

ROTARY-KIWANIS MEETING
 Excellent Music Rendered.—Speech by Solicitor Long.
 A splendid address by Solicitor Zeb V. Long of Statesville, and vocal solos and duets by Mrs. Laura Ridenhour Gibson and Mrs. Samuel Goodman, local artists, and the joint meeting at the Concord on Friday evening at six o'clock, when the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs met.
 Besides the members of the two clubs, a number of visitors and ladies were present at the meeting, which was staged in the gymnasium. Plates were laid for more than a hundred persons, but owing to the fact that many of them were present from the fair from being present, the attendance was not as large as was expected.
 No business was transacted by the clubs, and after they had had their respective roll calls the meeting was turned over to Major Will Foil, who was in charge of the program.
 The singing of both Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Goodman in their solos and duets, and each of them, received generous applause. Miss Nell Foil rendered the accompaniments for

both singers.
 Solicitor Long, in his address, paid a splendid compliment to the Cabarrus County Fair, and to those who faith and energy had created such a splendid thing in Cabarrus County. He declared it has been a pleasure to be present at such a great event as the opening of this big fair. He treated his hearers to some rich humor in the course of his talk, and his remarks were often interrupted by hearty applause.
 Cabarrus County and her people have a habit of doing things and putting them across big, declared Mr. Long, adding that the persons who could do such big things ought to have the proper recognition. He then announced that he wants to place in nomination for the next Governor of North Carolina, the name of the President of the Cabarrus County Fair, Mr. Jos. F. Cannon, of Concord, and he felt sure that with the support of Cabarrus County, Mr. Cannon would be elected without any trouble. The only reservation he made, continued Mr. Long, is that the new Governor shall appoint Major Will Foil as his private secretary. This is no time to be pessimistic about the future, continued Mr. Long. Our forefathers established this government


on the principle that a government must be by the consent of the governed, and this principle has stood the test of the centuries. It is the principle that today is causing the revolutions and changes which are going on in various countries, and will eventually bring order out of chaos.
 Governor Cameron Morrison, who was expected in Concord on Friday, was to have been the honor guest at the joint meeting, but a telegram from him Friday morning advised that it would be impossible for him to be present.
Salisbury Cotton Mills Sued for \$20,000 Damage.
 Charlotte Observer.
 Damages of \$20,000 were asked by E. O. McLellan, of Pineville, in a suit against the Salisbury Cotton Mills, Inc., instituted Thursday in superior court here.
 While McLellan was cleaning a machine in the card room of the mill, a set-screw caught the sleeve of his shirt, pulling his left arm into the gearing, the complaint alleges, adding that the arm was badly cut and mashed. As a result of the accident, it is charged, McLellan lost the use of his arm. The accident

occurred June 14, two weeks after the plaintiff began operating intermediate frames.
WINECOFF HIGH SCHOOL
 Mr. Heglar, the singing professor, closed his school at Mt. Olivet, Saturday night, October 13th. It was attended by a large number of people.
 On Monday night, October 15th, the "Epworth League" social was given in the form of an "old fashioned school." The members enjoyed about two hours of fun. At "recess" chocolate fudge was served, and every one was sorry that the school had to close at "dinner."
 Mr. Russell Winecoff, who married Miss Hazel Penninger in Virginia, arrived at the home of his father, Mr. C. W. Winecoff, with his bride Wednesday morning, October 17th.
 All the pupils of Winecoff have attended the Cabarrus County Fair at least once. Every one reported a good time.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams.
 The following program was rendered Friday afternoon, October 19th.
 Song No. 23—Society.

Scripture Reading and Prayer—Chaplain.
 Secretary's report—Edith Fink.
 Recitation—Eunice Litaker.
 Declamation—John K. Winecoff.
 Debate: Resolved that the Japanese are desirable immigrants. Affirmative: Dorris Williams, Zeb Furr. Negative: Pearl Ervin, Cedric Earnhardt. Miss Annabelle Miller, Miss Sara Warren, and Mr. Paul Tucker were appointed judges. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.
 Jokes—Ruth Williams.
 Reading—Harvey Suther.
 Critic's report.
 Censor's report.
 Treasurer's report.
 Song No. 42—Society.
NEWS REPORTERS.
 Miss Jessie Deaton left Saturday night for Birmingham, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. J. Deaton. While there she will attend the wedding of Miss Fay Deaton and Dr. Brooks, which will be solemnized Tuesday evening.
 Misses Blanche and Minnie Crewsell, of Mooresville, were guests here last week at the home of Mrs. Joel Reed.

MR. CANNON SENDS LETTER TO EDITOR OF THE OBSERVER
 Copy of a Letter Mailed on the 15th Speaks For Itself.
 Concord, N. C., Oct. 15, 1923.
 To the Editor of The Observer:
 Cabarrus sent at least 5,000 people to the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition. Turn about is fair play. Next week, starting Tuesday, the Cabarrus County Fair opens at Concord and lasts, day and night, the balance of the week. Mecklenburg should send 10,000 people to this great fair. Over \$45,000 has been spent on the grounds. The finest race track in the state is here, and over 100 fast horses will run races each day. The country exhibits promise to be good, and there will be fireworks and amusements at night. Mecklenburg and other counties are invited to exhibit their products and get premiums—no charge for entry. The grounds are one mile west of Concord at the Charlotte road, now the highway detour. This is really a district fair, embracing half a dozen counties, and we expect you to come and bring each day the 9,000 others with you. You remember well how in the old days you used to whoop it up at the Poplar Tent Fair—

TRIED SUICIDE ROUTE.
 Saying He Didn't Want to Live Without His Young Bride, Palmer Takes Poison.
 High Point, Oct. 18.—Declaring that he did not care to live without his young bride, who forsook him when he was arrested on a charge of passing worthless checks, R. F. Palmer, a Canadian, 26 years old, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison in his cell at the city jail here today. Quick work of Dr. S. S. Coe, city physician, saved the prisoner's life.
 The poison was taken by Palmer before he entered the courtroom for trial this morning. He brought with him a note addressed to his wife, who was in court as a co-defendant in the action. This note was handed to Clerk J. M. Hoover, who delivered it to Mrs. Palmer. On the envelope was a request that the letter not be opened until after the trial. The note was not made public, but Chief of Police Blackwelder said it contained a statement made presumably by Palmer that he intended to take his life.
 After Palmer had taken his stand and testified that his young bride was innocent, that he led her to believe he was a wealthy man, and that he made a false entry of \$500 in a bank book and presented it to her for a wedding present, and that he did it all because "I loved her and didn't want to lose her," Judge Haworth reserved judgment until other cases were disposed of.
 It was while testimony was being offered in a minor case that Palmer called Police Officer W. G. Friddle to his side. He informed the police that he was sick, and the officer told the prisoner to follow him. At this juncture Palmer furnished a dramatic scene in the courtroom. He attempted to walk to the steps, but he fell to the floor, in a semi-conscious condition. He was taken down stairs and the city physician summoned. The poison was removed from his stomach.
 Palmer admitted to the police, to the physician and to a local newspaper man that he had taken poison in an effort to end his life.
 "If my wife can't live with me I am ready to die," he repeated several times. "If she will but forgive me I will be satisfied."
 Palmer is expected to recover. He was convicted here today and Judge Horace Haworth sent him up to the county jail for a term of 60 days. Palmer said he was a graduate chemist and his home was in Canada. Mrs. Palmer returned to her people in Greensboro.



Your trip to Richmond

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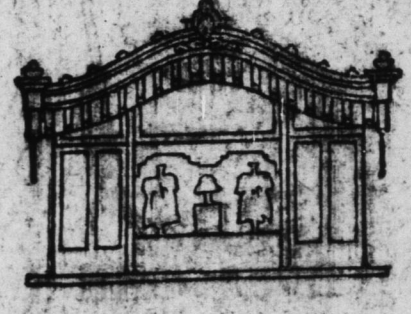
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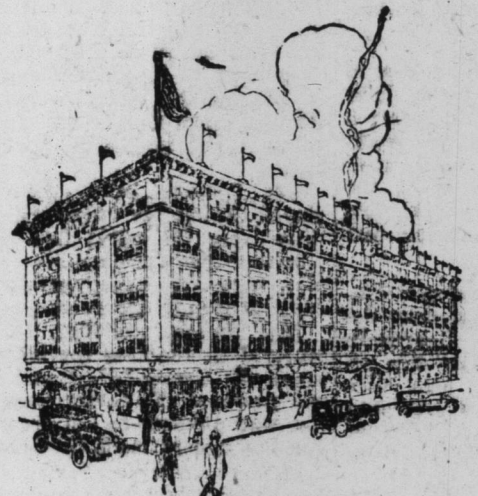
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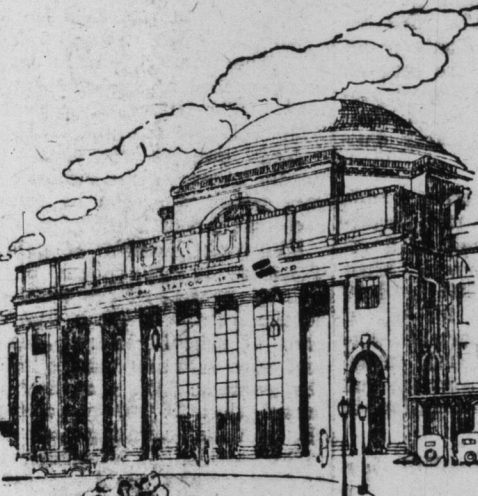




A trip to Richmond should certainly include a pilgrimage to include a famous statue of Washington, the First President himself posed for the statue eight years before his death. It is said to be the only statue in existence sculptured from the living model. It stands in the rotunda of the Capitol, just a few squares from Miller & Rhoads Store.



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One of Richmond's impressive sights is the magnificent Broad Street Station, an imposing structure of marble and limestone, ten minutes car ride from Miller & Rhoads Store.

COURT CASES

Progress Continues to Be Made in Disposing of Cases in Cabarrus Superior Court.

Again Thursday a number of cases were disposed of in Cabarrus Superior Court with Judge Ben F. Long presiding:

Ed. Sprinkle, assault with a deadly weapon was found not guilty.

In the case of Jacob Miller, charged with abandoning his crop, a mistrial was ordered.

The case against Frank Baxter, charged with house breaking and larceny, was continued.

Robert Johnson, assault with intent to rape. Defendant with consent of solicitor, entered a plea of guilty to forcible trespass and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and good behavior.

Hamp Willeford, having liquor. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs and good behavior.

Will Barbett, larceny, was found not guilty.

Seven cases against Lewis Leffer charging assault with deadly weapon, were consolidated. Judgment was suspended upon condition that defendant pay all costs in the cases, that he pay all hospital expenses of persons he is alleged to have injured in an auto accident and that he show good behavior. A large number of other cases against him were not pressed.

CRIMINAL TERM OF COURT CONCLUDED

Court Adjourned Friday Afternoon For Week.—Judge Sinclair to Preside Next Week.

The criminal term of Cabarrus Superior Court was concluded Friday afternoon and Judge Ben F. Long left for his home in Statesville.

Civil cases will be tried next week and Judge Sinclair, of Fayetteville, will preside, he and Judge Long having exchanged circuits for next week.

The following cases were disposed of Friday in addition to several which were continued:

D. M. Burris, embezzlement. The defendant was sentenced to 12 months in jail earlier in the week and this sentence was stricken out by the court.

George Nelson and Robert Huff, soliciting labor. Nelson was found not guilty, but Huff was found guilty and fined \$300 and the costs.

Reroy Purks, assault with a deadly weapon. Fined \$25 and costs and placed under \$100 peace bond.

George Earnhardt, assault. Found guilty and fined \$50 and costs and also ordered to pay \$50 to W. E. Bass.

Blue Law at High Point.

High Point, Oct. 18.—An effort of local cafe men to get the city government to lift the ban against the sale of other merchandise than food on Sunday failed. The city council voted to continue the prohibition against soda drinks, chewing gum, cigarette and other similar things.

THE LENOIR COLLEGE REMOVAL IS KILLED

Lutheran School, Will Remain at Hickory Without Action on Part of Synod.

Gastonia, Oct. 18.—After a session that lasted from 9:30 in the morning until 9 this evening, the board of trustees of Lenoir college voted to reject the offer of Gastonia for the removal of the college from Hickory to Gastonia. They expressed their thanks and appreciation of the generous offer made by the people of Gastonia county.

The session was marked by long debates and heated argument, broken only by a luncheon with the local Rotary club and a drive over the proposed sites. Of the 21 members of the board, only 21 were present and five of these were from Catawba county.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the board of trustees of Lenoir-Rhyme college hereby expresses its heartfelt appreciation of the proposition of the citizens of Gastonia county and of the city of Gastonia to remove the college to Gastonia county, and regrets to have to state to these generous people that it is the judgment of the board that the question of removal of the college should not be further considered at this time as the offer is no sufficient to justify the removal of the college."

Gastonia's offer was \$205,000 in pledges and choice of two or three hundred acre sites.

The movement for the removal had its origin in the board of trustees, and also ended there. Some effort was made to carry the proposition to the floor of synod, but this, too, was killed.

It was the sentiment of the board, too, that the Hickory people should now get together and back the college in a more liberal and substantial manner than they had done. Ten acres of land adjoining the college will be secured by the executive committee at once, for the purpose of enlarging the campus.

Our Fair and Industrial Edition.

Albemarle Press.

The Concord Tribune published a large illustrated fair and industrial edition last week. It was a fine presentation of Cabarrus county and her many enterprises. The large edition proved also the Tribune's capacity as a newspaper plant for doing the really big thing, and Editor Sherrill adds another mark of his own worth to the county that claims him and his paper. The Press is copying what the paper says about our "Little Joe" Cannon, which reflects in a good way how big a little man sometimes becomes. We shall print other extracts from the Concord paper that are of interest to our readers.

Receiving Applause.

The Uplift.

Montgomery county has been calling loud and long for Cabarrus to come on in, assuring her that the water is fine. Last week's Montgonerian, the weekly published at Troy, make this observation:

According to the latest information coming from Cabarrus county, it seems that the board of education has at last decided to take a progressive stand on the public school question. Ten additional high schools scattered over that county is now the aim of Cabarrus, we are told. The Cabarrus Board of Education has never taken a position that will mean more to the county.

William Swink Improves.

Salisbury Post.

Mr. William Swink, of China Grove, who is ill with pneumonia, in Little Rock, Arkansas, improves slowly. It is hoped that he may be able to be brought home within the next few days. Dr. Boyden, of China Grove, has been with him for several weeks and will remain until he is able to come home. Mr. Swink's many friends will be glad to learn of his improvement.

Nearly 800,000 women are listed by the U. S. census as common farm laborers.