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### Double the Number of Paid Subscribers in Raleigh of any Other Newspaper

## GRAND TOTAL IS \$75,454 FOR Y.M.C.A.

### A Great Meeting Held Saturday Night and Final Reports Heard

### THE RESULTS SPLENDID

Final Dinner Served by the Ladies—The Workers Made Good Their Determination to Get \$75,000 and Bettered It—Great Enthusiasm in the Meeting—Speeches by the Leaders and Others—\$500 Subscription From 50 Citizens of Greensboro.

The clock simply wouldn't fill the bill and we had to leave it out today. In Saturday's Times the hand pointed to \$65,000 and that was the clock's capacity. But that was not the capacity or the limit of Raleigh. For at Saturday night's meeting the grand total for the Y. M. C. A. building fund was run up to \$75,454.

It is probable that no meeting was ever held in Raleigh in which there was so much enthusiasm and such genuine and united desire to be of service to the city as was manifested in this meeting. Eight days before a campaign of ten days had been launched for a \$65,000 fund for a Y. M. C. A. building. Two hundred men had entered actively upon the canvass to raise the fund. They were full of hope from the start. They believed in Raleigh and believed they could not fail. But they didn't wait for success to come to them. They went after it. They worked and worked hard and when as the sum total of their efforts, it was announced at the Saturday night meeting that \$75,454 had been pledged, ten thousand more than they went out for, and at the end of eight days instead of ten days, they had a right to go wild with enthusiasm. And the friends of the movement who filled the galleries and the ladies on the floor who had done so much to aid the work, also joined in the demonstration. Cheer after cheer was given, cheers for the cause, cheers for the leaders, cheers for the ladies. It was a scene and a demonstration that will not be forgotten by anyone present and the remembering of which will serve to keep Raleigh people better and more closely united for all good causes than they have ever been before.

At seven o'clock, the hour for the meeting, the hall was well filled, the workers being in their places, there also being several interested guests at the various tables. The gallery, too, was pretty well filled at the opening and later became crowded. The meeting was opened by singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," and then the banquet was served. The ladies had

## RALEIGH'S POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO BOIL

The political pot is beginning to boil. Now that conflicting work is ended the time from now on will be devoted principally to politics. The campaign is on, the field is brimming full of candidates with the bees buzzing in other ears who will likely come out later on. The lines of battle are being tightly drawn and Raleigh will doubtless witness this spring one of the hottest campaigns in the history of the city. Tonight, in the committee room of the Raney library, will be held a meeting by a committee of citizens, who will lay out plans and probably put out a slate. The call for tonight's meeting is given here in full:

As one who is interested in carrying on the good work in the government of Raleigh that was begun two years ago, you are requested to meet with others of like mind in the committee room of the Raney library,

first floor, Monday night, April 3, at 8:00 o'clock.

It is very important that you be present.  
Signed: A. A. Thompson, R. H. Battle, J. L. O'Quinn, Ed. R. Pace, J. H. Weathers, Jos. E. Poque, T. B. Moseley, T. C. Powell, W. T. Harding, W. N. Jones, Jos. B. Chesbire, Jr.

MR. H. J. JOHNSON HURT.

### Thrown Out of Buggy Sunday Afternoon and Badly Bruised.

Sunday afternoon, while returning from a drive, Mr. H. J. Johnson was thrown from his buggy and badly bruised.

Mr. Johnson and Miss Rosa Stell had been driving and while returning to the city, just this side of Millburne, Mr. Johnson was not noticing the horse to amount to anything, was holding the reins with one hand and had an apple in the other, with his foot on the outside of the buggy resting on the steps. Suddenly the horse became frightened and dashed off. When he threw away the apple and pulled on the reins, in some way his foot slipped off the step, and he fell under the front wheel, the entire buggy passing over him. He received a badly bruised ankle and a broken collar bone and a bad bruise on his face, his glasses were broken, cutting his right eye.

The horse ran some distance down the road with the young lady in the buggy alone. Her screams were heard by a couple of men who were in a buggy ahead, who stopped the horse and carried her back to where Mr. Johnson lay upon the ground.

Mr. L. H. Lumsden came along with his automobile and picked up the couple and brought them on to the city. After carrying the young lady to her home, Mr. Johnson was carried to Dr. R. S. Stevens' office, where his wounds were dressed and he was then carried to his home.

The wounds, while not at all serious, were very painful.

### Building Committee Meets.

The Y. M. C. A. building committee, as appointed at the meeting Saturday night, met in the mayor's office at 2:30 o'clock today and elected the following officers: Carey J. Hunter, chairman; E. B. Crow, vice chairman; O. C. Fred A. Olds, secretary; Jo. H. Weathers, assistant secretary; C. K. Durley, treasurer.

The chairman was authorized to appoint a building board of six members to act with himself as a permanent committee. They will ask for tenders of sites at once and then they will proceed with the building at once.

### Board of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met today in regular monthly session. At the morning session nothing but regular routine business was transacted.

It is understood that the matter of the "road supervisor" will be taken up this afternoon and settled.

### Northampton Court.

Governor Kitchin today ordered Judge Wheelbee to hold Northampton superior court, convening today, on account of the death of Judge J. S. Adams, who was to have presided.

### To Stamp Out Plague.

Mukden, Manchuria, April 3.—Medical representatives of the European powers held a conference with Chinese officials today and decided on measures to stamp out the plague.

## TROOPS ORDERED TO COAL FIELDS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Lethbridge, Alberta, April 3.—Troops were ordered in readiness today for transportation to the coal fields of Alberta and British Columbia where more than 8,000 men are on strike at ten mines. Heavy detachments of royal northwest mounted police and special deputies are already on their way. The striking miners are threatening violence.

### General Strike.

Montreal, April 3.—A general strike of 60,000 men throughout Canada will be called if the leaders of the miners now on strike in Alberta are arrested for breaking the Lemieux act. One hundred delegates of the trades and labor council of Canada met here yesterday and reached this decision.

### Deaf Mute Institution Burned.

Malone, N. Y., April 3.—The New York state institution for deaf mutes here was destroyed by fire early today with a loss estimated at \$60,000. The hundred inmates were housed temporarily in the state army.



Miss Grace Strachan, president of the Interborough Teachers' Association of New York, whose leadership in the long struggle of the women teachers to get the same salary as the men ended in victory when the salaries of the men pedagogues were reduced.

## ELECTROCUTION MAY 5

### Governor Sets Date For Death of Norman Lewis

May 5th will be double electrocution day—Lewis West and Norman Lewis will both be electrocuted—Lewis is to die for murder of J. M. Stallings, of Spring Hope.

Governor Kitchin today named May 5th as the date when Norman Lewis must pay the death penalty for shooting Chief of Police J. M. Stallings at Spring Hope, September 18, 1910. He was tried at the November term, 1910, Nash Superior court and convicted of murder in the first degree. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court and the decision of the lower court was confirmed.

On the night of September 18th, Stallings went to Lewis' home with a warrant charging him with illicit distilling. When the officer reached the door he called to the negro and told him to come to the door he wanted to talk with him. Lewis refused to wait until he could get his shoes on, as he was barefooted, but the officer insisted that he hurry up, that he could not wait long for him. The negro then picked up his shotgun, told his wife to blow out the light and open the door. Then as the door was opened a load of shot was fired out of the dark room into the breast of Stallings. His breast, arms and abdomen were loaded with shot. The officer was carried to a hospital in Richmond and died on the 21st. When the fatal shot was fired, Lewis then ran. After getting some distance away he turned and shot back at the crowd. He was then captured sometime later, tried and convicted.

On May 5th, the same day that Lewis West will die, Norman Lewis will pay the penalty by electrocution.

### Retailers May Cut Rates.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, April 3.—The United States Supreme Court today held that a contract to sell goods at a stipulated price, made between manufacturers and retailers, is illegal and in restraint of trade. The case is one which cut-rate druggists of the country brought before the court to determine their right to sell patent medicines at a lower price than those fixed by the factories.

### Death at Henderson.

(Special to The Times.)  
Henderson, April 3.—Mr. Turner Jones, son of Mr. Price Jones, one of Henderson's finest young men, died here at twelve o'clock today. He was taken with meningitis at three o'clock this morning.

It's too bad that man puts his foot himself.

## CITY MAKES GOOD IN THE A. & M. CAUSE

### Total of \$9,892 Reported At the Luncheon Hour For A. & M.

### ONE MORE MEETING

Work in Behalf of the A. & M. Y. M. C. A. in the City Successful, Lacking Only a Few Dollars of the Entire Amount at the Luncheon Hour—Both Committees Do Good Work and Make Good Showing. Final Meeting Tonight.

Raleigh has responded nobly to the needs of the A. & M. College for a Y. M. C. A. building. Of the \$10,000 wanted from Raleigh a total of \$9,892 was reported at the meeting at 1:30 today, with only one-half of a one-day campaign gone. The amount reported today was \$5,338. This, with Saturday night's pledges, ran the amount within a few dollars of \$10,000.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. W. McC. White, Interstate Secretary Huntington was master of ceremonies and the same leaders and captains that served in the city campaign were in charge of the workers. Many A. & M. boys were at the tables. The young men's committee reported 241 subscriptions and \$3,253; previously reported, 65 subscriptions and \$1,060; total, 306 subscriptions and \$4,313. The citizens' committee reported 135 subscriptions and \$2,985; previously reported, 45 subscriptions and \$917; total, 179 subscriptions and \$3,902. Miscellaneous, 4 subscriptions, \$300.

The reports today were as follows:

### Young Business Men's Committee.

Dr. H. A. Royster, General Chairman.  
Company A, Dr. E. H. Brongton, captain: 34 subscriptions; \$550.  
Company B, E. B. Crow, captain: 32 subscriptions; \$350.  
Company C, W. H. Pace, captain: 25 subscriptions; \$355.  
Company D, V. J. Lee, captain: 37 subscriptions; \$690.  
Company E, C. T. McClenaghan, captain: 11 subscriptions; \$267.  
Company F, Francis A. Cox, captain: 16 subscriptions; \$185.  
Company G, John D. Berry, captain: 21 subscriptions; \$201.  
Company H, C. K. Durley, captain: 24 subscriptions; \$225.  
Company I, Z. V. Judd, captain: 38 subscriptions; \$409.  
Company K, H. Rosenthal, captain: 3 subscriptions; \$15.

### Citizens' Committee.

N. B. Broughton, General Chairman.  
Division 1, John T. Pullen, leader: 22 subscriptions; \$300.  
Division 2, C. J. Hunter, leader: 14 subscriptions; \$100.  
Division 3, F. A. Olds, leader: 2 subscriptions; \$10.  
Division 4, J. R. Young, leader: 12

## BATTLESHIPS BEGIN TARGET PRACTICE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
On board U. S. S. Mayflower, off the Virginia Capes, April 3.—The annual battle of the Atlantic fleet off the capes will begin this afternoon when fourteen battleships, under command of Rear Admiral Season Schroeder will fire their big guns at targets representing warships of the enemy.

Twenty-five vessels of the navy are on the scene of battle, forty miles off the Virginia Capes, which is known as the southern drill grounds. The four divisions of the fleet are spread over a distance of 40 or 45 miles. With their big guns the battleship will fire at canvas screens stretched between masts on heavy rafts. These will be towed by a fleet auxiliary, and a battleship steaming at 10 miles an hour, 6, 7, or 10 miles away will direct its guns upon the target. After the single vessels have had their turn at shooting, the fleet, in two divisions will direct its guns simultaneously in repelling torpedo boat attacks and recording the firing on the target screens will occupy several night. The battle practice will last for three or four days.



Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg of Germany, who upholds the time-honored contention of Germany that international disarmament is an idle dream. The Chancellor declares it impracticable because it would be impossible to supervise individual states.

## READY FOR CONGRESS

### Democrats and Republicans Gather at Washington

Republican Caucus Will Be Held Tonight and Mr. Mann Will Be Chosen Minority Leader—Great Change in Composition of Senate.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, April 3.—Every incoming train today brought democratic and republican senators and representatives for the extra session of the 62d congress, which opens at noon tomorrow. The democrats have already held their caucus and outlined their legislative program for the first session of which they have been in control in 16 lean and hungry years. The republican in the minority for the first time for the same period, will caucus tonight. Representative Mann, of Illinois, will undoubtedly be chosen the minority leader in the lower house.

President Taft is today putting the finishing touches on his message to congress. As tomorrow will be given up to the matter of organization the president's recommendations for legislation probably will be sent in at noon on Wednesday. It is expected the greater part of the president's message will be given up to recommendations for Canadian reciprocity and that if he touches at all upon the tariff question he will urge that this legislation be avoided at the present session. The democrats are of another mind, however, and the chief issue will be made that of tariff, as it has been in the two preceding congresses.

All the national legislators who are on the ground expect a long session. Speaker-elect Champ Clark admits that he would be surprised if an adjournment came before September 1. Consideration of the Mexico situation will require some time, as will that relation to the publicity of campaign contributions before and after elections, the election of United States senators by the people, reappointment and resolutions regarding the investigation of the executive department. Then the tariff will be taken up and this will consume the greater part of the session, especially schedules I and K. Following that Canadian reciprocity will be brought forward and the conclusion of this will find everyone willing and happy to go home.

The convening of congress has brought together democratic leaders from all sections of the United States. William Jennings Bryan and Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, are on the ground, and Governors Dix, of New York, and Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, are expected. Leaders in the house are satisfied that the session in that branch will be harmonious. In its make-up the house contains 227 democrats and only 163 republicans, giving the former a strong working majority. The republicans have a nominal

majority of eight. In the senate, there being 42 democrats and 50 republicans. However, by electing the progressive republicans, the democrats could control.

The change which has taken place in the senate is one of the greatest in the history of that body. The old school has passed out and the 62d congress finds a new regime in control.

Death and defeat at the polls have removed the most powerful of the republican senate leaders, chief among these being Senators Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Hale, of Maine; Scott and Elihu, of West Virginia.

### DR. RANKIN AT OXFORD.

### Makes Interesting Talk on Municipal Health.

(Special to The Times.)

Oxford, April 3.—Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the state board of health, under the auspices of the Oxford Improvement Society delivered an address Friday night in the court house. The subject of his lecture was "Municipal Health." In an unusually clear and interesting manner Dr. Rankin traced the analogy between the individual human body and the municipal body politic. As a skilled physician explained the human body supplying carefully all of its symptoms before prescribing the needed medicine, so before doing a town a careful diagnosis should be made.

Several prescriptions were left for Oxford some of which undoubtedly will be put into practice. Dr. Rankin stated that Oxford had an unusually low death rate, only seven and one-half, while the average for the country is fifteen. The speaker brought some interesting news about a plan to be inaugurated by the state board of health in its effort to concentrate certain of its forces on eight or ten towns in the state for an object lesson in municipal health improvement. The ladies of the improvement society are endeavoring to get Oxford on this list.

Dr. Rankin has visited Oxford several times during the past year and has made an impression on the people here that leads them to hope much from the educational work that he is doing. His youth, self-confidence, and optimistic enthusiasm, combined with his accurate scientific and historical knowledge bearing on his work eminently fit him for leadership in this important campaign for better health for North Carolina.

### ROBERTS AT BERLINGTON.

### Office of Daisy Hosiery Mill Entered. Corney McKnight Arrested.

(Special to The Times.)

Berlington, April 3.—The office of the Daisy Hosiery Mills was entered this morning between four and five o'clock, the safe opened by the combination and \$42 dollars in cash taken. The work was that of an expert. While the safe was left open, the cash drawer left out, and papers of value were left scattered about the office, nothing but the cash was missed.

The bicycle and gun-repair shop of E. T. Horne and the store of the Acme Electric Company were also entered and a dozen revolvers and four flash-lights were taken.

Corney McKnight, alias John Terrell, was arrested this morning on the charge of forging two checks on the Elmira Cotton Mills for \$13.75 each. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to the superior court of Alamance county in the sum of \$1,200.

### Court of Commerce.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, April 3.—The new court of commerce convened today for its first term of actual trial work. Thirty-five cases are on the docket. The length of the term has not been determined. Chief Justice Martin A. Knapp, presided.

## DEMOCRATS ARE ACTING IN HARMONY

### One Love Feast After Another the Order of the Day

### A UNITED FRONT

Expected Trouble Over Committee Assignments Did Not Develop and Democrats Presenting a United Front—There Are a Few Sore Spots, But Are Not Serious—Tar Heels Got Good Places—Mr. Kitchin Labored Well.

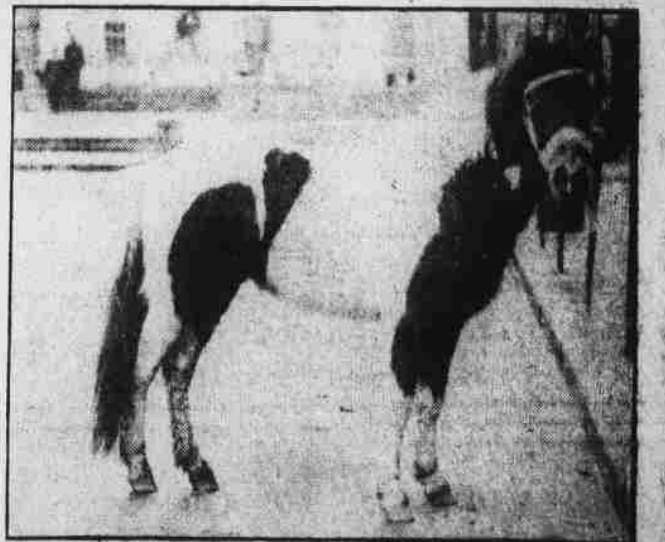
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H. B. Bryant.

Washington, April 3.—The democrats of the house are behaving beautifully. One love feast after another is the order of the day. The trouble that many anticipated over the assignments to committees by the committee on committees did not come. Instead there was harmony and good feeling. Everybody seems satisfied. There are some sore spots but not enough to hurt. Instead of a short time all will be well with the ones sored. For the first time in years the democrats of the popular body of congress are presenting a united front to the enemy. The give and take spirit helped to bring this sort of feeling about. The committee had the support of the members of the house. Serious trouble was threatened with Representative Sulzer, of New York, who by rank was entitled to the chairmanship of the committee on military affairs, when the position was given to Mr. Hay, of Virginia. Among other things the New York congressman charged a "southern conspiracy," which endangered the union. To quiet him Representative Flood, of Virginia, who was slated for foreign affairs, gave way so that the committee in charge could appease Sulzer. Frank Clark, of Florida, gave up chairmanship and marine and fisheries so that Speakerman of Florida, could be elected chairman of rivers and harbors. These are two of many instances of a similar nature.

"The get-together spirit" among the democrats of the house is very strong. Everybody is preparing for next year. Representative Kitchin, a member of the committee on committees, which is a sub-committee of the ways and means committee, saw to it that the Tarheels got good places. The state was not entitled to any big chairmanships by the rule of rank. Had Mr. Thomas been returned he would, no doubt have been given the chairmanship of public buildings and grounds. Mr. Poy, having been a member of the ways and means, got a chairmanship. Mr. Page would have been elected chairman of the committee on expenditures in the interior department had he not preferred a place on the committee on appropriations. Mr. Goodwin is to be chairman of a committee. The state fares as follows: Small rivers and harbors and the census; Kitchin, ways and means; Faison, the merchant marine fisheries; Poy, claims (chairman) and rules; Stelman, foreign affairs and election of president and representatives in congress; Godwin, reform in civil service, (chairman) and the public lands.

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## PRINCE ALBERT, THE GREAT THOROUGHBRED PONY



that is to be given to the most popular boy or girl in Raleigh of Wake county on April 24. Prince Albert cost \$150, and the fine little buggy and harness, made for him on a special order, by the Michigan Buggy Company, has arrived. Prince Albert will now begin his daily drives over the city to see his little friends.

WATCH FOR THE PRINCE.