

DEATH OVERTAKES FLEEING CARRANZA

MAN WHO KEPT UNITED STATES AND MEXICO IN CONSISTANT FEUD MEETS HIS END

CAUSE OF DEATH UNCERTAIN

One of Many Reports is That He Was Treacherously Slain by Former Followers After His Surrender

Washington.—Venustiano Carranza has joined the long line of Latin American dictators who have denied their stormy careers in flight and death.

A fugitive in the mountains of Puebla, the old man who kept the United States and Mexico in a broil for the last five years, was killed by some of the troops which had protected him as a loyal bodyguard in his flight from the Mexican capital.

Whether he fell fighting, or a victim of the celebrated "ray fusca," which made dead men of Madero and Suarez, or actually was murdered in a coup d'etat, is obscured in such fragmentary information as has come out of the tropical fastness of Tlaxcala.

Early dispatches from Mexico City said the former president had been killed in an attack led by General Herrera, who had come with Carranza in flight, but later deserted to the revolutionists. The announcement, made at headquarters of General Obregon, head of the revolutionary movement, gave the impression that Carranza had died in battle.

But later advices received in El Paso charged that Carranza had been made a prisoner and assassinated in "a cowardly manner."

The full story may not be immediately known, and even then may be the subject of dispute. In any event, it adds one more drop to the river of blood which has flowed over Mexico since Porfirio Diaz signed his abdication in tears.

Arbitration of Armenian Boundary is Undertaken by United States

Paris.—Ambassador Wallace informed the council of ambassadors that President Wilson had announced that the United States would accept the role of arbitrator in fixing the boundaries of Armenia.

Despite Present Unsettled Condition Japs Not to Withdraw Gold From Us

Tokio.—Inquiry among leading financiers here elicited the declaration that despite present unsettled economic conditions in this country Japan would not be obliged to withdraw gold held in America. This gold is largely invested in American bonds and is earning interest, and moreover, Japan has more gold at home than she needs.

Payment of Federal Taxes With Liberty Bonds is Frowned Upon

Washington.—The treasury's opposition to any plan by which Liberty bonds would be accepted in payment of federal taxes was expressed in a letter from Assistant Secretary Leflingwell to a correspondent. Mr. Leflingwell declared that such a program would force the treasury to replace by fresh borrowings money which it would have received in taxes.

Wilson Warns Coal Operators and Miners There Must Be No Strike

Washington.—Anthracite operators and miners were warned by President Wilson that there must be no strike in the anthracite coal fields during this critical period in the readjustment of the country.

Writing to the members of the joint state committee which has been conducting negotiations for two months, the president said that if they should be unable to reach an agreement he would insist that the questions in dispute be submitted to the determination of a commission to be appointed by him and that work be continued in the mines pending the decision.

Colby Decides That Committee Can Act on Pending Irish Resolutions

Washington.—Secretary Colby wrote Chairman Porter, of the house foreign affairs committee, that there "were no facts" in connection with foreign relations which should deter the committee from action on pending resolutions dealing with Irish freedom "which is dictated by good judgment," and the committee felt "conscientiously impelled to take."

Will Aid in the Reconstruction of Devastated Region of Europe

New York.—The Carnegie endowment for international peace has appropriated \$500,000 to aid in reconstruction of the devastated regions of France, Belgium, Serbia and Russia. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler announced here in making public the annual report of the endowment's division of intercourse and education.

No Changes in the Regulations Governing Deliveries of Cotton

Washington.—The Commerce amendment to the agricultural appropriation under which regulations for cotton deliveries would have been changed, was stricken from the measure by senate and house conferees. The house recently refused to accept the amendment.

SEVEN SOUTHERN PORTS OPEN

Seven Loaded Cars Moving North to One Being Sent South Which Adds to Jam North of Ohio River

Louisville, Ky.—Headquarters in Louisville of railroads with Southern port connections have sent telegrams broadcast to connecting lines from Pittsburgh to San Francisco announcing free movement of freight in the South and suggesting the use of Gulf and South Atlantic terminals for the movement of export business as one means of relieving freight congestion in the East, Middle West and West.

The telegrams asserted that seven Southern ports—New Orleans, Mobile, Jacksonville, Brunswick, Savannah, Charleston and Norfolk—are open and that export business can be handled if lines at Ohio river crossings, St. Louis or Memphis, could be reached.

"As far as I know," said R. L. McKeellar, foreign freight traffic manager, Southern Railroad, one of the leaders in a movement centralized here to assist in relieving freight congestion, "the idea of using Southern ports for movement of export business has not been advanced in the present crisis."

Incomplete Returns Show That the Legion Has Gained 80,000 Members

Indianapolis, Ind.—Incomplete returns into national headquarters here indicate that approximately 80,000 new members were obtained in the first two days of the American Legion nationwide campaign for increased membership.

New York Banks Apply Pressure to Many Importers and Merchants

New York.—New York banks is applying pressure to importers and merchants dealing in luxuries and non-essentials in compliance with the request of the federal reserve board that they aid in the deflation of credits.

Either Craig or Osborn Selected to Succeed Glenn on Commission

Washington.—Former Governor Locke Craig of Asheville or former Commissioner of Interstate Revenue W. H. Osborn of Greensboro will be appointed to membership on the internal boundary commission to succeed former Governor Robert B. Glenn, who died in Canada.

Both Imports and Exports Fell Off Materially During March and April

Washington.—Exports for April decreased \$135,000,000 while imports fell off \$30,000,000, as compared with the trade figures for March. It was announced by the department of commerce.

Exports for the month were valued at \$584,969,800, against \$826,000 in March and \$715,000,000 in April last year.

Miners Bent on Searching Trains for Possible Strike Breakers

Roanoke, Va.—A band of 300 miners has formed in Martinsburg, West Virginia, bent on searching all trains entering the town for Baldwin-Felts men.

Chinese Cabinet Will Not Open Direct Negotiations With Japan

Peking.—The Chinese cabinet has decided to decline to enter into direct negotiations with Japan regarding a settlement of the Shantung question.

Women Suffragists Plan a Fight for North Carolina Legislature

Baltimore.—To pave the way for a legislative fight against the woman suffrage amendment, which comes up in North Carolina next July, Mrs. Rufus M. Gibbs, president of the Maryland Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, Mrs. W. P. Wyse, local vice-president, and Mrs. Walter Lamar of Georgia left for Raleigh.

Vice President Prescribes Equal and Exact Justice Unto All Men

Indianapolis, Ind.—"Equal and exact justice to all men" as a remedy for unrest was prescribed by Vice President Marshall in his keynote address before the state democratic convention. He also urged jail sentences for profiteers.

House Committee Approves Stock Dividend Tax for Soldier Relief

Washington.—A ten per cent stock dividend tax retroactive to last March 15 was approved by the house ways and means committee as a part of the taxation scheme for financing soldier relief legislation.

60th General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church

Charlotte.—The sixtieth general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, with from 200 to 250 ministers and commissioners in attendance, began a week's session in the First Presbyterian church with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. A. M. Fraser of Staunton, Va., followed by communion service.

SHARP DECLINES FEATURE MARKET

PRICES OF PRACTICALLY ALL PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES BEING "MARKED DOWN"

PORK DECLINE SIGNIFICANT

Cotton, Sugar and Corn Options Broke Violently, as Did Cereals on New York and Chicago Market

New York.—Influenced by the nationwide price cutting agitation that is steadily gaining ground, the principal commodity markets of the country continued to "mark down" quoted values. Cotton, sugar and corn options broke violently here and in Chicago and cereals and provisions, including pork, also suffered sharp reaction. Significance was attached to the drop in the pork prices as marking the first pronounced break in high priced food stuffs.

The stock exchange showed improvement on a sharp recovery of Liberty bonds and Victory bonds.

A large part of liquidation in cotton and grains was attributed to the further scaling down of credits by banking institutions here and in other reserve centers, evidently in conformity with the request of the federal reserve board.

In the local cotton market May contracts broke almost 400 points.

Sugar Prices Soaring Sky-High, It Bringing Twenty-One and a Half

New York.—An increase of one cent a pound in the price of sugar, making the new basic price 21 1/2 cents per pound was announced by the American Sugar Refining Company.

Another Old Veteran Passes and is Resting Under the Shade

Little Rock.—General Jonathan Kellogg, aged 75, adjutant general of the trans-Mississippi division of the United Confederate Veterans, died in a local hospital here.

General Federation of Labor at Paris Decides to End Strike

Paris.—The General Federation of Labor decided to call off the strike it had ordered in support of the railway men's without. The decision for the resumption of work was reached by a vote of 95 to 11.

The "Hoover Herald" to Have Run During the Chicago Convention

Chicago.—The "Hoover Herald" will be published daily during the Republican national convention in Chicago next month in the interests of the presidential candidacy of Herbert Hoover, it was announced.

Norfolk and Portsmouth Grocers Strike Against High Cost Bread

Norfolk, Va.—The Norfolk and Portsmouth retail grocers have united in an agreement to refuse to handle baker's bread costing more than 8 cents per loaf, and to retail at 10 cents.

The Wave of Price Reduction in Clothing Only Partly Explained

Washington.—The wave of price reduction in wearing apparel which has spread to every important city is due largely to public withdrawal from the market, and to the investigation conducted by the department of justice, in the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Garry.

Produce Trucker Dumps His Load of Snap Beans into Mobile Bay

Mobile.—With less pomp and less ceremony and less of the Indian disguise, the Boston tea party was paralleled here when an eastern shore produce trucker, dumped his cargo of snap beans into Mobile bay rather than sell them to local produce dealers at 60c a bushel.

Fifteen Hundred Former Carranza Officers and Men Are Released

Laredo, Tex.—Fifteen hundred former Carranza officers and men have been released from military prison and sent to their homes. General Mandez, commander of the prison, addressed the prisoners, asking them to devote themselves to the patriotic work of helping to restore the country to peace and prosperity. The revolutionaries, he said, were not disposed to reprisals or revenge and had "forgotten all old rancor."

Peace Resolution Adopted by the House and Sent to the President

Washington.—The Republican peace resolution has been adopted finally by the house. It now goes to the president. The house majority accepted the senate substitute for the original house resolution, Democrats vainly opposing it. The house vote approving the resolution was announced as 228 to 139, which was taken to indicate that a veto by the president could not be overridden.

No Candidate for the Democratic Nomination Has 100 Pledged Votes

Chicago.—With the Democratic convention a little more than a month away, a canvass of the situation shows no one man has received as many as 100 pledged delegates while the unpledged delegates thus far chosen number 587. There are 242 delegates yet to be elected. Under the Democratic convention rules, a two-thirds vote is required to nominate, or 728 out of the 1,092 votes which will be cast in the convention.

HOPE TO RELIEVE INFLATION

Slowing Down of Industrial Efforts Shown by Decreased Production is Most Unsatisfactory Element

Washington.—Curtailling of long term loans covering "non-essential" operations and discouragement of unnecessary borrowings of all kinds will be the foundation of the federal reserve system's new policy designed to deflate the national finances. American bankers have pledged themselves to cooperate with the reserve board in the effort to carry out the plan.

Governor Harding, of the board, is of the opinion that liquidation of superfluous loans will go far toward rectifying the present inflation. Expansion of banking credit due to war requirements, he told the banker delegates, amounted to \$11,000,000,000 while money in circulation had increased about \$1,800,000,000 during the war period.

The "slowing down of industrial effort," as indicated by decreased production in important lines, represented the most unsatisfactory element in the country's economical problem. Governor Harding said. The government's efforts, he explained, would be toward a normal and healthy liquidation "without curtailment of essential industries and, so far as possible, without disturbing legitimate commerce."

Geneva is Selected As Permanent Seat of the League of Nations

Rome.—The council of the League of Nations, as a result of the Swiss referendum, decided to select Geneva as the seat of the league assembly, instead of Brussels, which would have been chosen had Switzerland voted adversely.

Expenses of All Candidates for the Presidency Will be Audited

Washington.—Favorable report was ordered by the senate auditing committee on the Borah resolution calling for an investigation by the senate into all expenditures made by republican and democratic presidential candidates as well as into contributions received in their behalf.

League Decides Bolivian Matter is Purely an American Question

Buenos Aires.—Responding to a Bolivian memorial to the council of the league of nations asking that Bolivia be granted a Pacific port, the council has decided that it will not intervene because it is a purely American question, says a dispatch from Rio Janeiro.

Legion Reaffirms Its Advocacy of Fourfold Soldier Relief Measure

Washington.—The executive committee of the American Legion adopted resolutions reaffirming its advocacy of the four-fold soldier relief plan pending before the house ways and means committee and "insisting that the measure become a law before congress takes its summer recess."

Direct Loss to Labor Because of Strikes Show up as \$728,000,000

New York.—An incomplete list of direct losses due to strikes in 1919, places the cost to labor in wages at nearly \$728,000,000 and to industry at more than one and one-quarter billion dollars. Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, told the silver jubilee convention of the National Association of Manufacturers here.

Most Comprehensive Statement of Losses of France During the War

Paris.—What is perhaps the first concise and comprehensive statement of France's war losses has just been made by Captain Andre Tardieu, former French high commissioner in the United States. In describing what he calls the "balance sheet" of France, Captain Tardieu states 8,000,000 men were mobilized, of whom 1,400,000 were killed, 800,000 maimed and 2,000,000 wounded. France thus lost 57 per cent of her men under 42 years of age.

American Suffragettes Are Off to International Suffrage Meeting

New York.—Headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, 30 delegates, alternates and visitors, are sailing from New York to attend the eighth congress of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance at Geneva, Switzerland, June 6-12. During their stay abroad the women propose to inaugurate a world-league for women voters.

Foch's Opinion of Efficacy of League of Nations Appears Small

Paris.—Warning that France must, in the midst of peace, make preparations for future wars, was uttered by Marshal Foch, who presided at the annual meeting of the Polytechnic School for Army Engineers.

Johnson Has Slight Lead Over His Opponent Will in Oregon Primary

Portland, Ore.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson had a lead of 510 votes over Major General Leonard Wood, his nearest rival for the Republican presidential preference in Oregon, according to tabulation by the Portland Oregonian, when count of returns from the state primary was returned. The vote was Johnson 49,519; Wood 46,109. This, however, is not final as complete returns may entirely change the result.

DESCHANEL HAS A PECULIAR MISHAP

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE WHILE ASLEEP FELL THROUGH WINDOW OF MOVING TRAIN

WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

Walked a Mile and a Quarter Barefooted and in His Pajamas Before Meeting a Track Worker

Montargis, France.—Paul Deschanel, president of the French republic, fell from a window of his train when it was a short distance from here. The train was moving at the time. M. Deschanel walked a mile and a quarter in the darkness until he met a track worker.

The workman accompanied the president to a signal station nearby and telephoned to this city for an automobile. When he approached the track worker, the injured man said:

"I was on the presidential train and fell out of it while it was moving. What which will surprise you more however, is the fact I am Monsieur Deschanel, president of the republic."

M. Deschanel, upon his arrival here, received first medical attention some two or three hours after the accident. Physicians found he had suffered no injuries sufficient to cause anxiety, although he was bruised and lacerated.

In telling of his experiences after his fall, President Deschanel said he found that he had been greatly shaken up and was bleeding from some of his injuries. He satisfied himself, however, that no bones had been broken, and then followed painfully after the train on foot until he met the workman. The president, who had retired sometime before the accident occurred, was attired only in his pajamas, and was barefooted and bareheaded.

Bolsheviki Fighting Desperately to Make Connection With Prussia

Warsaw.—The bolsheviki are attacking in waves on the northern fighting front in a thrust to break the Polish lines and open communication with East Prussia. The fiercest fighting in months is taking place along the 90-mile battlefield. Positions are gained and lost, and towns taken and retaken by opposing forces almost every hour.

Government's Gross Loss During Control of Roads \$500,478,000

Washington.—The government's gross loss in operation of the railroads during federal control was \$500,478,000, according to the final report of Swager Shelby, railroad administration director of finance.

After Forty-Three Years Service Rabbi is Made a Rabbi Emeritus

New York.—After 43 years as rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese synagogue in this city, Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, who for 16 years, was president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, has retired from the active ministry and will become a rabbi emeritus.

Campaign of Governor Lowden So Far Has Cost Him \$404,884.78

Washington.—Governor Lowden's fund for his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination totals \$404,884.78, including contributions, L. L. Emerson, the governor's campaign manager, testified at the senate's investigation into campaign contributions and expenditures.

100,000 Pesos is Offered for Francisco Villa, Dead or Alive

El Paso.—A reward of 100,000 pesos for the death or capture of Francisco Villa has been offered by the government of the state of Chihuahua.

Southern Presbyterian Assembly Agrees to Form Union With North

Charlotte, N. C.—The plan of union by the joint committee on closer relations of the assemblies of the Southern and Northern Presbyterian churches was adopted without a dissenting voice at the sessions of the Southern Assembly here. This issue was presented by the moderator at the opening of the morning session as unfinished business and when he called for the debate, none developed and the question was passed with unanimity.

Stock Show for Rowan Salisbury—For some time a movement has been on foot looking to the holding of a permanent semi-annual livestock show and sale in Salisbury and a conference of thoroughbred cattle raisers was held here last week to further discuss the matter.

While nothing definite has been arrived at there is a strong possibility that such a show and sale may be established in Salisbury and held twice a year, in the fall and in the spring.

Elks Jubilee at Salisbury

Salisbury.—Local Elks are receiving messages daily from lodges all over the state telling of large delegations that will come to the state lodge meeting to be held in Salisbury, May 25th and 26th.

New Bern's delegates will come in two Pullman cars and occupy them for sleeping quarters while in the city.

They will bring a band, Durham will also have a large delegation and will probably bring a band. Several other bands are promised, which ensure a lively time.

DR. KNIGHT'S SCHOOL PLAN

Recommends Consolidation of Several Small Schools into One Central Graded Institution

Chapel Hill.—The vital facts on the consolidation of rural schools, which has attracted widespread interest in the State, are presented in the latest publication of the bureau of extension at the University of North Carolina by Dr. Edgar W. Knight, professor of rural education at the University.

Dr. Knight shows that, through urban schools have improved notably in the past ten years, rural schools have not shown a corresponding improvement and that country children in North Carolina are not obtaining the educational advantages city children are. As 80 per cent of the State population is rural, the great proportion of children are severely handicapped in their schooling by having poorer paid and poorer trained teachers, poorer equipment, less time, cruder facilities of every kind. "The condition of rural schools is admittedly the most insistent and immediately urgent task before North Carolina today," says Dr. Knight.

He sees the solution in the consolidation of small schools into larger, better equipped schools with provision to transport children from distant places in trucks. Several one-room schools ought to be consolidated into a large school with different teachers for different grades, he argues. The plan has been tried with success in Anson, Buncombe, Craven, Edgecombe, Granville, Halifax, Orange, Pamlico, Wake, and Wilson counties. Wilson county is using this year 20 trucks to bring children to school and expects to have 60 trucks next year.

Gastonia.—June 8 is the day set for the laying of the cornerstone of the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital in Gaston county near Gastonia. Governor T. W. Bickett and the highest dignitaries of the Masonic and Pythian fraternities in the State have promised to be present.

Rocky Mount.—Mr. Thomas B. McAdams, vice-president of the Merchants National Bank, of Richmond, and vice-president of the American Bankers' Association, has accepted an invitation to address the North Carolina bankers at the twenty-fourth annual convention which will meet in this city June 7-9.

Wilson.—Wilson town, beginning July 1, will be a first class postoffice, that is the increase in salaries that go with the raising of the rank will come Wilson's way and the patrons of the office are praying that the service may be improved. Office clerks and city carriers get an increase of \$100 per annum.

Greensboro.—J. S. Griffin of Raleigh, chief of the North Carolina corporation commission's special revaluation staff, was here conferring with local tax officials in regard to the administration of the tax revaluation act. He expressed gratification over the progress made in Guilford county in the sphere of revaluation. He found that the work would be practically complete by June 1.

Oxford.—With a total membership of over ten thousand through five hundred auxiliary societies, the Woman's Missionary Union of the North Carolina Methodist conference, which is holding its annual meeting here, has just passed through one of its most successful years.

Pledges for 1920 amount to fifty thousand dollars. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Hay Street Methodist church, at Fayetteville.

Asheville.—Surrounded unawares and captured while intently watching members of the posse, who left for the Anderson settlement, a few miles from Barnardville, to apprehend the outlaw who captured Chief United States Marshall Garner and County Jailer Williams and held them for several hours, Robert and Mede Anderson, two of the brothers comprising the notorious "Greasy Bill Anderson" gang, were arrested by forces under command of Sheriff E. M. Mitchell, between 300 and 400 gallons of liquor was destroyed and one of the largest stills ever to be found in Buncombe county was seized, all as a result of one afternoon's work.

Hospital Monument Indorsed

Charlotte.—Heartily endorsement of the movement to bring to Charlotte the hospital to be erected by the Baptists of the state was given at the meeting of the Mecklenburg County Medical society.

Dr. C. M. Strong, president was authorized to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the central committee.

The doctors also made provision for assisting the local nurses in entertaining convention of the North Carolina Nurses' association.

No More Carnivals in Raleigh

Raleigh.—No more carnivals in Raleigh after June 1. The county commissioners first put the ban on the form of public amusement, and the City Commissioners took similar action by adopting an ordinance forbidding the City Clerk to issue license for carnivals or shows of a similar nature.

Another Bank for Charlotte

Charlotte.—Charlotte is to have a cotton warehouse capable of taking care of 22,500 bales of cotton gathered from the 1920 crop, according to plans announced by J. H. Cutter, one of the incorporators of the Standard Bonded Warehouse Company. Papers asking for authority to incorporate with a capital of \$500,000, with \$350,000 paid in, is filed in Raleigh.

PLANNING STORAGE FOR 1920 COTTON

GREAT WAREHOUSE THAT WILL HOLD 22,000 BALES IS TO BE BUILT AT CHARLOTTE.

INCORPORATED FOR \$500,000

The Plant to Offer a Service Which Includes storing Samples Selling and Shipping for Patrons.

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Contract for the erection of the warehouse on a tract of eight acres of land, near the Buckeye Cotton Oil Mill, is to be let within the next ten days. Bids already received range from \$300,000 to \$350,000. While the plant will be built to take care of 22,500 bales at first, it is expected to make additions at an early date to provide for storage for 35,000 bales.

Incorporators are T. J. Davis, Leroy Springs, A. J. Draper, L. C. Withers, J. K. Livingston, Savannah, Ga., and J. H. Cutter.

The plant is to be for the benefit of cotton mills, merchants and manufacturers, offering a service including storing, sampling, selling and shipping for customers. Plans for the plant have been supervised by J. E. Strine, engineers and architect of Greenville, S. C. They call for complete fire equipment, including the sprinkler system, and modern devices for handling the cotton. The eight acres of land selected for the site were bought some time ago direct for \$31,000.

Asheville.—An average of 33 stills per month and an average of 25 arrests of owners per month, since the first of the year, is the record of the prohibition agents working out of the Asheville district under J. H. Reed.

This record shows a total of 155 stills captured and destroyed.

Wilson.—When it comes to reading sadder what God has joined together, Reno, Nevada, has nothing on Wilson town, which has been dubbed, "Remo, No. 2." Before Judge Lyons during the sitting of one jury they got to break the nuptial knots of twelve couples who have been trying out marriage "on the European plan."

Asheville.—J. E. Duckworth, aged 92, one of the oldest men in western North Carolina and the father of 23 children, has just professed faith in Jesus Christ and has been baptized at Cathey's creek, in Transylvania county, by Rev. W. N. Bradshaw, of Hickory. He is believed to be the oldest man, who has ever been baptized in Transylvania and the immersion was witnessed by a large number of people.

Born in the heart of the mountains, this man has grown to almost the century mark without having ever been connected with any church or shown any inclination to do so, until a few days ago. Not only has he 20 children, all living, but he has scores of grandchildren and great grand children.

Gastonia.—Grand Master C. O. McMichael called the Grand lodge of North Carolina, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to order and the business of the 77th session was handled with dispatch.

The committee's report on the state of the order showed an increase in membership, as well as a satisfactory financial condition.

Since January over 700 members have been added to the order's membership in the state.

Considerable rivalry developed as to the next place of meeting, Greensboro, Raleigh and Durham, pushing their claims for the honor, but Salisbury was selected by a large vote over the others.

Charlotte.—Charlotte is to have another bank, the Bank of North Charlotte, which will be opened as soon as suitable home can be obtained with an authorized capital of \$100,000.

Word H. Wood, was elected president and Julian H. Little, vice-president of the New Citizen's School Company, at a meeting of the stockholders today.