil Livery Co. stables whereby Messrs. F. W. Foil and P. R. Moose will have charge of the business, Messrs. DeBerry Foil and Thornton Fisher retiring.

Miss Grace Miller is visiting relatives in China Grove.

A message received here yesterday evening says that Mrs. Mary Ella Welsh, who underwent an operation in Charlotte last Saturday, is recovering nicely. Her many friends are glad to learn of the favorable conditions.

Mr. O. A. Barringer is spending some time in the national capital looking after some real estate deals in which he is interested.

Messrs. G. F. McAllister, P. A. Moose and Miss Ethel Corzine spent Sunday in China Grove.

Mrs. Sallie Misenheimer has gone to Misenheimer Springs to assist in the dining department during the rush for the next few weeks.

Mr. D. D. Barrier spent Sunday in Charlotte with his sister, Mrs. M. E. Welsh.

Mr. Fred Morrison, of Spencer, spent yesterday here.

Mrs. Albron Peck, of Concord, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Heilig.

Miss Nina Nussman and Mrs. C. F. James have returned from a pleasant stay at Misenheimers.

Rev. J. P. Miller will leave in a few days for South Carolina and Georgia in the interest of Mount Amoena Seminary.

Arthur Green had the misfortune to be thrown from his bicycle this afternoon which resulted in a broken arm. Dr. Moose set the broken limb and he is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. A. Elliott, of Charlotte, is visiting old friends here. This was Mrs. Elliott's former home a number of years ago.

Mrs. Kate Foil and Mrs. M. A. Foil are guests at Misenheimer.

Mrs. Joe Arthurs, of Charlotte, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Eudy.

Mt. Pleasant, July 4th.

### Dusty Amazons on the Warpath.

Della Bost and Charity Jackson, two colored women of the city, were tried in the Recorder's Court this morning charged with disorderly conduct on the street yesterday. Charity Jackson was fined \$10.00 including the costs and Della Bost was fined \$5.00 and costs, making a total of \$9.35. Charity paid her fine but so far Della has been unable to raise the necessary coin and is reposing in the lockup.

Ann Moore, a negro woman of Pine-land, was tried on a warrant charging her with assault with a deadly weapon. She and Charles Scott, a negro man, became involved in a dispute yesterday and the discussion came to an abrupt end when Ann picked up an axe and chipped a large size slice out of Scott's hip. She was fined \$15.00 or thirty days in jail.

### Three Cabarrus Personals from the Salisbury Post.

Mrs. Geo. Fink went to Concord this morning to spend several days.

Mr. Ray Lentz, of Granits Quarry, spent yesterday in the city taking in the celebration and returned home this morning.

Miss Ophia Barrier, of Rimer, Cabarrus county, is spending a few days in the city visiting relatives.

Rev. W. N. Flanders, of Hendersonville, passed through here yesterday morning en route from Salisbury, where Mrs. Flanders is in the Sanatorium, to his home. Mr. Flanders was driving his Buick machine which was equipped with a complete camping outfit.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

To be held in Concord, Mt. Pleasant and Harrisburg, July 28 to August 1.

Mr. Editor:—There will be a Farmers' Institute at Mt. Pleasant, Concord and Harrisburg, July 28, 30 and Aug. 1. I shall thank you very much to make a notice of it in your paper and call the attention of your farmer readers to the importance of attending the institutes. There will be held in connection with the Farmers' Institute a Women's Institute presided over by Miss Scott at Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Hutt, at Concord and Harrisburg. Women's Institutes are not an experiment, but are regarded by those who are most familiar with them of even more importance than the institutes for men. It is at the women's institutes that home conditions are discussed and improvements suggested that tend to the better health of the family and to other conditions that will mean better country homes for our children. The uplift of the home is the first thing necessary to bring about contentment and prosperity on the farm.

At the Women's Institutes we are offering a premium of \$1.00 for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on the farm. I shall be glad for you to announce this through your paper, and if you will supplement that by offering a subscription to your paper for the second premium it will be highly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness in publishing a notice of the institutes, I am,

Yours very truly,  
T. B. PARKER,  
Director of Farmers Institutes.

### STILL DEADLOCK IN FIFTH.

Still Holds on and the End is Not in Sight—Dark Horses.

At midnight of the second day in the battle of ballots in the fifth congressional district the end is no nearer in sight than when the first ballot was cast Tuesday afternoon. Stedman still leads in the balloting but his strength has fallen down to a marked degree from the showing on the original vote.

There is a tendency toward a dark horse. Just how far this tendency will run is a matter of conjecture now but the dark horse is a strong feature and some of the strongest men in the district have been running in.

The strongest attachment yet came last night at 1 o'clock when on the 150th ballot Mr. J. A. Long, of Roxboro, received the solid vote of the delegations from Person, Durham and Orange. This gave Mr. Long 79 votes. The applause that greeted Mr. Long's vote indicated that many of the delegates consider him an available man to break the deadlock.

From all the prospects now in sight it is evident that Major Charles M. Stedman carried his full strength with him on the first ballot and the chances for an increase at any future time during the convention are extremely remote.

### DEADLOCK STILL ON AT 2 P. M.

Greensboro, N. C., July 7.—The deadlock in the fifth district congressional convention still continues. Inability to get Guillard's solid vote for Stedman, the leading candidate, appears to make his nomination almost impossible. Convention adjourned at 1:30 for dinner and to give delegations an opportunity to caucus. The counties having no candidates have appointed committees to wait on the candidates and endeavor to make some arrangements whereby deadlock may be broken.

### Little Mary Elizabeth Hill Dead.

Mary Elizabeth, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, of Winston-Salem, died yesterday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock. She had been in ill health for a year but her condition became serious several days ago and for the past few days very little hope was entertained for her recovery. She had visited here on numerous occasions with her parents at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, and was a beautiful and attractive child and a decided favorite here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Jr., Miss Laura McGill Cannon and Messrs. Ross and Charles Cannon are in Winston-Salem to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow morning.

### National Irrigation Congress.

Mr. Editor:—The National Irrigation Congress holds its 18th session in Pueblo, Colorado, Sept. 26-31, 1910. As chairman of the Board of County Commissioners I am requested to appoint five delegates from our county to attend this congress. If any of our citizens desire to attend this congress I shall be glad to appoint them as our representatives and they will kindly let me know at once.

G. ED KESTLER, Chmn.