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# Midnight Will See End of Big Cabarrus County Fair

## Closing Day Has Brought One of the Largest Crowds of Entire Week to Marvel at "Regular" Fair.

## RAIN HALTED THE RACES ON FRIDAY

## But the Fair Association Collected $1,000 in Rain Insurance—Officials Express Delight With Atendance.

Tonight the Cabarrus County Fair comes to an end, after one of the most conspicuous openings of any project launched in recent years in Cabarrus County. The project was planned on an extensive scale, was carried out on an equally extensive scale and was supported by an enthusiasm that has matched any shown in the history of Cabarrus County for any undertaking.

The last day of the fair witnessed the moving of large crowds to the fair grounds. The crowds moved to the grounds today earlier than on any other day. This was accounted for by the presence of an unusually large number of farm people who are accustomed to begin their day's work early and who came to make a full day at the fair. They wanted to see everything and many were waiting at the gates when they were opened.

The crowd today has been jovial, but on the faces of some of the men who have worked hard for the fair, on the faces of others who have been daily visitors at the fair and who have looked long and much, there has been an expression bordering on sorrow—a feeling natural in view of the success of the fair and the pleasure they have known in its success. They regret to see the fair close, though its operation has taken much of their time and energy. They regard the fair somewhat as a child of their creative brains and they have known keen pleasure in the successful debut made by the offspring. But at the same time they are finding keen pleasure in the realization that the protege will be larger and even more of a success next year, due to the popularity of its "coming out" party this year.

Officials of the fair probably will be ready by Monday to announce the total attendance of the fair, or at least to give the total of paid admissions. The work of checking up the attendance for the first four days is under way today and when this is finished it will be but an easy task to add the paid admissions today.

Officials of the fair estimate that at least 15,000 persons have been in the grounds each day except the opening day when the crowd was larger. But from the total each day must be deducted the pass holders, and as there is no way to check up the number of persons who have entered on passes, or the number of times these persons have entered, the exact attendance will not be known.

Officials of the fair expect to get at least $25,000 from the total receipts. The crowds during the week have led officials to place their estimate at these figures.

Despite the rain of Thursday night and Friday afternoon big crowds were present throughout Friday and Friday night. Attractive races were scheduled for the afternoon and although three of them were rained out, those that took place were witnessed by a crowd that jammed the grandstand to capacity and left thousands to seek points of advantage around the fences.

The race in which Mrs. E. T. Cannon, of this city, was to participate, was rained out. The rain halted after falling about 20 minutes, but it left the track too slippery for further races. The proposes race in which Mrs. Cannon was to participate was one of the features of the program and there was keen disappointment that the rain should come just at a time to make the running of the race unsafe.

All of the races which were interrupted or postponed by the rain on Friday will be completed and run this afternoon. Two heats in the free for all trot and two heats in the pace race were completed Friday and the third heats will be run today.

The race between Mrs. E. T. Cannon and Mr. Harry Spoerhase also will take place this afternoon.

The fair association will collect $1,000 rain insurance as a result of the rain Friday afternoon. The policy held by the association stated that at least two-tenths of an inch of rain had to fall before any insurance would be paid and it was announced by officials of the fair that this amount of rain fell Friday. In fact there was one-hundredth of an inch in addition to the required two-tenths.

All of the exhibits at the grounds were judged Thursday night. The report of the judges has been submitted and will be published in full later. Other reports probably will be submitted early next week, and the winners in all will be published as the lists are submitted. In addition to the winners in the poultry exhibits, the names of persons making entries will be announced. This will be done because in many instances no prizes had been provided for certain entries, but the winners in the classes were given blue ribbons by the judges who took such action with the view to increasing interest in the contests so that more birds will be entered in the fair next year.

The following address by Major Foil on the opening day gives some interesting facts in regard to the fair:

There are two occasions, my friends, upon which my eyes grow moist and my voice grows husky. One is standing at the bier of a friend; the other when I am overly rejoiced. Today, my friends, I am overly rejoiced. I realize that the good people of Cabarrus county, by their presence here today have spoken and

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### MR. CANNON SENDS LETTER TO EDITOR OF THE OBSERVER

**Copy of a Letter Mailed on the 15th Speaks For Itself.**

Concord, N. C., Oct. 15, 1923.

To the Editor of The Observer:

Cabarrus sent at least 5,000 people to the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition. Turn about is fair play. Next week, starting Tuesday, the Cabarrus County Fair opens at Concord and lasts, day and night, the balance of the week. Mecklenburg should send 10,000 people to this great fair. Over $45,000 has been spent on the grounds. The finest race track in the state is here, and over 100 fast horses will run races each day. The country exhibits promise to be good, and there will be fireworks and amusements at night. Mecklenburg and other counties are invited to exhibit their products and get premiums—no charge for entry. The grounds are one mile west of Concord on the Charlotte road, now the highway detour. This is really a district fair, embracing half a dozen counties, and we expect you to come and bring each day the 9,999 others with you. You remember well how in the old days you used to whoop it up at the Poplar Tent Fair—

When the chief attractions of the day
Were Martin's bull and J. M. Gray,
And the bottles of gin hidden away
In the bundles of oats sold that day
Are remembered yet, so all men say.
Now Martin's bull and J. M. Gray
Long years ago went their way,
And the chief attractions of today
Are bigger and better than those of aye.
We can't give you gin in a bundle of hay,
Such as you used to get as the Fair got gay,
But we can give you a look at the men now gray
Who bought the gin in the bundle of hay;
And the maidens fair you then saw play
Around the chief attractions of the day,
As gray-haired mothers will now display
The products of their farms, and say—
Come and see what we are doing today.
You remember well the Poplar Tent Fair,
You were a youngster then, smart and fair.
Life was sweet and hope was bright,
Blue skies by day, glad stars by night.
O, that is, you say, a long forgotten story
Why turn back the page, grim and gory?
'Tis done, sir, to try to make you scold
The things held dear in the days of old,
And to make you write in words of glee
Of what we have done in 1923.
The contrasts drawn would be so great
That everyone in this big state
Would marvel at the progressive stride
Since Martin's bull and J. M. Gray have died.
So, Mr. Harris, next week is the time
For you to see our things sublime.
It won't cost you a single mark or dime
To write us up in prose or rhyme.
We'll give you a seat on the grandstand,
Right close to five most beautiful bands.
They'll make the sweetest noise ever heard.
We'll show you horses with records—two
Ride them also if you want so to do.
And Martin's bull was a calf beside
The bulls you'll see if you take that ride.
We'll give you a drink from the moss-covered spring,
It's pure as gold, and it hasn't any sting.
We'll show you girls as clever and sweet
As ever walked the ways of the golden street.
At Charlotte editors they might throw a stone,
But Shake Harris will be your chaperon,
We'll feed you on old country cured ham,
The finest thing in this world O d—n!
If this don't bring you to our fair,
You've lost all sense of what is square.

JOE F. CANNON.

### NEW COTTON MILL.

**E. A. Smythe Will $reet Million Dollar Plant at Balfour in Henderson County.**

Asheville, Oct. 19.—Erection of a large cotton mill, construction of which will cost around one million dollars, with 25,000 spindles and employing about 1,000 people, will be started at Ballfour, two miles from Hendersonville, at once.

Ellison A. Smythe, one of the best known cotton mill men in the South is behind the project and $50,000 in stock, the quota assigned to business men of Hendersonville has been sold.

Engineers arrived today to begin the survey for actual construction and work will start as soon as this is completed.

**Aviator Charged With Disturbing Worshipers.**

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—Charged with disturbing public worship from high in the air by dropping a "noise" bomb over a Richmond, Va., church, while its members were assembled for service, Earl S. Ort, advertising aviator, was arrested here last night on a warrant received from the Virginia capital. He was released on bond. Ort is here for the state fair advertising a brand of cigars.

**Mill Curtailment.**

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 19.—The Massachusetts Cotton Mills, employing 2,500 operatives, started here on a working schedule of three days a week. No reason for the curtailment was announced.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight, probably frost in the exposed places.

### MINOR PROPOSALS ARE BEFORE MASONIC COUNCIL

**Concluding Sessions of Council Held.—Honors For 150 Scottish Rite Masons.**

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 20.—Action on minor proposals occupied the Supreme Council 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Masons at the concluding session today of its meeting here.

Selections to fill six vacancies on the Supreme Council were made at yesterday's session, and an announcement of officers for the ensuing biennial said Jno. H. Cowles, of Kentucky, would continue to serve as Sovereign Grand Commander. The Grand Commander last night conferred the 33rd degree upon 150 Scottish Rite Masons elected this week to receive the honor.

Perry W. Weidner, the retiring Secretary-General, declared in an address that the "impressive need of the hour is the training of virile patriotic citizens."

"An unintelligent electorate imperils the entire nation," he said. "We have more to fear from careless, indifferent citizens who neglect their civic duties than we have from radicals."

### GENERAL PERSHING IS OFF FOR PLEASURE TRIP

**The General Sailed Today From New York for Sightseeing Trip to France.**

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 20.—John J. Pershing, who a little over six years ago secretly left Washington for France, again has slipped quietly away from the capital for a sojurn on French soil. His passage over the Atlantic has been engaged aboard the liner Leviathan sailing today from New York and it will be three months before he returns again from the land where his leadership helped write history during the great war.

Neither the general's name nor that of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Btuler, of Nebraska, who accompanies him, appears on the Leviathan's list of passengers, but only in respect to the lack of publicity surrounding his departure does his going today resemble that of 1917. This time he is bound for a holiday. It will be, so far as the brother and sister are able to control events in France, just a sight-seeing tour of France.

### AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION CLOSES

**Thousands of Delegates Are Leaving San Francisco Now For Their Homes.**

(By the Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20.—With another year's program mapped out, and a new leader chosen, American Legionaires ended their 1923 convention with a mammoth ball last night, and today thousands of delegates were returning home to all sections of the United States, saying farewell with the same characteristic and noisy demonstration with which they greeted each other five days ago.

John R. Quinn, of California, was elevated to the post of National Commander to succeed Alvin Owsley, of Texas.

He is a former California cowboy and now a prosperous rancher and land owner. He was elected on the eleventh ballot.

Five vice commanders were elected, including Thurman Mann, of High Point, N. C.

St. Paul, Minn., was selected as the 1924 convention city.

### SPOON FINDS ITS WAY BACK TO "REBEL" HOME

**Had Been Held For 59 Years in the Home of a "Yankee" in State of Indiana.**

(By the Associated Press.)

Clarksville, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Held for 59 years in the home of a "Yankee" soldier as a trophy of the Civil War, a silver spoon has found its way back to "rebel" territory. The spoon was taken from the home of Col. Geo. Stacker, near Cumberland City in 1864 by a member of the 83rd Illinois cavalary, according to a letter from C. L. Morris, of Plymouth, Ind., who returned the spoon to Miss Margaret Stacker, the Colonel's daughter.

Mr. Morris wrote that the cavalry detachment spent the night at the Stacker home, where they were not "given a hospitable welcome." The unwelcome guests were dissatisfied with the food they received, he said, and just before their departure raided the pantry. He said his "bunkie" took two spoons and later presented him with the one he returned to Miss Stacker.

### GARRETT CASE NOT YET GIVEN TO THE JURY

**Unexpected Delay Made it Impossible for Argument to Be Completed Friday.**

Cumberland Courthouse, Va., Oct. 20. (By the Associated Press).—Unexpected delay having cropped up yesterday afternoon over instructions to the jury, four atorneys still had to complete their final summing up before the jury in the second trial of R. O. Garrett when the Cumberland County Circuit Court convened this morning. Though Judge White held the court in session until after 10 o'clock last night, but three speeches had been consumed. Of the seven attorneys in the case, three for the defense and for the prosecution of the man charged with the murder of Rev. E. S. Pierce, two for the commonwealth and one for the defense spoke last night.

Indications were that the case probably would not reach the jury before three o'clock this afternoon.

**Cotton Condition Report November 2nd.**

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 20.—A report on condition of cotton as of October 25th and a forecast of cotton productiton this year will be issued by the Department of Agriculture on November 2, it was announced today. This will be the first time a cotton condition and production forecast has been issued in November.

**Barger's Condition Better.**

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 19.—L. H. Barger, yard engineer of the Southern Railway Company, who is in a critical condition at a local hospital, following an accidental pistol shot wound from his own revolver early yesterday morning was reported today as being slightly better.

## Now, Let's Go!

Steve Donoghue, premier jockey of England, arrived in New York to ride Papyrus in the great international Papyrus-Zev race at Belmont Park. This is a splendid close-up of the famous jockey.

### STRESSEMANN DISCUSSES FOREIGN RELATIONS

**German Chancellor Will Also Publicly Discuss the Situation in the Ruhr.**

Berlin, Oct. 20 (By the Associated Press).—Chancellor Stresemann, it is announced, will publicly discuss today Germany's foreign relations and the situation in the Ruhr and Rhineland. The report that Gen von Lossow, commander of the Reichswehr in Bavaria, has been recalled by Dr. Otto Gessler, the military dictator, was confirmed at the ministry of defense late last night. While President Ebert and Dr. Gessler sincerely wish to avoid friction with Munich at a time when the Berlin government is businly engaged in an effort to subdue the red premier at Saxony, von Lassow's stubborness on acting on the orders of the defense minister in which he had been encouraged by the Bavarian dictator Dr. Kahr has incensed the President and Dr. Gessler that they felt the federal military authority and army discipline would be menaced should they permit the Reichswehr commander to flout them further.

### THE PRESIDENT TAKES UP TROUBLESOME PROBLEMS

**Prohibition Enforcement, Immigration and Narcotics to Be Discussed With Several Governors at Conference.**

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 20.—Calvin Coolidge takes up one of the most troublesome problems confronting him as President and as a political figure in meeting today with the Governors of the several states to discuss enforcement of the prohibition, immigration and narcotic laws.

The prohibition phase of the conference holds by far the most for good or for ill for the President, and his administration, and the interest in this phase has been increased by recent developments in the enforced situation and the greatly increased discuss of the dry law enforcement problem.

### ZEV HAS CHANCE TO MAKE A NEW RECORD

**If the Colt Wins With Papyrus He Will Have Won $254,936.34.**

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 20.—Should Zev, the American colt, win against Papyrus today, he would pass the high records for total winnings by a United States horse now held by Man O' War, and nearly equalled by Morvich, which, great as a two year old, failed last year after winning the Kentucky derby.

Zev already has won $174,936.34, more than $150,000 as a three year old, and by coming in first today his total would be $254,936.34, $5,471 more in round figures than Man O'War's winnings.

**Finds Perfect Manhood Flourishing in Australia.**

(By the Associated Press.)

Brisbane, Oct. 20.—Archbishop Duhig, in a public address delivered on his return to Queensland, after visiting America, said that as a result of very careful observation on his part, and on the part of men whose opinion he valued very highly, he could emphatically declare that Australia was really developing physically and intellectually a race of giants.

To those who only saw life in Australian cities, said the Archbishop, the truth of this statement might not be apparent, but it soon became intelligible to those who visited the country districts and saw the youths and maidens outclassing their parents physically and intellectually, growing big and brainy on the broad acres which were their native habitat, breathing the free, fresh air of an atmosphere so pure that one actually revelled in it. That was the raw material offered to Australia from which to build up a great nation.

A Venezuelan railway, has 86 tunnels in only 55 miles.

### DEATH RATE IN STATE

**Increased From 10.5 Per 1000 Population in August to 11.5 in September.**

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20.—The general death rate in North Carolina increased from 10.5 per 1,000 population in August to 11.5 in September, but the general birth rate of 26.4 per 1,000 population in August was increased in September to even a greater extent—34.4, acording to the monthly vital statistics report of Dr. F. M. Register, of the State Board of Health, which was made public today.

The deaths, according to the report, numbered 2,560 for the entire State, while the births for the same period totaled 7,618. Seven hundred and twenty stillbirths were reported.

Dr. Register's report showed a decided decrease in the infant death rate. The death rate among children under two years of age in August was 3.3 per 1,000 population, while in September it was 2.7. Diarrhoea and enteritis were accredited as the principal cause of deaths among children.

Mortalities from typhoid fever showed a decrease of from 59 in August to 39 in September, but deaths from diphtheria increased from 24 to 44. In August there were 226 deaths caused by tuberculosis and in September there were 194. Pellagra caused 21 deaths in September.

Dr. Register's report gave the venereal disease distribution rate for September as 2.5 per 1,000 population, the same as for the month previous. The distribution rate for ersphenamine per 1,000 population was stated to be 5.6 for September, while it was 7.4 in August.

### PRINTERS ARRIVE AT ASHEVILLE TO WORK

**It is Said Strikers Are Willing to Return On One Paper.—No Action However, is Taken.**

Asheville, Oct. 19.—Non-union men have been secured by both Asheville dailies to replace the printers who walked out last Monday night, when the publishers refused to grant an increase in the weekly wage scales. The non-union men arrived in the city today and will assist in Saturday and Sunday editions for both the Asheville Times and The Citizen. There was a rumor on the street today that the striking printers would make an effort to publish a paper but this report could not be verified.

The striking printers have approached the publisher of one of the local dailies, offering to return for the old scale. No definite answer was given, it is understood.

**Sheriff of Lenoir Indicted by Jury.**

Kinston, Oct. 19.—Indictment of Arden W. Taylor, sheriff of Lenoir county, on two counts charging immorality with Bessie Cannon, was announced at the court house here today. The grand jury returned true bills against both the official and the young woman alleging statutory offenses. The jury's action was the first sensational development since Monday morning when it was supposed to begin consideration of 239 presentments made by the August grand jury. Taylor has been sheriff of the county many years and is popular. The jury also returned true bills against T. E. Thackston, said to have been a deputy sheriff at one time, and Mrs. Norma Fly, charging immorality.

**Dr. Ridley Case Continued.**

(By the Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Oct. 20.—The case of Dr. Caleb A. Ridley, known as the Imperial Kludd of the Ku Klux Klan, former pastor of an Atlanta church, who is charged by police with being "drunk and operating an automobile," today was postponed indefinitely when called in police court. Dr. Ridley was not in court.

Queen Mary of England is said to possess a most remarkable memory for names and faces.

### ROTARY-KIWANIS MEETING

**Excellent Music Rendered.—Speech by Solicitor Long.**

A splendid address by Solicitor Z. Long, of Statesville, and [illegible] duets by Mrs. Laura R[illegible] and Mr. Samuel Goodman [illegible], featured the joint meeting [illegible] the Concord Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening at six o'clock, when the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs met.

Besides the members of the two clubs, a number of visitors and ladies were present at the meeting, which was staged in the gymnasium. Plates were laid for more than a hundred persons, but owing to the fact that many of them were prevented by the Fair from being present, the attendance was not as large as was expected.

No business was transacted by the Clubs, and after they had had their respective roll calls the meeting was turned over to Major Will Foil, who was in charge of the program.

The singing of both Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Goodman in their solos and duets, was of a high order, and each of them received generous applause. Miss Nell Herring rendered the accompaniments for both singers.

Solicitor Long, in his address, paid a splendid compliment to the Cabarrus County Fair, and to those who faith and energy had created such a splendid thing in Cabarrus County. He declared it has been a pleasure to be present at such a great event as the opening of this big Fair. He treated his hearers to some rich humor in the course of his talk, and his remarks were often interrupted by hearty applause.

Cabarrus County and her people have a habit of doing things and putting them across big, declared Mr. Long, adding that the persons who could do such big things ought to have the proper recognition. He then announced that he wants to place in nomination for the next Governor of North Carolina, the name of the President of the Cabarrus County Fair, Mr. Jos. F. Cannon, of Concord, and he felt sure that with the support of Cabarrus County, Mr. Cannon would be elected without any trouble. The only reservation he made, continued Mr. Long, is that the new Governor shall appoint Major Will Foil as his private secretary.

This is no time to be pessimistic about the future, continued Mr. Long. Our forefathers established this government on the principle that a government must be by the consent of the governed, and this principle has stood the test of the centuries. It is the principle that today is causing the revolutions and changes which are going on in various countries, and will eventually bring order out of chaos.

Governor Cameron Morrison, who was expected in Concord on Friday, was to have been the honor guest at the joint meeting, but a telegram from him Friday morning advised that it would be impossible for him to be present.

### GET AFTER WIFE BEATER FOR HANGING TERRIER

**Animal Tried to Defend Terror-Stricken Woman.**

Chicago, Oct. 20.—John Hayden could beat his patient wife within an inch of her life and get away with it because she would not complain, but when he hanged a foxterrier, the Anti-Cruelty Society found a vulnerable spot in his armor.

Hayden's cruelty to his wife, according to the neighbors, has been notorious. Monday night he was giving her a terrible beating, it is charged, and her pet foxterrier barked at him as he cursed and mauled the cowering woman.

For this offense, the Anti-Cruelty people charge, Hayden ceased beating his wife long enough to execute the faithful foxterrier, hanging it and gloating as it strangled to death, to the added grief and terror of his bruised wife. Warrants were sworn out for him today and the police are searching for him.

### WANT A GRADE FOR FLORA MCDONALD

**Trustees Meet at Greensboro and Consider Steps to Be Taken.**

Greensboro, Oct. 19.—Trustees of Flora McDonald College, at Red Springs, a Presbyterian institution for young women, met here this afternoon and discussed matters relative to steps to be taken to put the college in shape as regards endowment and physical equipment to receive official A grade rating. The meeting was in preparation for the meeting of Orange Presbytery at Little River next Tuesday, when the matter will be taken up by the Presbytery.

The trustees went into plans to be laid before the Presbytery, discussing them at length. The college is now an A grade institution so far as scholarship and like requirements are concerned, but to receive official A grade rating certain requirements as to endowment and equipment are necessary.

### THE COTTON MARKET

**Showed Continued Strength and Activity at the Opening Today.**

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 20.—The cotoin market showed continued strength and activity at the opening today because of relatively firm cables, reports of frost in the Belt, and a renewal of yesterday's buying movement. First prices were firm at an advance of 15 to 45 points, and active months sold 33 to 45 points net higher, during the early trading.

Cotton futures opened firm. Oct. 30:00; Dec. 29.66; Jan. 29.20; March 29.35; May 29.50.

**With Our Advertisers.**

Buck's hot blast stoves produce maximum heat with minimum fuel.

To every one who purchases a tire today from the Southern Motor Service Co. will be given a handsome Concord booster plate.

The Parks-Belk Co. has secured the services of Mrs. Ruth Fowler, of the New York Art Academy, who will give free lessons in a new kind of needlework each day from 10 to 4 o'clock.

Milk Maid bread helps you reach the goal of health.

The magnolia has a more powerful perfume than any other flower.

# HOME BREW 'MENACE' GETTING ATTENTION OF DRY OFFICIALS

State Library

## Officials Are Trying Now to Get at the Source of the Manufacture of the "Home Made" Drinks.

## AUGUST A. BUSCH WRITES PRESIDENT

## Former Brewer States Raising of Party Campaign Funds Has Entered Enforcement Question.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 20.—As a move to stamp out the "menace" of traffic in home berw ingredients at the source, Prohibition Commisioner Haynes has notified breweries to cease the manufacture of malt syrups said to be the base of much home made beer, under penalty of revocation of their license to manufacture cereal beverages.

In announcing his campaign against home brew Mr. Haynes said it was the intention "to absolutely stamp out the menace in all sections of the country in a campaign to halt the manufacture and traffic of home brew ingredients at the source."

Although prohibition officials heretofore aparently have been of the opinion that the sale of malt and other beer-making materials in which the traffic has become extensive in many cities, could not be regarded as a violation of the prohibition law, Commissioner Haynes believes the matter can be dealt with effectively through the Federal permit powers.

**Busch Gives Views.**

St. Louis, Oct. 20.—Political considerations, such as the raising of party campaign funds have entered the enforcement of the national prohibition law, and apparently has made certain large cities immune from its provisions, August A. Busch, former brewer, declared in a letter to President Coolidge made public here last night. The letter was written under date of October 15th in connection with the conference of Governors at Washington today.

In the letter Mr. Busch asserted that the huge steel, oil and packing interests financed and advocated enforcement of the 18th amendment to sidetrack government anti-trust proceedings against them, and that only 2 1-2 per cent, of the people had a voice in the enactment of the law. The letter ascribed the latter assertion as the reason for its wholesale disregard.

Mr. Busch declared lax enforcement has corrupted the Federal service, uprooted respect of law, and has set back the cause of temperance several years by driving the illicit manufacturer of intoxicants into the home and by flooding the country wit hsmuggled liquors.

He said that when his representative presented evidence of widespread violation to enforcement interests at Washington, an officer he did not name, admitted that the "department has become so corrupt that it could not enforce the law."

### HARVEY A. BERNHARDT DIES AT SALISBURY

**Prominent Figure in Business Life of Rowan County for Long Period of Years.**

Salisbury, Oct. 19.—Harvey A. Bernhardt, for the past 40 years a prominent figure in the business life of Salisbury, died tonight at 9 o'clock at his home on West Monroe Street after an illness of several months. Yesterday was his 67th birthday.

Mr. Bernhardt was the last of three brothers, all of whom played long and conspicuous roles in the development of Salisbury and Rowan county. Mr. Bernhardt's brothers, Caleb and Paul, died several years ago. Harvey A. Bernhardt, who was born and reared in the Gold Hill community, Rowan county, for many years engaged in the mercantile business here. During recent years, however, he had retired as a merchant and had devoted his attention to real estate. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Minnie Reid and his second wife, who is now living, before her marriage was Miss Flora Taylor.

Besides his wife, Mr. Bernhardt leaves two sons, John and Harvey Bernhardt, both of Salisbury, and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Woodcock, of Asheville, and Mrs. W. E. Palmer, of Petersburg, Va.

### CONSCIENCE MAKES MAN SEND IN TAX MONEY

**Money Sent to Arkansas State Officials For Taxes "Until Now Withheld."**

(By the Associated Press.)

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 20.—State officials are at loss to determine the disposition of $200 the state tax department has received from an unknown person in payment of taxes "until now withheld". The money—two new $100 notes—was enclosed in an envelope which bore a Harrison, Ark., postmark.

An unsigned note merely stated that the money was in payment of taxes that had been withheld. Officials of the tax department have no clue to the identity of the person.

**Weekly Weather Forecast.**

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 20.—The South Atlantic States, generally fair, cool first part of the week, probably frost in the interior north of Florida. Temperature about normal after Tuesday.

In eastern Prussia, Sunday baptisms are believed to offset the unlucky auspices of children who are born on Friday.