

OF FIGHT MAY NOT INSTRUCT

Some Opposition to Taft and Adams in Forsyth.

Republican Leaders Do Not Know What Action Will Be Taken in the County Convention Next Saturday—Effort May Be Made To Select Taft and Adams Men To Send To State Convention.

The Republicans of Forsyth will hold their county convention at the courthouse here next Saturday to elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions. There is considerable speculation as to whether any instructions will be given for president and state chairman. It is known that there is an element in the party in Forsyth opposed to Mr. Taft for president and the re-election of Spencer B. Adams as chairman.

One of the "bosses" was asked this morning if he could forecast what action would be taken by the convention.

"I am not in position to say just what will be done," replied this leader, who admitted that some were in favor of "instructing and endorsing," while others are opposed to any such action.

It is said that some of Chairman Adams' friends here have promised to take care of his interests next Saturday and it is quite safe to at least predict that an effort will be made (in a quiet way) to select only Taft and Adams delegates. If this is accomplished there will be no need for the county convention to issue instructions.

Township primaries were held last night and today to elect delegates to the county convention. Those chosen in second and third wards in Winston-Salem and Middle Fork No. 2 last night are as follows:

Second Ward—Ernest Boyles and G. W. May; alternates, Messrs. Neal and Shields. Mr. Boyles was elected chairman of the township executive committee, vice R. A. Mills, who is now not a resident of the ward.

Third Ward—H. O. Sage, J. S. Frazier, J. W. Grubbs, L. A. Plaster and C. H. Tavis; alternates, W. L. Teague, J. E. Savage, R. L. Hopper, C. R. Hoskins, H. W. Foucht.

Salem—Judge H. R. Starbuck, Fred Nissen, Harry Smith, L. B. Sells, J. M. Brown, W. A. Goslin, John Holt, P. A. Martin, W. C. Reaves, J. M. Gibbons; alternates, W. J. Ellis, James Hunter, R. Kinman, Charles L. Stewart, H. C. Mosely, Dock Satterfield, T. M. Morgan, Levi Everhart, Frank Holt, R. W. Davis.

Middle Fork No. 2—W. B. Byerly, J. W. Masten and M. S. Masten; alternates, R. W. Hedgecock, R. L. Grubbs and J. H. Whiteheart.

The meeting for the first ward will not be held until next Thursday night.

OAK RIDGE ITEMS.

First Issue of Fiddle and Bow Appears—Baseball Topics.

OAK RIDGE, April 11.—Prof. M. H. Holt has just returned from Morgan port, where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the D. & D. school.

Miss Clara Case, class '03 and now assistant teacher of Latin in the State Normal at Greensboro, visited her parents here Sunday.

The first issue of the Fiddle and the Bow, published by Whitaker and Sons, made its appearance last Tuesday.

Quite a number of students witnessed the Carolina-Virginia game in Greensboro Monday. Hackney 1907, was Carolina's star fielder. Prof. Earle Holt umpired the game to the satisfaction of both teams.

Oak Ridge won her third game of ball Wednesday afternoon by defeating Rutherford College by the score of 11 to 9. The features of the game was the work of Oak Ridge's battery—Holt, E. and Mayberry and the batting of the Oak Ridge boys.

This afternoon the Oak Ridge boys go up against the Davidson bunch at Greensboro. This promises to be a very interesting game as both teams are in the best of condition.

Fruit Crop in Wilkes.

The fruit crop has been injured by the frost in this section but not destroyed. The cherries on the Brushy Mountain, where there was some what of a freeze, were largely killed. It is thought that the apple crop on the Brushy Mountain will yet be large. The apple trees were very little in bloom when the unusual freeze came. A fruit grower on the mountain making an examination of one tree found one-third of the fruit of the blooms examined killed.—Nora Wilkesboro Hustler.

—Mr. Charles Goforth died at the home of his mother on Branch street this morning at 8 o'clock. The deceased was 21 years of age and leaves a mother, three brothers and a sister. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the home and the interment will be in Woodland cemetery.



WOODROW WILSON OF NEW JERSEY.

SPEECH BY LILLEY. LEAVES NEW YORK.

Makes Another Sensational Address in House.

Wants a Commission Appointed to Report On the Advisability of Abandoning a Number of Navy Yards and Naval Stations Being Maintained Now.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Representative Lilley, author of the Electric Boat Company investigation, addressed the house today on the naval appropriations bill, bringing out surprising facts and figures. He introduced a resolution calling for a commission report on advisability of abandoning navy yards and naval stations at Kittery, Maine; Charleston, S. C.; Key West, Fla.; New Orleans, La.; Mare Island, California.

Madame Anna Gould Off on Mediterranean Voyage.

It is Reported That She and Prince de Sagan Were Married in New Jersey by a Justice of the Peace Before She Left—Prince On Steamer Bound for Europe.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Mme Anna Gould, formerly Countess De Castellane, sailed today with her children and servants for the Mediterranean on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. As the boat dropped down the Hudson past the steamship St. Paul, slipping her mooring for the voyage to Europe, Mme. Gould was on deck, waving to a tall person, who held one hand over his beard. This was supposed to be Prince De Sagan, the French spend-thrift who followed her to this country, importuning her to marry him. It is reported here they were married by a justice of the peace in New Jersey.

O'Hanlon's New Place Attracts Many Visitors

O'Hanlon's drug store, which truly presents a palatial appearance was opened to the public at 12 o'clock today and throughout the afternoon there has been a continual flow of visitors and patrons. The congratulations extended to the popular and affable owner of what is unanimously conceded to be the prettiest and most attractive store of the kind in the state, must have been appreciated by Mr. O'Hanlon, whose progressive ideas are exemplified in the extensive improvements made on his place. A visitor from Charlotte stated that he is the handsomest store he had seen anywhere in the south and the gentleman making this statement has been in nearly all of the southern states within the past few years.

FINDS WIFE MARRIED AGAIN.

Two Husbands Allow Her To Decide and She Chooses No. 1.

BRISTOL, Va., April 11.—The unexpected return of John T. Strong in his home in Washington county, Tenn., after he had been mourned as dead for five years, reveals a perplexing situation. His wife had married again, husband No. 2 being William Curtis, who had married her with the understanding that Strong was dead. When Strong returned to his home he found his wife, now thirty-two years old, living with Curtis, and two children born to this union.

Supplying Carolina Streams With the Young Shad.

WASHINGTON, N. C., April 11.—The United States Fisheries Commission's steamer Fish Hawk is in port in the interests of the commission, and is now moored at a dock at the foot of Bogner street. The Fish Hawk is equipped in the same manner as the land hatcheries, and is now busily engaged in hatching shad fry. The shad roe is bought from local fishermen and hatched, then the tin fish look out for themselves, when they are turned loose in the neighboring streams. The Fish Hawk has no stationary pilot but does service in all the waters of the Atlantic coast.

GRAND JURY RETURNS TRUE BILL AGAINST FOUR SMITHTOWN CITIZENS FOR CONSPIRACY

GREENSBORO, April 11.—The federal court grand jury this morning returned true bills against citizens of Smithtown, Stokes county, for conspiring to accomplish the death of Revenue Officer J. W. Hendricks.

In one bill Jim Smith, Oscar Slack and Will Smith are named in the indictment; and in the second one Will Smith and Cepn Nelson, the latter being father-in-law of Jim Smith.

There was no session of the court this afternoon. This morning's session was devoted to hearing a coroner's case wherein J. F. Moore of Yadkin county, was indicted in the state court for carrying concealed weapons and upon notice the case was removed to the United States court.

At the hearing this morning it developed that defendant, at time a pilot was found in his possession, was a member of the chief revenue agent's raiding force. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Yesterday afternoon Frank Smith, a brother of Jim Smith, was tried for illicit distilling. He did not resist a verdict of guilty.

W. M. Allen, of Alamance, plead guilty to the charge of illicit distilling. Judgment was prayed. Judge Boyd sentenced Allen to one month's imprisonment and \$100 fine, the prison sentence to be remitted on the payment of the fine. The fine was paid and Allen went free.

NOT THE FINANCIER A NEW INVENTION.

Report That C.F. King Was in Raleigh Was Untrue.

Report Created Quite a Stir in the Capital City—Virginia-Carolina Circuit of Fairs Has Been Organized—Other News Items Reported From Raleigh.

RALEIGH, April 11.—The credulity of a young reporter and his anxiety to "get a hot story on the wire" by sending queries to newspaper promises, kept local newspaper men and special correspondents "on the run" for a season last night hunting C. F. King, the Boston financier, whose affairs are in such a tangle. Papers that were queried wired their regular correspondents in many instances to know if there was anything in the story offered. Investigation showed that there was no foundation whatever for the report. Not a single friend or acquaintance of the erstwhile financier knew anything of his whereabouts and all insisted that he had not been in Raleigh.

There was a guest at the Yarbrough Hotel who had during the day, been remarked to be strikingly like Cardenio F. King. He was registered "B. F. Goetz, Philadelphia." To make sure that he was really not King, some of the newspaper people called on him and he produced credentials of his connection with the Alpha Process Company, of Philadelphia, and showed a contract for the sale of goods to a well-known firm here, getting out of bed several times in the most obliging manner to answer the calls of newspaper men, in spite of the fact that he had left a call for a 2 a. m. train.

Fair Circuit Completed.

Secretary Joseph E. Pogue, of the North Carolina state fair, announces the completion of the Virginia-Carolina circuit of fairs. They are Galax, Va., Sept. 1-5; Tazewell, Va., Sept. 16-18; Roanoke, Va., Sept. 22-25; Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 29 Oct. 2; Richmond, Va., Oct. 5-10; Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12-17; Charlotte, Oct. 20-23; Columbia, S. C., Oct. 25-31; Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 2-7; Augusta, Ga., Nov. 9-14. These fairs have, in connection with the racing features, five \$500 stake races each and also the usual open races.

Engineer is Improving.

Attending physician says it is impossible to tell yet whether or not Engineer R. W. Schott will lose his eyesight by reason of the injuries sustained by the explosion of the water gauge on his engine near Monroe, Seaboard Air Line, Wednesday afternoon. The face is both scalded and cut by particles of glass. The eyesight may be saved if there are no pieces of glass in the eye socket, although there is a possibility that just the scald alone may destroy the sight. It is improving as fast as could be expected.

Other Raleigh News.

Knights of Pythias for the sixth district are to meet at Hamlet Tuesday, April 21, and a number of Pythians will attend from Raleigh.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon has gone to South Creek, Beaufort county, to deliver an address for the close of the school term.

Secretary-Treasurer C. H. Gattis, of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League, announces that an agreement has been reached that the admission to be charged for league games in all six of the towns will be 25 cents, with children at 15 cents; also that the charge for the grand stand tickets cannot be more than 15 cents. The Raleigh team will charge 15 cents for men and ladies free in the grand stand.

DEATH OF MRS. J. E. THOMPSON.

Beloved Wife of Pastor of Methodist Church at High Point, Answers Sudden Summons.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of Rev. J. Ed. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church at High Point, died very suddenly yesterday morning. She had been in good health and had spent the morning in the yard superintending and assisting in putting it in good shape. A physician was called and said that death was due to apoplexy. Mrs. Thompson was Miss Rosa Pegram, of South Carolina, was a lovely Christian character and was widely known in this state as an enthusiastic missionary worker. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, who were students at the Greensboro Female College some time ago. The funeral services will take place at McLans, S. C. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Delegates and Alternates for Convention Chosen

At a recent meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's church the following delegates from this parish were elected for the Diocesan Convention that begins in Raleigh May 6: J. C. Bixton, A. M. Coleman, J. W. Schouler, L. P. Tyree. The following were named as alternates: R. T. Steadman, J. E. Bixton, R. E. Lanster and D. D. Schouler.

Spark Arrester For Railway Locomotives.

Patent Secured By J. E. Dempster, of Mayodan, and Charles V. Pegram, of Walkertown—Has Been Tested and Inventors Feel Sure They Have a Good Thing.

Messrs. J. E. Dempster, of Mayodan, and Chas. V. Pegram, of Walkertown, have invented a spark arrester for railway locomotives.

These gentlemen have secured a patent on their invention. The arrester has also been tested and it is claimed that it works successfully and does all that the inventory claim for it.

Many spark arresters have been invented, but up to this time none have been regarded practicable and railroad companies have continued to pay out heavy fire damages every year.

Messrs. Dempster and Pegram believe that they have something that will do a long felt want and that it will prove to be just the thing the railroads have been looking for.

It is not known yet whether the inventors will sell their patent or manufacture the arresters.

Report of New York and Chicago Markets

CHICAGO, April 11.—Wheat was up a cent right after the opening. Higher cables and continued drought in Nebraska and Kansas were the chief influences. May, 91 1/2 to 94.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The cotton market opened easy on poor cables and favorable weather news in the south. Figures on visible supply have a bearish appearance. May opened 9.31.

May, opening, 9.31; high, 9.31; low, 9.26; close, 9.26. July, 9.33; 9.34; 9.30; 9.30. October, 9.33; 9.33; 9.29; 9.29. December, 9.33; 9.33; 9.30; 9.30. Spots quiet and steady; 16.25; unchanged.

Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—General Electric was up 3/8; Interborough Preferred 1/4. Most of the other changes were declines. Erie common opened 1/2 lower and rallied 3/8. Smelting, Copper, Mexican Central and Steel common were 1/4 lower.

LONG TRIP IN AUTO

Boston Family Returning From Trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller and two sons stop here for a rest—Left Home November 7 and Expect to Get Back by the 20th Inst., When They Will Have Covered 5,300 Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller and two sons, of Boston, who arrived here on Thursday evening in an automobile-touring car, returning from an extended trip to Florida, left about 8:30 o'clock this morning on their journey home.

One of the sons stated that they left Boston November 7 last and that they had practically been on the road every day. Since the latter part of November, up to a week ago they were in Florida, spending much of their time in Jacksonville. "We visited all the leading towns in the Orange state and went to Homestead, the last station in Florida," said the son, who stated that they had enjoyed the trip immensely. The family expect to arrive home on the 20th inst. They will go via Roanoke, Staunton, Va., up through the Shenandoah valley to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

In response to a query, Mr. Miller said that they found most of the roads in pretty bad shape. "The best run made in one day during our trip was 130 miles and the worst record about 18 miles," continued Mr. Miller, who seemed to be elated over the fact that his party had gone the farthest south of any trip ever made in an automobile. "We have had only one serious breakdown since we left home and this one only delayed us a few hours."

One of the sons remarked that some days they were prevented from making an exceptionally long run by their mother, who is about 65 years of age, becoming fatigued.

While in the city the tourists were guests at the Zinzendorf.

Woman Burned to Death.

Mattie Whitsett, a colored woman, lost her life Thursday afternoon at her home a few miles east of Hillsboro, 12 miles northeast of Greensboro. She was cleaning off a small piece of ground by burning brush and other refuse, when her clothing became ignited and when help came she was so fearfully burned that she lived only a few hours.