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## MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION AGAINST SEVERAL ORDINANCES OF CITY

### Committees Appointed to Urge Changes by Board of Commissioners.

An important meeting held last night in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce the Merchants' Association discussed three ordinances that in effect by the city board of commissioners that, to their minds, are detrimental to the welfare and prosperity of the city and surrounding country. The members of the body are righteously indignant at the enforcement of such stringent laws, and as an association they took action requesting the commissioners to modify the awning and meat ordinances, and as an association they took action requesting the commissioners to modify the awning and meat ordinances that farmers cannot sell produce on the main streets of the city, which became effective today. President J. I. Phoenix presided over the meeting and first announced the special importance of the meeting combined with the fact that it was the regular quarterly meeting of the association. In part Mr. Phoenix said that the object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of attempting to get a modification of the ordinance requiring awnings to stand at least seven feet above the sidewalks, and that this request was made more reasonable since the board had revoked the old ordinance until cold weather for the benefit of the raisers. Also must be considered the disadvantages caused by the extreme and rigid enforcement of the meat ordinance, the law requiring that cattle be examined prior to death, then slaughtered in a city-supervised pen, and a final examination of the meat after death, was making hardship on the neighboring farmers and causing the city to lose their trade. An inspection required for the health of the community was just to the farmers but the present law was entirely too stringent. The Farmers' Union, composed of representative men in the county, had taken a decided step opposing the action of the board, stated Mr. Phoenix.

## REVENUE CLERKS DO DOUBLE DUTY

### Seems That Collector's Department is Waiting for Suitable Man as Cashier.

Special to Telegram. Raleigh, Aug. 15.—It is learned that the position of cashier in the United States internal revenue office for the eastern district of North Carolina here, made vacant recently by the death of William B. Duncan, father of Republican National Committeeman E. C. Duncan, is being temporarily filled by William T. Delemar, who has for a long while been in charge of the desk in the collector's office that keeps the records of the tobacco manufacturer's tax. It is understood that the other clerks in the collector's office are doubling up to a considerable extent until Collector Wheeler Martin and National Committeeman E. C. Duncan deem it the proper time to appoint or at least make public their appointments to the vacancies, especially notable being the cashier vacancy and that was caused recently by the resignation of C. M. Babbett who desired to return to his home in Eastern Carolina. In the filling of these positions there has to be at least the semblance of observance of civil service regulations and the developments are being watched with no little interest. It is learned that the anti-Duncan faction of the party is determined that the Civil Service department at Washington shall have opportunity to see to it that there is no unreasonable stretching and warping of the regulations of the department to deprive eligible state organization and Morehead Republicans of their dues where there is the right of appointment.

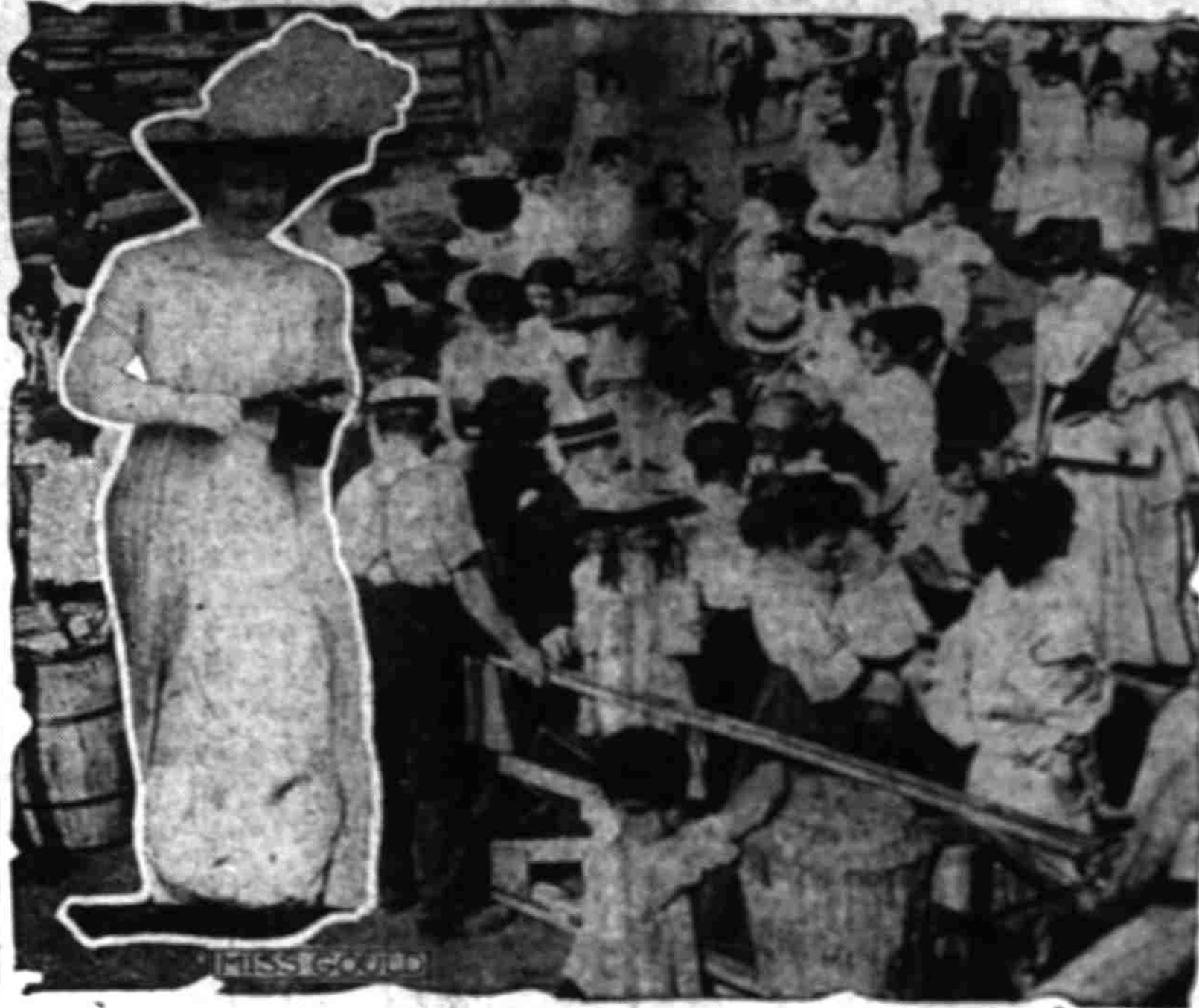
Among the Greensboro boys who will attend school at Davidson College this year are Henry Yates and Dosh Kerr.

## CORONER'S JURY INVESTIGATING THE WAKE MURDER CASE

### Now Believed by Authorities That L. J. Norris Did the Killing.

Special to Telegram. Raleigh, Aug. 15.—The coroner's jury has taken a recess for a couple of days in investigation of the killing of J. B. Bissett Saturday night to await further discoveries by the official deaths who are unraveling the case. They are proceeding now on the theory that L. J. Norris did the killing. They have become so convinced that William R. Yerby, husband of the woman who was out in the hack with Bissett and Norris, had nothing to do with the affair that they have turned Yerby out of jail. Mrs. Yerby and the hackman, Haywood Penny, agree in statements that when Norris left the hack at Swain street and Bissett told him if he found a friend to come right on out to the place where they gambled once (meaning the scene of the killing,) that Norris replied "I will be there." It was Norris who reported the killing to the police and who was anxious, the police say, to turn over a revolver that he claimed to have found close by the place and this revolver proves to be a 38-caliber whereas, the bullet taken from Bissett is a 32. The police believe now that Norris purposely turned over this revolver to the police to confuse evidence as well as in the hope of seeming so open and above board about it as to divert suspicion from himself. The father of Bissett, Henderson Bissett, has raised the question of robbery as the motive of the killing. He claims that his son had \$700 that night that he had collected and that he was killed for this. The police found \$38 in his pockets and do not credit the story about the \$700. The remains of Bissett were carried today to the old home place of the Bissetts in Nash county, near Raliby's, where the funeral was held this morning.

## Five Hundred Poor Mothers and Their Children Spend a Happy Day as Guests of Helen Gould.



The splendid charity of Miss Helen M. Gould, which has been frequently recorded, has taken a new form this summer. At intervals of a fortnight Miss Gould has been throwing open her magnificent farm and playground near Terrytown, N. Y., for a day at a time to poor mothers and their children, who might otherwise have a day's outing. Special cars transport the guests to and from Miss Gould's estate at her expense, and the visitors are furnished with plenty to eat and also with amusement. On one occasion Miss Gould's guests were from among the poor Italian residents of New York. Later the Trustees of America made up the party.

## THIRTY

### Killed When Sudden Eruption of Volcano Occurred Near Tokio, Japan.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 14.—Thirty foreign tourists who were climbing the sides of the volcano Asama Yama were killed today when an eruption occurred suddenly this morning. The volcano is still in action.

## GOV. KITCHIN'S MOTHER IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Special to Telegram. Raleigh, Aug. 15.—Governor Kitchin has the deepest sympathy here in the desperate illness of his mother, Mrs. Maria Kitchin at Scotland Neck. He was summoned to her bedside last evening by telephone, the information being that she was sinking steadily. The governor caught the first train out of Raleigh for Scotland Neck last night and was still very fearful that he would not be able to reach his mother's bedside before she passed away. The governor had feared this turn for the worse ever since he left her last week to come back to the executive office where the most important state affairs, most especially the school textbook adoption by the Textbook Commission, awaited his presence to carry it through.

## FUNERAL OF PAMPERED CAT

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—Encoased in a silk-lined mahogany casket, its head resting on an embroidered satin pillow and every hair in its soft, furry coat combed carefully, Tiger, the pet Angora cat of William Gray Brooks, a well-known attorney, was buried yesterday in a private burying ground beside other cats of high degree, its resting place being marked by a stone of pearly whiteness, on which had been inscribed its name and date of death. Tiger died after the failed efforts of several veterinarians had united to bring about its recovery. Mr. Brooks made all arrangements for the funeral. He is said to have valued the cat at more than \$500.

## Cholera in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Aug. 15.—A military cordon has been established around the suburbs of the city to check the spread of cholera. Fifty-six cases have developed during the last 24 hours.

## RUSBY

### Man Whose Employment Precipitated Wiley Charges Before House Committee

Washington, Aug. 15.—Dr. H. H. Rusby, of the New York College of Pharmacy, whose employment as an expert by Dr. Wiley precipitated the controversy and led to the charges against Dr. Wiley, was a witness today before the House committee, investigating the department of agriculture. He recalled the details of his employment by the pure food chief.

## WASHINGTON, AUG. 15.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of the Bureau of Chemistry, took the stand before the House committee investigating the affairs of the Department of Agriculture. Immediately after establishing his identity as Chief Chemist the committee adjourned until tomorrow. The adjournment of the committee was decided by testimony of Chief Clerk C. C. Clark and Solicitor McCabe, both of whom in the night charged that a number of statements made by Dr. Kohler, Wiley's assistant, were untrue.

## TAFT SENDS VETO MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

### Means no Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona This Session.

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Taft sent his message to Congress today, vetoing the Statehood bill on the ground that the recall provision of the Arizona constitution destroyed the independence of the judiciary. The veto of the bill kills all chances of the states of Arizona and New Mexico coming into the Union at this session of Congress. The Senate this morning went into executive session to consider the French and British arbitration treaties.

## MOROCCAN

### Situation Takes Alarming Turn—Germany Refuses to Move Cruisers.

London, Aug. 15.—The Moroccan situation took on an alarming turn today when Germany refused to move her two cruisers from Agadir. The British Lord Carrington has started to Tunis.

## SUNCOMBE TO CONTINUE WITH ROAD WORK.

Asheville, Aug. 15.—The Commissioners of Buncombe county yesterday afternoon declined to grant the request of a recent mass meeting of the citizens and borrow fifty thousand dollars for immediate extension and repairs of the roads in Buncombe county. The Commissioners did, however, order that the extension work proceed at the expense to be borne from the regular road tax. Included in the orders is the extension of the North Buncombe road from Stockville to Democrat, situated on the Madison county line, a distance of six miles, and the Swannanoa road to touch the road in Black Mountain township, a distance of six miles. The roads are to be of good clay material. In addition to the extension of these two roads a considerable amount of repair work was ordered done by the board of commissioners.

## MOTHER SHOTS HER SON.

Decatur, Ga., Aug. 15.—What might have been a fatal shooting occurred here today, when, following a quarrel, Mrs. Caroline Howe fired four revolver shots at her son, John Howe. One shot took effect, plowing through the back of the victim. At the third shot Howe cried out, "Shoot again!" He was hurried to a hospital and the mother, who has been married three times, was placed under arrest. She was not remorseful, but claimed that she shot in self-defense, after her son had threatened to kill her. Five years ago, near the home of today's shooting, Howe killed a negro, Daniel Anderson, by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He claimed self-defense and was freed.

## SOLDIERS AND STRIKERS CLASH IN LIVERPOOL STREETS

### Numbers Injured on Each Side — Women Join Strikers—Situation Serious.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Military force and striking workmen fought all over the city this morning. In honor about the troops charged on the mob with fixed bayonets, groups of the strikers being wounded by bayonets and bullets, while scores of soldiers were hurt. The Turkish regiment fired six shells. Many of the wounded strikers were carried away by the mob. Women took part in the fighting. Five thousand strikers are now parading the streets of the city. The mob tried to burn the shipping district and brought the firemen to prevent them from extinguishing the flames. A lockout of the street railway work was ordered today. Six thousand workers joined the strikers, making four one hundred thousand now on a strike. The lines, carrying hundreds of passengers to Liverpool, are tied up and are unable to leave their docks. The London government is alarmed over the situation and King George had a conference with Home Secretary Churchill. The government announces that it is determined to put down lawlessness in Liverpool. The entire British army.

## TEACHERS OF THE COUNTY TO MEET

### First Quarterly Meeting to be Held on Saturday, Sept. 16th.

The Guilford County Teachers' Association will meet on Saturday, September 16, at the first session of the local school year. The following action has been passed by President E. J. Caldwell and Vice Mrs. M. H. Michael, Secretary. The first quarterly meeting of the Guilford County Teachers' Association will be held at the Court House at Greensboro on Saturday, September 16, beginning at 10 a. m. This will be a very important meeting because the work of the year will be planned then, and every teacher is earnestly urged to be present so as to learn exactly what the plan for the association will be during the coming winter. Some very important advances have been made in the educational system in this county and it is very necessary for each teacher in the county to become fully acquainted with this work and to take part in discussing fully the plans for carrying it out effectively. We confidently expect every white teacher to be present on the date above named.

## WRANGLE OVER ASSESSMENTS IN DARE COUNTY.

Special to Telegram. Raleigh, Aug. 15.—At Winston, Dare county, tomorrow the Corporation Commission will have a special session as State Tax Commission to pass on \$500,000 as to tax valuation of property that have arisen between the local and county assessors and the County Board of Equalization. The latter has arbitrarily put down assessments of various timber and other lands that the local assessors and the county assessor believe that they were justified in raising unduly. Chairman Franklin McCall, Commissioner W. T. Lee and Mr. Griffin, of the clerical force have gone to Winston for this session. They left last night.

## BEATTIE'S DEFENSE HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED UPON

### Believed Attempt will be Made to Place Crime on Paul Beattie.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 15.—The defense in the Beattie murder case is yet to be decided as to what course will be pursued on the trial, which was yesterday afternoon set for next Monday. It is believed, however, that the defense will endeavor to create the belief that Mrs. Beattie was killed by Paul Beattie. Beattie Still Unwounded. Richmond, Aug. 15.—With characteristic calm, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., accused of slaying his beautiful bride while entertaining in Millington, Virginia, on the night of July 18, stood emotionless and with such bearing in a corridor as the first floor of Beattie jail yesterday and read of his indictment by the grand jury of Chesterfield and the reading of Monday sent as the day for beginning his trial. Beattie smoked a cigarette, surrounded by two lines with his location, Douglas Beattie, and later pointed out errors in the newspaper account to Sheriff L. E. King of Beattie county, who stopped to chat with the prisoner while passing through the jail. Beattie exhibited not the least sign of emotion but without deep interest in the account of the happenings across the James River. Douglas Beattie called to visit the prisoner shortly after noon, bearing a copy of the latest edition of an afternoon newspaper. The brother was admitted to the corridor where Beattie stood leaning against the iron grating of a cell door and handed the paper to the prisoner. The brothers were away by seven o'clock after their words were said. Henry Beattie stood motionless, while his eyes ran down the columns. Paper Merges Into One. Sheriff King, passing the corridor, stopped and said: "I see by the paper that they've indicted you, Beattie." "Yes," replied the prisoner, "but this paper merged into one. This is the first news I've received of the indictment and yet in the paper it says that I said, 'I'm not guilty, I repented it.' I could not have said that without first learning I had been indicted. It also says I dropped my guitar to the floor." Sheriff King smiled, for Beattie has not had his guitar in his cell since his imprisonment. As a matter of fact no prisoners are permitted to keep musical instruments in their cells. This is a jail rule which was not violated by Beattie. He read nearly all the afternoon, but the only comment he made on the day's developments was his words to Sheriff King and Douglas Beattie. Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., has yet to exhibit some sign of emotion. Before, if even, has a show on which in the public eye maintained such outward calm, such lack of show of feeling, it probably was an appropriate punishment when he was "bathed" the "living sylvan." Beattie's father stated the prisoner in the morning but the sister Beattie did not appear at Chesterfield court house. Business Almost Forgotten. Business was almost forgotten in the Southside yesterday and the only queries discussed in the stores, offices, homes and on the streets was the Beattie case. The fact that the indicted man was here and grew to mentioned in the city makes the case one of particular interest to the people of Washington ward. Being identified with his father in business, young Henry C. Beattie was known to many every resident of the city and the action of the grand jury was greeted with impatient interest. While the estimate had the deepest sympathy for Henry C. Beattie, Sr., the feeling is strong that the horrible crime should be avenged and the criminal punished to the full extent of the law. Many institutions went to the courts-house yesterday, eager to get the very first news of the work of the grand jury.

## Mr. Wyatt Departing.

Special to Telegram. Raleigh, Aug. 15.—Friends of Mr. John E. Wyatt throughout the State will be delighted to know that he is improving steadily and will certainly recover from the wounds in his throat that he sustained last week with a view to a result of a serious brain fever and temporary mental disturbance due to overwork and stress.

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