

## COUNTY FATHERS IN SESSION YESTERDAY

### THE MATTER OF HARRISBURG ROADS CONSIDERED

A Committee Appointed to Get Engineer's Estimate.—Called Meeting to Be Held June 17 to Receive Report.—No Highway in the County is More Important to Concord Than One.

The board of county commissioners held a busy meeting yesterday at the court house. Chairman Floss and Commissioners Dry, Morris, Cook and Barnhardt were present.

Aside from the usual routine much time was spent in discussing and acting on the various road propositions. The most important of these was probably the Harrisburg road. For more than four years this road has been agitated before the commissioners. Time and time again the matter has been up and survey after survey has been made. While Cabarrus was busy at such road building tactics Meeklenburg megalomaniacized its section of the highway to the county line. By doing so the county seat of that county began to draw considerable trade from Concord. When the merchants here began to feel its effect they decided that action on the matter was imperative. A petition was started by a number of business men a short time ago. Not only was the petition readily signed but a number of citizens offered to contribute money to aid in the work of building a sand clay or macadam road from the Jackson Training School to the county line.

The matter was presented to the commissioners yesterday and several citizens made speeches advocating that the work be done as soon as possible. The board appointed Messrs. John A. Barnhardt, John W. Cook, John W. Morris and C. L. Ervin a committee to look over the road and were authorized to secure the services of an engineer to estimate the number of cubic yards to be moved and to determine the grade. The committee is to report at a called meeting of the board June 17th.

Sentiment in favor of improving this highway is rapidly crystallizing and in the course of a week the matter will be taken before every merchant and business man in Concord. It is needless to speak of the condition of the road or the advantage to be gained by improving it. Its importance as an avenue of trade and travel has always been recognized here. It is now a question of whether it will receive the proper recognition or not. To a large extent the matter rests with the business men. If they desire their part the road will be built, otherwise the matter may be dropped. It is up to the people to pull together and assist the board in building this road. Only two more weeks remain and now is the time to hit while the iron is hot.

Messrs. C. L. Ervin and G. W. Dry were appointed a committee to look over the proposed change in the Stokes Ferry road as called for in a petition presented by citizens from No. 7 township.

Messrs. C. L. Ervin, W. W. Floss, G. W. Dry and John W. Cook were appointed a committee to look over the proposed change in the Gold Hill road and to consider the proposition to cut down the Cross hill. The committee will make the investigation June 25 and will also decide upon improvements called for in a petition presented by citizens of that section.

Mr. C. L. Ervin was re-elected county supervisor of roads and John Barnhardt superintendent of the chain gang.

- All road overseers were elected as follows:
- No. 1—T. M. Query.
  - No. 2—C. C. Faggart.
  - No. 3—C. O. Cashion.
  - No. 4—C. B. Chino.
  - No. 5—R. F. Clina.
  - No. 6—M. W. Allman.
  - No. 7—J. N. Pennington.
  - No. 8—W. A. Barringer.
  - No. 9—H. L. Barrier.
  - No. 10—N. J. McManus.
  - No. 11—G. B. Faggart.

### Republican Primary in West Virginia

Wheeling, W. Va., June 4.—Republicans of West Virginia are holding a State-wide primary today for the election of candidates for governor and other State officers and several members of the State committee. Spiritual mediums are on for the gubernatorial nomination and other places on the State ticket, but chief interest centers in the fight for the control of the State organization. Though the primary does not include candidates for the United States Senate the results are expected, nevertheless, to have an important bearing on the contest for the seat of United States Senator Clarence Watson, whose successor will be elected by the next Legislature.

Mrs. W. E. Gibson will entertain tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in honor of Mrs. J. O. Brown.

### NEW COURT HOUSE IN ROWAN

Commissioners Order It to Be Built on the Site of the Old Jail.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer has the following:

The board of commissioners for Rowan this afternoon ordered that a new court house be built on the site of the old jail, just to the north of the present court house. Architect Brown, of Atlanta, is to furnish plans and the building is to cost \$125,000, and be of Roman granite, pressed brick and terra cotta. Bids for the same are to be opened June 8.

Bids for tearing down the old jail and excavating will be opened June 18. The building of a new court house was the main issue in the recent Democratic primary and the members of the board of commissioners favoring it were all defeated for re-election.

Chairman Beget has contended that it can be built without issuing bonds or raising taxes and when the board voted on the question today, McCasless and Deal voted for the proposition, Hartman and Barber against it. The chairman broke the tie in favor of a new building.

Judges and grand juries by the score have urged and recommended the erection of a new court house, while there is a strong sentiment, especially in the county against it. There will be talk of injunctions, but the majority of the commissioners mean business.

### International Wireless Conference

London, June 4.—The leading nations of the world are officially represented at the International Radio-Telegraphic Conference which assembled in London today to discuss the international status of wireless telegraphy and uniform laws for its regulation and control. The large attendance and the widespread interest manifested in the conference are attributed to a measure to the recent Titanic disaster and the vital part that wireless played in the rescue of 600 persons who were saved. The United States has sent a delegation of nine members to the conference, among them John Hays Hammond, of New York; Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau; William D. Terrill, chief wireless inspector of the Department of Commerce and Labor; and Prof. Arthur G. Webster, of Clark University. Rear Admiral John R. Edwards is chairman of the delegation. The Canadian representatives are G. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of the navy, and C. P. Edwards, Dominion superintendent of wireless.

### A Wild Locomotive Kills Engineer

Raleigh, June 3.—A wild locomotive which broke loose from Johnson street station early today crashed head-on into southbound Seaboard passenger No. 83, killing Engineer W. E. Kirkwood instantly, demolishing both engines and telescoping the baggage car. The fireman jumped.

The passenger train had just left the siding and was pulling a heavy grade when the wild locomotive, coming down an incline at a great speed, struck it squarely.

The baggage-master is reported injured.

### Engineer Kirkwood was from Roanoke, Va. He leaves a widow and two children.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Naval officers are looking forward with much interest to the results of the builder's trial of the battleship Arkansas, which are to begin today over the Rockland naval course. The Arkansas was built by the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden, N. J., and is the largest completed dreadnought in the world. The trials will occupy about ten days, and it is expected that the new war vessel will be equipped with turbine engines and establish a new record for speed. She carries a crew of 500 men. It is said to be the first trial trip of a war vessel on which lifeboat room is provided for every one on board.

### For Draining Swamp Lands

Congress has been petitioned by the Southern Commercial Congress to provide a complete survey of all swamp and overflowed land in the United States, to be followed by a plan for draining each individual project as a part of a complete system of reclamation. The survey would include an examination of the soil of swamp and overflowed lands, showing their value from an agricultural standpoint, adaptability for growing crops and an estimate of the cost of such reclamation. There are more than 60,000,000 acres of such land in the country.

### Dunkard's Convention

York, Pa., June 4.—The yearly convention of the Old German Baptist Church of America, commonly called the Dunkards, began its sessions here today. Thousands of delegates and visitors are in attendance, the majority of them from Pennsylvania and Ohio, though California, Oregon and other States are represented. The program for the entire week is to be held at the York Hotel.

### SIDNA ALLEN IS CALLED

Virginia Outlaw Failed to Answer in United States Court at Greensboro Monday.

Greensboro Record, 3rd.

Sidna Allen was formally called out in the United States Court assembled here this morning and the clerk was ordered to enter arrest and the forfeiture of the bond of \$5,000. When the court was ready for business the clerk solemnly called the name of Sidna Allen but no answer disturbed the stillness. Judge Boyd ordered a capias, instantly issued but stated that he thought the officers would be justified in marking the capias "not to be found," without making much effort to locate Allen.

The Virginia outlaw is under a \$5,000 justifiable bond to be in attendance upon the court at its opening today to stand a second trial on the charge of perjury in connection with a former counterfeiting case in which he was a co-defendant. His brothers are his bondsmen and from their property in Carroll county, Va., the bond will be collected.

Today Judge Boyd instructed District Attorney A. E. Holton to frame a request to be presented to the attorney-general asking that the \$5,000 bond money be added to the rewards offered for Allen's arrest for the Virginia courts. In doing this he stated he would endorse the petition and had no doubt but that Mr. Wickham would grant it.

### To Divert Immigration From Canada

Seattle, Wash., June 4.—Nearly one thousand delegates are in the city to attend the Northwestern Development Congress, which opens tomorrow. Influential delegations, in nearly every instance headed by the Governor of the State, are on hand from California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Minnesota, Arizona, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, South Dakota and North Dakota. Many matters of importance will be considered during the three days' meeting. The principal ones will, however, be the question of a uniform public lands policy and proposed legislation which will assist the Northwestern States in more rapid development and to stem the tide of emigration to western Canada.

### King's Daughters' Reception at Jackson Training School

The following invitations have been issued:

Your presence is requested at the dedicatory exercises of the King's Daughters' Cottage at the Stonewall Jackson Training School three p. m.

Thursday, June the thirteenth nineteen hundred and twelve by the King's Daughters, then in annual convention. Executive Committee of Institution: J. P. Cook, chairman; D. B. Coltrane, treasurer; Walter Thompson, superintendent.

### Williams Urges Removal of Bathrooms of Senate

Washington, June 3.—Charging that it costs \$0 to bath a Senator in the luxurious bathrooms in the Senate office building, Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi today renewed the agitation for the removal of the baths to make place for public documents.

The documents now occupy all the space in an abandoned car barn and the discussion arose in connection with a provision in the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill appropriating money to continue the payment of the rent for that structure.

### Dance Last Night

A number of young men gave a delightful "piano hop" at the Elks' Home last evening. Those dancing were: Miss Laura McGill Cannon and Fred Patterson, Miss Mary Hartwell and Warren Moody, Miss Ethel Hamrick and A. F. Goodman, Miss Rosalie Phillip and T. F. Morrison, Miss Freeman Garrett and Fred Corvell, Miss Laura Ridenhour and Cy White, Miss Shirley Montgomery and John Porter. Stags: E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., A. L. Taylor and Ross Cannon. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Laferty and Mrs. S. J. Lowe.

### Backs State Democrats

Toledo, O., June 4.—The Democratic State convention met here today for organization. Candidates will be named tomorrow for governor and other State officers to be voted for in November. Congressman James M. Cox, of Dayton, is the most active candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. Others mentioned for the head of the ticket are William G. Sharp, of Sylvania, State Treasurer David S. Creamer and Gen. O. H. Hughes, of the public service commission.

Henry Allen Cooper, who has represented the First district in Wisconsin in the lower house since 1893, is mentioned for second place on the Republican national ticket in the event that Roosevelt is nominated for President.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone will leave tomorrow for Hickory, where they will live in the future.

## TAFT WINS IN OHIO STATE TODAY

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Columbus, Ohio, June 4.—The Republican State convention today elected six Taft delegates at large to the National Convention by a vote of 390 1/2 for Taft to 362 1/2 for Roosevelt's delegates. The convention endorsed President Taft. The President's forces are in complete control.

### Roosevelt Declines to Comment

New York, June 4.—As Col. Roosevelt was leaving the Outlook office for luncheon he was shown the reports of Taft's success in the Ohio convention. He declined to make comment.

### WILL SALISBURY-MONROE ROAD BE BUILT?

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Compromise by Which Mr. Hamilton Pays Mr. Ritchie \$250.00 and Costs in the Case.

Recorder H. S. Puryear rendered a verdict this morning in the case of the State vs. M. A. Hamilton and M. F. Ritchie, charged with an affray, which was tried May 23, prayer for judgment being suspended until today. Mr. Puryear fined Mr. Hamilton \$150 and half the cost and Mr. Ritchie half the cost. A compromise, however, was agreed upon by the principals, Mr. Hamilton agreeing to pay Mr. Ritchie \$250 and the costs in the case, and this was accepted.

### Deadly Folding Bed Crushes a Couple

New York World, 3rd.

A new folding bed early yesterday suddenly shut up in a flat at No. 580 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn, with the following results:

Alfred Eberhardt, a machinist, six feet in height and a giant in strength, was stood on the head, his skull was clamped between the "jaws" of the bed and he suffered concussion of the brain.

His wife, Mary, a large woman, was caught sidewise, with her head and shoulders hanging out, and was almost squeezed into unconsciousness.

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### THE DARROW TRIAL

Trying to Show That the McNamara's Agreed to Plead Guilty Before Alleged Bribery.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 4.—That new indictments will be returned in connection with alleged bribery of jurors in McNamara murder trial is believed today, following the announcement that a special grand jury had been called to investigate. Purpose may be granted jury to secure additional evidence in the Darrow bribery trial.

The cross examination of Detective Bert Franklin, Darrow's accuser, was directed to show that Darrow could not have been guilty of bribery because the McNamara brothers agreed to plead guilty before the alleged bribery.

### Between the Devil and the Deep Sea

Washington, June 3.—This is the sad state in which stalwart Republican Congressmen find themselves in this age of trials, as concisely put by one of them today:

"As far as the Roosevelt people are concerned, I am now in purgatory; from purgatory there is hope of escape. If I go a little further, I will be in hell and from there you cannot escape."

"I am not afraid to talk about Roosevelt, but there is no point in talking now. As to the general situation, we face two roads leading to the same place. If you take the one to the left you will wish you had taken the one to the right, and if you take the one to the right you wish you were in hell."

"Therefore, what's the use to pepper your pie when you know that you may have to eat it?"

### The Cuban Situation

Havana, June 4.—The Cuban Senate today passed a bill granting to President Gomez the right to suspend the constitutional guarantees in such portions of the island as he deems necessary. The House referred the matter to a committee. There is considerable alarm about the attitude of local negroes.

### Backbone of Waiters' Strike in New York Broken

New York, June 4.—Renewed discussion within the ranks of the union leaders and the return of many waiters to their old jobs, were today's developments of the waiters' strike. Hotel managers confidently declared that the backbone of the walk out was broken.

Miss Pearl Barrier has returned from a visit to Mrs. W. T. Klutz at Salisbury.

### Four Persons Drowned in a Well

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 4.—Four persons drowned today in a well on a farm. Two were women who died in a vain effort to save two workmen who fell into the well.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Smith returned today from Spartanburg, where they attended Converse College commencement.

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