

VOTE ON THE NEW COUNTY FEBRUARY 13

SPECIAL ORDER FOR THURSDAY NIGHT OF NEXT WEEK

Committee Made Favorable Report.—House Discussing Today the Building and Loan Bill.—Consideration of Divorce Bills Made Special Order in Senate Next Wednesday.—Child Labor Question Considered.—Apportionment of State Into 30 Judicial Districts.—Farmers Want the Torrens System.—Favorable Report on Search and Seizure Bill. Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—The House voted to make the bill creating Aycock county out of portions of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson counties, with High Point as the county seat, with special order for next Thursday night. The bill has a favorable report from the committee on counties, cities and towns.

The House is discussing the Senate building and loan bill to limit borrowing up to 50 instead of 25 per cent. with the House committee amendment to make the limit 30 per cent. of money paid in.

In the Senate further consideration of the divorce bill was made special order for next Wednesday.

The announcement was made of following committee appointments on judicial districts to redistrict the State into 20 districts: Senators Mason, Bryant, Watts and Representatives Bowie, Dunn and Woodcutt. To fix solicitors' salary: Senators Council, Pharr and Little, of Wake, Representatives Warren, Kellum and Faircloth.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—The House committee on manufactures with the Senate committee present by special invitation, spent the evening hearing argument for and against the pending child labor bill representing the so-called compromise of certain manufacturers with the State child labor committee to prohibit women and children under 14 years from working at night, leave the age limit as at present and have inspection of factories. In the end the committee adjourned without taking a vote as to favorable or unfavorable report.

Clarence Poe, P. S. Boyd, W. H. Swift, secretary of the child labor committee, were the principal speakers for the bill. Clyde R. Hoey, as counsel for the manufacturers, opened the argument against further legislation at this time. He insisted it was not needed and the manufacturers should be allowed a breathing spell in which to work out their own problems. He went into the situation in detail. Others against legislation at this time were C. E. Hutcheson, Mount Holly; S. B. Tanner and W. C. Ruffin, Mayodan; Col. C. B. Armstrong, S. F. Patterson, Roanoke Rapids, and S. F. Erwin.

Messrs. W. A. Erwin, Durham; D. Y. Cooper and R. L. Steele, who were in the conference with the child labor committee when the compromise was formulated presented their views of the situation. Mr. Erwin declared that in his opinion the manufacturers should be permitted to work out these matters without further legislation at this time except the passage of a compulsory school attendance law from 7 to 12 years. No class of people in this State are making, he said, more remarkable progress than cotton mill operatives. He believed that the North Carolina child labor committee should cut loose from New England influence and from any paid agents of these northern agitators and that by doing so they would be able to accomplish far more.

Two subcommittees of the joint committee of the Senate and House on judicial districts will work out the apportionment of the State into the twenty judicial districts decided upon and the matter of the salaries to be paid twenty solicitors. There will be three Senators and three representatives on each subcommittee, and one of these committees will redistrict the State and the other will determine upon the salary question. Such is the result of the meeting of the full joint committee, after they had heard from a number of solicitors and lawyers on both questions and had gone into executive session.

It was also decided to ask the Legislature to allow the committee not to exceed \$150 to pay someone to do the work of redistricting and arranging the court terms of the districts under the direction of the subcommittee.

After hearing from President H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, of the State Farmers' Union, Dr. J. M. Tompkins, of Cary, Clarence Poe, of Henderson, on the bill providing for an optional registration of land titles, a modification of the Torrens land system, as recommended by the State Bar Association, the joint judicial committee appeared to be satisfied that the farmers of the State want the bill. However, no decisive action was taken as to reporting the measure.

MAYOR APPOINTS DELEGATES

At Governor Craig's Request, Mayor Wagoner Appoints Delegates to Highway Convention.

Mayor C. B. Wagoner received the following telegram from Governor Locke Craig yesterday afternoon: "Mayor of Concord, N. C.,

"I ask that you appoint fifteen or twenty of your most representative citizens who are interested in the matter of good roads as delegates to the Southern Highway Convention, which meets in Asheville February 12th."

In response to the Governor's request Mayor Wagoner has appointed the following delegates from this county:

- No. 1 township—Jas. P. Morrison.
- No. 2 township—W. D. Harry.
- No. 3 township—J. Frank Goodman, Jno. A. Rankin.
- No. 4 township—Caleb J. Goodman.
- No. 5 township—E. F. Cina.
- No. 6 township—M. W. Allman.
- No. 7 township—O. A. Culp.
- No. 8 township—W. A. Barringer, T. A. Moser.
- No. 9 township—A. P. Widenhouse.
- No. 10 township—Sam Black.
- No. 11 township—D. V. Krimminger.
- No. 12 township—Chas. J. Harris, W. F. Goodman, W. W. Flowe, C. L. Ervin.

To Be Tried on Charge of Wife Murder

Springfield, O., Feb. 7.—With the fixing of the date for trial, public interest has been revived in the case of Dr. Arthur B. Smith, who has been confined in the county jail here since last November, facing a charge of having murdered his first wife, Mrs. Florence Caviler Smith. The trial, which will begin early next month, promises to be one of the most sensational of its kind that has taken place in this section of Ohio in many years.

When Florence Caviler Smith died suddenly March 18 last the community was shocked, for she was said to have been in excellent health, but no suspicion was aroused until Dr. Smith, on October 1, married Miss Mabel Merchant, at her former home in Newton, Mass. Miss Merchant for several years was a nurse in the local hospital, and she was called in many cases by Dr. Smith. They were intimate friends before the first Mrs. Smith died.

On October 16 the county officials ordered an examination into the cause of the death of Mrs. Florence Caviler Smith, and the body was exhumed. Dr. Coops, pathologist, reported that death was not caused by organic heart trouble, as stated by her husband and also stated in the death certificate. A chemical analysis of the stomach is said to have revealed unmistakable traces of cyanide.

As a result of the physicians' reports the grand jury on November 21 returned an indictment against Dr. Smith. The indictment contained four counts. The first alleged that Dr. Smith administered cyanide in a cup of cocoa, the second charged that he administered cyanide with a hypodermic, while the third alleged that he administered an unknown poison with cocoa and the fourth that he gave his wife poison with a hypodermic, the nature of which is unknown.

Big Tobacco "Melon" to Be Distributed

New York, Feb. 7.—More than \$20,000,000 will be distributed among holders of the common stock of the American Tobacco Company from a 15 per cent. dividend declared today. Like the \$10,000,000 "melon" dividend last week by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, this extra dividend results from the Supreme Court decree dissolving the old corporation, and represents proceeds of the sale of certain treasury securities.

The declaration today makes total of \$14,000,000 in extra dividends received by the stockholders since the old American Tobacco Company was dissolved.

The company also declared today a quarterly dividend of 5 per cent., which places the common stock on a 20 per cent. annual basis, an increase of 2-1/2 per cent. quarterly.

GEORGE GOULD AND HIS FAMILY



This interesting photograph of George Gould and his family was taken just after the marriage of his sister, Helen, to Mr. Shepard. The two girls are, from left to right, Gloria and Edith.

BOWAN BOY KILLED.

Sylvester Bostian Kicked to Death By a Horse.

Salisbury, Feb. 6.—Sylvester Lee Bostian, four-year-old son of W. A. Bostian, who lives on the old Acken-back place, near this city, was killed yesterday evening. The little fellow was playing about the barn where his father was milking and in some way struck a horse, which kicked him, the animal's hoof landing on the boy's breast just over the heart and making an injury which caused death in half an hour.

Water Board Meeting.

The water and light board held a meeting at the city hall last night. Mayor Wagoner and Messrs. W. D. Pemberton and M. L. Cannon. The board heard a number of petitions for lights and took action on them.

Betting Overwhelmingly in Favor of Beach's Acquittal.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 7.—Closing arguments for three hours and submission of case to the jury early, is expected to be the procedure in the trial of Frederick Beach, the wealthy New Yorker, charged with assault with intent to kill his wife. The betting among the "winter colony" today is overwhelmingly in favor of acquittal.

Use the Penny Column. It pays.

FINANCIAL WEAKNESS WILL END THE BALKAN WAR

More Quickly Than Losses on the Field.—Europe Will Refuse to Loan Money.

London, Feb. 7.—Financial weakness will end the Balkan war more quickly than losses on the field, and the destruction of cities, is the opinion of the powers' ambassadors. It is believed today that all Europe would refuse to loan money to either Turkey or the allies until peace is concluded. For the powers to demand that hostilities cease, internal strife would be certain in Europe. The inhabitants of both Turkey and the allies are tired of war. The dispatches today stated that the bombardment of Adrianople and fighting in Gallipoli were continued.

New York to San Francisco.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—Ten thousand boy athletes scattered across thirteen States lying between New York and San Francisco will run in half-mile relays from New York to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, in 1915, if plans formulated by Harry D. Cross, secretary of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association in Los Angeles, are carried out.

Mr. Cross said today that if his plan was put into operation, the boys would convey a message from New York to the delegates of the International convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, to be held in Los Angeles in 1915, and also to those in San Francisco and San Diego. Eight or nine days, excluding Sundays, would suffice for the trip, he believed.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.

Guardians of Public Health Pass Several Important Resolutions.

The county board of health held a called meeting at the court house yesterday, meeting in the office of the secretary, Prof. Charles E. Boger. The board discussed a number of matters pertaining to the public health of the county and passed several resolutions.

The secretary was instructed to write to Senator Cook and Representative Williams and request them to make a change in the Cabarrus Drainage Act, making it more effective.

A resolution was passed requesting all the physicians of the county to have the rooms occupied by tuberculous patients fumigated and the bedding disinfected.

The board recommended that the city aldermen relieve the people of Concord of such a nuisance as hog pens, declaring them to be dangerous to the public health of the community.

The board also recommended that all markets, bakeries, grocery stores, and public eating places be screened and that the food products on display at these places be screened from flies and other nuisances.

The county health officer, Dr. R. M. King, was instructed to go before the next meeting of the board of county commissioners and advise them of changes that could be made at the county convict camp to make it more sanitary.

'The Star of Bethlehem' Breaks Record in Atlanta.

While it is a recognized fact that the Vaudette is the leading moving picture theatre in Atlanta, Ga., and enjoys an immense patronage at all times, never before in the history of the house did the people of that city show their appreciation of the proprietors and managers, Messrs. Evans Brothers, as on December 25, when "The Star of Bethlehem" was exhibited.

The effect of this beautiful film, accompanied by sacred music played by Mr. Pickett, the gifted pianist, on the audience was marked, and every one fortunate enough to secure a seat in this packed house voted it a wonderful production. The receipts for the day showed that more than six thousand people were entertained. At the Auditorium tomorrow night.

Peculiar Delay Experienced By Passenger Train No. 37.

Davidson, Feb. 6.—Passengers for Davidson yesterday on No. 37, which arrived in Charlotte some hours late, state that the train was delayed south of Lynchburg by a very unusual occurrence, the porter on the sleeper stating that it was the first time that he had ever known such a thing to occur. The heavy wheels of the steel sleepers running through from New York City, became fatigued, so the report was, and put the air brakes on them out of condition.

It was stated that the engineer of the train, when urged to go on with the air brakes of these heavy cars detached, refused to move and held his train till matters could be righted.

Cleaning Salisbury Tenderloin.

Salisbury, Feb. 6.—The first step towards cleaning up the so-called red light section of Salisbury was taken in Rowan county here Tuesday, when Judge Theo. F. Klutts sentenced three young white women to thirty days in jail and imposed a fine of \$25 on each. It is expected that other indictments will follow on the ground of vagrancy and that of keeping places of ill repute.

CITIZENS' MEETING.

All citizens of Concord who are interested in the consideration of any changes of the form of our city government are requested to meet in the court house on Tuesday night next, February 11th, at 8 o'clock.

Many of the cities of our State have changed to, or are contemplating changing to, the commission form of government, and if it is thought best to make any changes in our city charter it will have to be done while the State Legislature is in session.

This meeting is out of politics and has for its object the discussion of subjects that may be for the best interests of Concord in the way of a better, more efficient and responsive city government.

CHAS. B. WAGONER, Mayor.

WOODMEN INITIATION.

Forest Hill Camp Initiated Fifteen Members and Received 10 Applications Last Night.

Forest Hill Camp Woodmen of the World held a big initiation last night, fifteen new members being added to the membership of the camp. The meeting was largely attended, 150 members being present to see the applicants ride into the mysteries of Woodcraft. The list of new members includes several members of the Forest Hill band who had not previously joined the order, making the entire membership of the band members of the lodge. In addition to the new members initiated applications for membership were received at the meeting, which evidences to the fast growth of the lodge. The meeting was presided over by Council Commander Thomas Widenhouse. Those initiated were:

Will Murr, Floyd Corzine, Arceby Earnhardt, Clarence Simpson, Lewis Furr, Mack Townsend, Ed Earnhardt, Calvin Ketter, Eugene Morgan, Rufus Troutman, C. F. Simpson, Paul Peacock, Daek Letler, Walter Robbins and A. L. Pink.

The officers of the Forest Hill Camp are: Past Council Commander—T. F. Robbins.

Council Commander—Thomas Widenhouse. Advisor Lieutenant—Hazel Allred. Clerk—Fred Fowler. Banker—J. A. Jones. Escort—V. W. Widenhouse. Watchman—E. N. Overcash. Sentry—Lee Roy Sapp.

LIBRARY FUND NOW \$1,835.25.

The Sum of \$135.75 Was Secured Yesterday.—If You Haven't Contributed, Don't Wait Longer.

It takes hustling to get together \$135.75 cents in one day, but that is just what the ladies who are canvassing for subscriptions to purchase a home for the library did yesterday. By their efforts the amount already subscribed increased from \$1,697.50 to \$1,835.25. They are working again today and will be tomorrow and the next day and the next and so on until the necessary amount is raised. If you have not made your subscription yet the quicker you do so the better it will be for the ladies who are making the canvass, for they are going to raise the money and all who voluntarily contribute will save them time. Tomorrow the amount will again be published.

ROCKEFELLER EXAMINED.

Money Trust Committee Chairman Financially Makes Brief Examination. Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 7.—On Jekyll island, William Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, capitulated to the money trust investigating committee today. The examination by chairman Pujo and attorney Untermeyer was scheduled to begin at noon and was secret. It will probably last but a few minutes. His physicians said he could stand but a brief examination. Attorney Untermeyer will write the report at Palm Beach.

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 7.—By order of William Rockefeller, the secret feature of the hearing will be waived if Mr. Pujo is willing to admit newspaper men to the examination. Mr. Rockefeller is in excellent spirits.

BUILDING AND LOAN BILL PASSES TODAY.

With Amendment By Mr. Williams That Borrowing Privilege Be 30 Per Cent. of Money Paid In. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—The building and loan bill passed the House, with Williams' of Cabarrus, amendment that the borrowing privilege be 30 per cent. of moneys paid in instead of 50 per cent. of the assets as the Senate passed it.

Don't forget to see the three reel Biblical story "The Star of Bethlehem" that will be run at the Auditorium tomorrow. The manager says you will regret it, if you miss seeing this great production when you hear others talk about the picture.

FINANCIAL STORM CONFRONTS WILSON?

THAT IS WHAT RUDOLPH SPECKLES ASSERTED TODAY

Would Happen Unless Congress Promptly Investigates the Cause and Purport of the Treasury Order That All Customs Moneys Shall Be Deposited in National Banks.

New York, Feb. 7.—A financial storm is one of the possibilities that will confront President Wilson immediately after his inauguration, unless Congress promptly investigates the cause and purport of "treasury circular No. 5," issued January 9, according to an assertion today of Rudolph Speckles, president of the First National Bank of San Francisco, a prominent Progressive.

"The circular directs that customs money be deposited with national banks. It is believed that this is in direct conflict with the law governing the control of these moneys, and must therefore be rescinded," said Mr. Speckles. "I have the right to question the motive that prompted such action. Deposits in New York banks alone would be increased two hundred millions, subject to the call of the government on demand. This would be loaned to Wall street speculators on call. Sudden financial demand would withdraw large sums and force call loan rates skyward, reacting disastrously to national finances."

Washington, Feb. 7.—Acting Chairman Young of the House committee on expenditure in the Treasury Department, said today that he would ask Secretary of Treasury MacVeagh to testify before the committee as to the exact meaning of "treasury order No. 5."

Washington, Feb. 7.—Denying that there is illegality behind "Treasury Order No. Five," and asserting that Rudolph Speckles has misconstrued the order, Assistant Secretary of the treasury, Robert Bailey, who signed, stated that the order simply increases the number of depositories for the purpose of simplifying the check changing without materially increasing the fixed balances of National funds in the National banks. Under the old system 450 depositories were carrying a total fixed balance of forty-eight millions. Under order number five the depositories are increased to 550, and fixed the balance increased to about fifty millions.

HIGH PRIEST PROCLAIMS A HOLY WAR.

Material Aid to Be Given the Turks By Moslems in Europe and Asia.

Constantinople, Feb. 7.—After a meeting this afternoon of the committee on National defense it was reported that the High Priest of the Mohammedan church has proclaimed a Holy War. Material aid will be given the Turks in their struggle, as Moslems in Europe and Asia would unite against all Christians.

'Moving Picture Men' Depart Unceremoniously.

Messrs. Melrose and Wilcox, the men who came here night before last and spent yesterday here, representing themselves to be representatives of the Pathe Moving Picture house, have gone. They left very suddenly and unceremoniously last night without getting any pictures of Concord and her industries, etc., etc., as they said they were going to get.

They also left without thanking the St. Cloud Hotel for boarding and lodging them for a day and a night, not to mention paying for the same. Just where they have gone is a mystery and will likely remain a mystery unless their creditors here succeed in unravelling it.

Aycock County Gets Favorable Report in House Committee

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—Following an animated discussion the house committee on counties, cities, townships and towns tonight voted 14 to 7 to report favorably Representative Gold's bill to create Aycock county out of portions of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson. The opponents to the new county say they expected this, but predict a well nigh impregnable opposition when the bill reaches the Senate.

CAPITAL	\$100,000
SURPLUS	22,000

THE person who takes no interest in saving gets no interest on his savings. Better systematically deposit part of your income and get the interest on your savings.

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