

C. & O. STOCKHOLDERS VOTE TO ACCEPT THE LEASE TO NICKLE PLATE

Formal Vote Was Taken This Morning at 10:06 at Meeting of Stockholders Being Held in Richmond.

VOTE 506,522 FOR AND 152,918 AGAINST

Vote Followed An All Night Session and Work of Inspectors Certifying and Checking Proxies.

Richmond, Va., March 31. (By the Associated Press).—A majority of the stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad formally voted at 10:06 this morning in favor of the leasing of the railway to the Nickel Plate as a unit of the Van Sweringen "Big Flys."

The vote was announced as 506,522 to 152,918. It followed an all night session of the stockholders, and 23 hours of continuous labor by inspectors of the election in certifying and checking proxies.

The stockholders are bound under order of chancery court here not to execute a lease until Judge William A. Moncreu renders a final decision in the injunction proceedings brought against the railway by the minority group.

The railway argued that jurisdiction lay with the interstate commerce commission before which it has a petition scheduled for hearing on April 15.

Lease Formally Approved. Richmond, Va., March 31. (By the Associated Press).—Lease of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company to the Greater Nickel Plate system was formally approved by the stockholders of the former company shortly after noon today.

President's Father Observer 90th Birthday Anniversary. (By the Associated Press)

Elmwood, Va., March 31.—Colonel John Coolidge, father of the President, varied his usual program but little today in observing his eightieth birthday.

Heavy Frost Forecast For Tonight. (By the Associated Press)

Washington, March 31.—The weather bureau today forecast heavy frosts for tonight in the interior of South Carolina and Georgia.



Don't slip. Don't leave any gaps in your savings schedule.

This advertisement is especially addressed to the present members of our association.

Your thrift account with us is the best friend you have. Don't neglect it.

If you want a big total, keep on saving your money. Bring it here regularly. It will be in good company, working day and night, year in and year out to swell your account.

Every time you invest a dollar with us, the object of your savings is brought closer—whether it's a home or education for the child, or a business stake or protection against the rainy day.

Come often and bring others. Our 55th series is now open, take more shares in it.

CABARRUS COUNTY B. L. & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Office in Concord National Bank

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MUTILATED BY MOB

Needleman Will Recover, Though Permanently Mutilated. (By the Associated Press)

Williamson, N. C., March 31.—Charged with performing a serious operation upon Jos. H. Needleman, a tobacco salesman, Turney W. Sparrow, Jr., of Kingston, and Johnny Gurkin and John A. Griffin, of Martin County, were under arrest here today.

Sparrow, according to Sheriff Roberson County, was married Sunday afternoon to the girl whom it is alleged was attacked by Needleman. In a statement made Sunday when it was feared he would die, Needleman named the three men as his assailants, and warrants were issued by Solicitor Donald Gilliam and served last night.

It was expected the three men would be given a preliminary hearing today.

THREE MEN IN CUSTODY UNDER OPERATION CHARGE

One of Kingston and Two From Martin County Accused of Maltreating Salesman

Raleigh, March 30.—Turney W. Sparrow, Jr., age 21, of Kingston; Johnny Gurkin, age 25, and John A. Griffin, age 20, both of Martin county, have been arrested on warrants issued at Williamson, today by Solicitor Don W. Gilliam charging them with participating in the operation performed on Joseph H. Needleman, tobacco salesman, according to a telephone message received here tonight from Sheriff H. T. Roberson, of Martin county.

The arrests followed an investigation made by Solicitor Gilliam, who went to Williamson immediately on learning of the crime, said Sheriff Roberson, and are based on a statement, alleged to have been made by Needleman in the presence of three physicians, among whom was Dr. David H. Taylor. The three men are being held in the county jail at Greenville, N. C., pending the outcome of Needleman's injuries.

Sheriff Roberson stated that Needleman told him that only 10 men were in the party that carried him from the jail to the woods and performed the operation, and that he recognized the three men who have been arrested as being members of the party.

Turney W. Sparrow, Jr., according to Sheriff Roberson, was married late Sunday afternoon to the young woman whom it was alleged that Needleman had attacked. In his statement to the Sheriff and the three physicians, Needleman is said to have named Sparrow as the leader of the gang.

ONE DEAD; TWO HURT IN BRAWL NEAR HICKORY

General Challenge Issued to Crowd to Fight With Resultant Fatality

Hickory, March 30.—McCoy Smith, 18 years old, is dead, and Sidney Joplin, 21, and Terril Joplin, 19, all of Sawville, were here, are both badly injured as a result of a school house brawl occurring last Saturday night at about 9:30 o'clock at Pearlman school, a short distance from here.

Young Smith was clubbed by the crowd and died at a local hospital last night. Sidney Joplin, who was cut in the affray, is not expected to live, according to reports today. His brother, Terril Joplin, is cut rather badly but is expected to recover.

The trouble started when Oscar Smith, brother of the slain youth, issued a crowd challenge to fight anybody in the crowd, that had gathered at a box supper at the school house. Immediately knives were flashed and clubs began swinging. Oscar Smith was only slightly injured. The exact manner that McCoy Smith was murdered is not known. After the fight had been parted he was found with numerous club wounds on his head and body.

Authorities have started an investigation of the affray, it is said. Men here declare that the Smiths and Joplins had never evidenced any ill will against each other.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at an Advance of From 11 to 19 Points. (By the Associated Press)

New York, March 31.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 11 to 19 points on relatively steady Liverpool cables, failure of the weather map to show as much rain as hoped for in the southwest, and belief that the buying noted on the decline yesterday afternoon had reflected a revival of trade demand.

July sold up to 24.90 and October to 24.28 at the opening, but at these prices there was renewed liquidation. After the initial buying orders had been supplied, prices eased off 10 to 15 points from the best. While the rainfall in the southwest was less general and copious than anticipated, it was supposed to have reduced the drought areas and selling on the opening advance was prompted by reiterated complaints of a poor business in cotton goods.

Cotton futures opened steady. May 24.50; July 24.90; Oct. 24.25; Dec. 24.24; Jan. 24.05.

Praises Large Gift of James B. Duke. Durham, March 30.—In his sermon last night at the First Baptist Church Dr. J. Elwood Welsh, former pastor of the church, preaching on the divine care and protection given mankind, said, "the only thing that could separate a man from 40,000,000 is love for God and his fellowmen, and the people of Durham should feel deeply grateful to Mr. Duke for his bringing a new day to Davidson College, Furman and the University here." The speaker paid Mr. Duke a high tribute, referring several times during the course of his sermon to the philanthropic gift made to institutions of the Carolinas.

Regarded as one of the finest makers of artificial eyes in the world, Miss Millaura, a London girl, twenty-three years of age, can make a perfect specimen in fifteen minutes.

ONCE AGAIN

Our good friends are again notified that 5 cents a line cash is charged for Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries and notices of all entertainments or other meetings to which an admission fee is charged or at which anything is sold. If you send by mail, figure the cost at one cent per word and include the amount in the letter. You may send one or two cent stamps if more convenient.

FERGUSON'S CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS RESTORED

Former Governor of Texas Granted Full Amnesty. (By the Associated Press)

Austin, Texas, March 31.—Full political and civil rights were restored today to former Governor James S. Ferguson, impeached in 1917, when his wife, the first woman governor of Texas, signed the amnesty bill passed by the last legislature.

"I have signed my name many hundreds of times since becoming Governor, but this is the happiest signature I have written," said Mrs. Ferguson as she laid down the pen of gold.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAN STRICKEN ON HIGHWAY

A. M. Surratt Found Near Car in Unconscious Condition—Trouble to Identify

Thomasville, March 30.—A. M. Surratt, who is connected with the State health department, and with his family resides in the south side of Thomasville, while driving his car this morning alone on the national highway in the direction of Salisbury, was paralyzed on the left side of his body, including the leg and the arm on that side. He had stopped the car and when found by strangers passing that was lying on the ground near the car in an unconscious state. Those who first found Mr. Surratt were unable to identify him, but Kerney Surratt, a kinsman, was passing along the highway and identified the man. He ordered the ambulance from Lexington and quickly had the ill man moved to his home here. His condition is regarded very serious tonight. Mr. Surratt is well known in his line of work and is considered an efficient employee of the department in many parts of the state.

PREDICTS ANOTHER ARMS CONFERENCE

Will Seek to Curtail Land as Well as Naval Armaments, Says Senator King. (By the Associated Press)

Washington, March 31.—Another arms conference sponsored by the United States will be held "before next winter," Senator King, democrat, of Utah, predicted today after a conference with President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg. He said the conference should seek to curtail land as well as naval armaments. The Utah senator said he also had discussed the world court with the President.

With Our Advertisers

Every boy buying a pair of Star Brand shoes from Richmond-Flowe Co. next Saturday will receive a good baseball free.

High class canned fruits and vegetables at the Sanitary Grocery Co.

All kinds of farm and garden tools at Patt Covington's. See list in his ad elsewhere.

Swift's Premium hams while they last, 30 cents a pound at Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co.

A good refrigerator is the cheapest in the end. See the Automatic at the Concord Furniture Co.

The Herb Juice Expert is now at the Gibson Drug Store. He is going to give away 100 bottles of this medicine to readers of The Tribune to start the opening week.

Complete outfit for men in all that's best at the Browns-Cannon Co.

O'Orsay perfume for every woman at Gibson Drug Store.

New today at Ivey's—blond satin pumps with neat strap and bow.

New style spring coats priced from \$7.95 to \$22.50 at Ebird's.

Fix up your home for Easter from the home furnishings department of the Parks-Bell Co. They have a complete line of kitchen ware, glass and china ware, rugs, floor coverings, curtains, draperies, etc.

The Bell & Harris Furniture Co. has a handsome suite of furniture for only \$123. Full length davenport, large arm rocker and arm chair to match. See new ad today.

WRITE YOUR OWN FORTUNE

Industry, knowledge and the ability to save a part of your income form a combination almost certain to lead to advancement.

April 1st is the beginning of a new interest quarter. All deposits made through April 10th will draw interest from April 1st.

OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT TODAY CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK

FIGHT TO FREE SHEPHERD IS RESUMED TODAY

Shepherd's Counsel Say They Will "Blow the State's Case Sky High." (By the Associated Press)

Chicago, March 31.—The fight to free Wm. D. Shepherd, pending trial on charge of killing his foster son, Wm. N. McClintock, with typhoid fever germs was resumed today at the rehearing of his attorney's motion for release on bail.

State's Attorneys were prepared to resist the announced intention of Shepherd's counsel to "blow the state's case sky high." At first this effort was expected to center around Miss Luella Rheinbell, former assistant to Chas. C. Falman, jointly indicted with Shepherd, after he said Shepherd had promised him \$100,000 for the typhoid germs and information on administering them.

JUDGE ENGLISH TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Committee Investigation as to Whether or Not He Shall Be Impeached. St. Louis, March 31. (By the Associated Press).—Federal Judge George Washington English, under investigation by a House judicial subcommittee of seven, charged with reporting a recommendation as to whether the jurist shall be impeached, took the witness stand in his own behalf today.

Judge English was interrogated by Wm. Acton of Danville, Ill., one of his counsel of three who asked him a long series of identifying questions before launching into an examination calculated to refute much of the testimony built up against the judge during the past six days.

TAM BOWIE YET THINKING ABOUT RACE FOR SENATE

Job Looks Less Attractive When He Gets Home and Away From Legislative Halls. Raleigh, March 30.—"I still have it under consideration," Representative Tam Bowie, of Ashe, said tonight when asked as to his prospective senatorial candidacy. He is in town to appear before the supreme court.

Mr. Bowie is feeling out the senatorial water to determine the possibilities of a contest with Senator Lee S. Overman and any other corners.

"The atmosphere gets different when you get away from the legislature, and when I get back home and at the job of making a living public office seem less attractive. But I'm still considering making the race for senate."

Further Hearing Postponed

Chicago, March 31. (By the Associated Press).—Judge Jacob Hopkins today refused to hear witnesses in support of William D. Shepherd's fight for a reconsideration of the question of his release on bail because the witnesses were not named in the defense affidavit charging that the principal testimony against Shepherd had been framed. Further hearing was continued until Thursday morning.

The court refused to transfer the hearing to another judge as asked by the defense after the court had refused to hear new witnesses.

Dr. Herman Bundesen, health commissioner of Chicago, was one of the new witnesses, by whose testimony the defense wanted to attempt to show that typhoid germs could not be obtained by C. C. Falman, chief witness against Shepherd.

Mrs. Morrison Gives \$25,000 to College. Charlotte, March 30.—A gift of \$25,000 from Mrs. Cameron Morrison, multi-millionaire wife of the lately retired governor of North Carolina, to the endowment fund of Queens' college, preliminary to an intensive campaign to be waged next week to raise \$300,000. The gift was said to have been un-solicited. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison drove to the residence of resident W. H. Frazer, of Queens, a day or two ago and quietly presented the contribution.

Ford Earned \$47 on Each Vehicle. New York, March 30.—The Ford Motor Company's indicated earnings of more than \$100,000,000 in 1924 represented an average profit of \$47 on each car, truck and tractor manufactured during the year, according to an analysis of the report made in the financial district. The actual profit on each sale, however, was probably less, as a large part of the company's income was derived from the sale of parts and other equipment.

Does Not Favor Change in the Russian Policy. Washington, March 31.—President Coolidge is still unresponsive to suggestions from any quarter that the administration's policy as regards to Russia be changed.

SHEAN PLACES THE ENTIRE BLAME OF KILLING ON CHAPMAN

Faced the Ordeal Today of Cross Examination in the Trial for Murder of Gerald Chapman.

SHEAN SAYS HE WAS INNOCENT VICTIM

Did Not Know of Projected Looting Until Chapman Had Driven Him From Meriden to New Britain.

Hartford, Conn., March 31. (By the Associated Press).—Walter E. Shean, of Springfield, Mass., who says he accompanied Gerald Chapman on a safe looting expedition that ended in the murder of Patrolman James Skelly in a New Britain department store last October, faced the ordeal of cross examination today in Chapman's trial for murder.

In direct examination yesterday Shean placed the entire blame on Chapman, saying he did not know of the projected safe looting until Chapman had driven him in his car from Meriden to New Britain on the morning of the crime. Only when Chapman stopped the car at a street corner and left with a cracksmen's tools did he know his companion was about to blow the store safe, he testified.

Shean, obviously nervous, and answering questions hesitatingly, said he had met Chapman, known to him as Waldo W. Miller, by the latter's telephone appointment.

"Chapman told me he was a friend of George Brown's," said Shean.

At this point Frederick J. Groehl, chief counsel for the defense, brought out that Brown was a known "peteman," or safe-blower, who now is in the Federal prison in Atlanta.

Shean said he met Brown four years ago and knew him for eight weeks when he disappeared. He had not seen him since, he said. Yet he admitted he had accepted Chapman in friendship, although he knew Brown was a crook.

INDEBTEDNESS PRECLUDES SCHOOL DISTRICT CHANGE

Obligations Incurred in One District Must Be Met Before Lines Broken. Raleigh, March 30.—In a second opinion furnished the department of education today, Attorney General Brudenell emphasized that under the Mendham act of the 1925 general assembly no city or town district can add territory to the advantages of school consolidation when the territory has a bonded indebtedness for school purposes.

The school people are entertaining high hopes that the act would enable city and town districts to bring in extra territory and, therefore, extend public school advantages. But if the territory to be added is in debt for the school it already has, the new law effects a prohibition.

The call for today opinion was made in reference to a proposal for the enlargement of the Durham city school district to make the district coterminous with the new city limits.

GROUND OF THE FORMER MRS. DUKE'S COMPLAINT

Says She Refused to Recognize Jurisdiction of New Jersey Courts. (By the Associated Press)

New York, March 31.—The suit of Mrs. Lillian N. Duke against James B. Duke, tobacco magnate who divorced her twenty years ago, for separation and maintenance, is based on the grounds that in the divorce case she refused to recognize the jurisdiction of the New Jersey courts, and reserved all her rights, according to a statement by her attorney, Allen Caruthers.

Her complaint charges that Mr. Duke lived with her from November, 1904, until July, 1905, when he deserted her. During the ensuing twenty years, the complaint states, he has refused to provide for her.

New York Paper Carried Out of Miss Alexander. The New York Evening Sun of Saturday carried a photograph of Miss Julia Alexander, of Charlotte, who recently announced her candidacy for governor, with the following explanation:

"Miss Julia Alexander of Charlotte, N. C., lawyer and member of the state general assembly, has just announced her candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor. If successful in gaining the nomination, she would be almost certain to add a third to the slowly growing list of women governors."

Many Families Abandon Their Homes. Quebec, Canada, March 31.—Numerous families living in the river district in Quebec county have abandoned their homes as the flood waters continue to rise. Many farms already are inundated and the foundations of some of the houses are undermined.

Elloping Trial Postponed. (By the Associated Press)

San Francisco, March 31.—The sanity trial of Dorothy Ellingson, 16 year old matricide, was postponed until 1 p. m. today because the new jury venire was not available.

LEGISLATION SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

A Printed Summary of the Legislation Sponsored at 1925 Session of Legislature. (By the Associated Press)

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—The legislative council of North Carolina has prepared for its permanent library a printed summary of the legislation sponsored at the 1925 session of the General Assembly, and the fate it met. The president of the council is Mrs. Palmer Jensen, of Raleigh, who has been mentioned in connection with the democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1928. Mrs. Mary O. Cowper, of Durham, is executive secretary. The latter indicates that a renewed fight will be made during the meeting of the next general assembly for the measures lost at the last session.

"It is too late now to think about the past," she said, "but we must look to the future. We observed very closely the stand taken by each member. The thing we must do is to count on a friendly legislature next time."

She added: "At a recent meeting of the council it was voted to recommend to the organizations which are represented in the council that they adopt the same legislative program for 1927 that was worked for and lost this year."

"It is hoped that the legislative chairman of each organization will bring the general assembly and get their opinion on these things before the session, and that each convention will vote to adopt and work for the entire program. They are all too important to be dropped. They are as essential to the welfare of North Carolina next year and ten years from now as they are now."

"It is also suggested that both women and men who are interested in these measures interview the candidate for the general assembly and get their opinion on these things before the primary."

"The council is convinced that a better election law is essential to a better expression of the opinion of the people of North Carolina and strongly recommends that men be sent to the legislature next time who will give the state a good election system which, first of all will insure privacy of voting."

"All women are asked to think carefully before they accept any statement to carry off in voting is not a fundamental requisite in good government."

Mrs. Cowper then reviewed briefly the measures which were introduced, and lost in the 1925 general assembly. She stated that the records of those legislators who championed and fought these had been carefully preserved for future reference.

The first measure mentioned by Mrs. Cowper was the Australian ballot bill, introduced by B. T. Falls, of Shelby.

The annual others in the following order: The bill requiring an eight-hour day for children, introduced by Senator Charles U. Harrison, of Wake; the bill to establish a reformatory for negro girls; the bill to provide a farm prison for women; the bill to require two weeks' notice prior to the issuance of marriage licenses.

There were only two changes made in the laws relating to the work of the State Board of Public Welfare. Mrs. Cowper pointed out. The first was that the board shall not license orphanages with a plant valued at more than \$60,000, conducted by religious or fraternal organizations, but it shall have the power to inspect and report. The second change was in the administration of mothers' aid. The appropriation for mothers' aid was cut from \$50,000 to \$30,000.

"This," said Mrs. Cowper, "is considered by both men and women as one of the most backward steps of the legislature of 1925."

"A bill was introduced with the approval of the State Board of Public Welfare which passed the house but was lost—literally, the document itself, in the senate. This bill was designed to have the county superintendents of public welfare elected by the boards of commissioners, the boards of education and the boards of public welfare of the several counties. The state board would have had to furnish candidates with certificates of fitness and training. This law would not have affected any superintendent then in office and would have prevented the possibility of electing unqualified persons in the future."

Boosters of London Say City Now Counts 8,000,000 People. (By the Associated Press)

London, March 30.—Recent unofficial estimates of the population of Greater London have put the figures at about 8,000,000. The London telephone area covers 735 square miles, and the metropolitan police district 691 square miles, and both are said to be growing rapidly.

The distances across London, from various sections of the greater city, vary from 20 to 30 miles.

Sir Kingsley Wood, M. P., speaking recently on the housing question, announced that the total number of houses authorized at the beginning of 1924 had already been completed.

Many Londoners were confirmed town-dwellers, the speaker said, as a certain percentage of them always would be. They preferred the cinema to the country, and they disliked a long journey which cut into their leisure.

Without imitating the worst features of the American skyscraper it should be possible to erect dwellings with generous gardens or ground space and with proper arrangement for decent living, and thus work out an eventual remedy to help relieve London's housing situation which, for generations, has been one of the city's most difficult problems.

In spite of its growth, London had 18 fewer fires in 1924 than in 1923. The total last year was 3,845, of which 35 were serious.

Train Held While the Baby is Born. Fayetteville, March 30.—Mrs. F. E. Wade, of Wilmington, Del., gave birth to a child early this morning while a passenger on a southbound Atlantic Coast Line train. The train was held at this point 24 minutes while local physicians were in attendance upon Mrs. Wade who proceeded on the train to Wilmington, her destination.

FIFTY MEMBERS OF GERMAN REICHSTAG DROWNED IN RIVER

A Bridge Which Was Being Constructed in Connection With the Reichswehr Manuevers Collapsed.

A HUNDRED SOLDIERS THROWN IN RIVER

First Estimate of 50 Drowned—Men Had on Heavy Field Equipment.

Detmold, Germany, March 31. (By the Associated Press).—Fifty members of the German reichswehr were drowned in the river Weser this morning when a bridge being constructed by pioneers in connection with the reichswehr manuevers collapsed. The victims were part of a column marching in full field equipment which attempted to use the temporary structure.

More than 100 soldiers were precipitated into the river when the pontoon bridge gave way, and the first estimate of the fifty drowned may be exceeded. The men thrown into the water had to struggle against the handicap of their heavy equipment and it was feared the inability of many of them to free themselves might increase the death list.

SIX COLLAPSE WHILE ATTENDING SERVICES

Escaping Carbon Monoxide Fumes Break Up Church Exercises. Danville, March 30.—Rev. Jesse R. Hite, pastor of Keen Street Baptist church, had concluded his sermon last night when five members of his choir suddenly fainted and collapsed. While they were being attended a little boy in the congregation fainted.

The minister ordered the building cleared without finishing the service. An inquiry revealed that a metal pipe used to carry off fumes from a gas heater used to warm the water of the baptismal pool had become disconnected. Carbon monoxide fumes had been steadily accumulating in the crowded church during the service.

Rev. C. M. Robertson, a visiting minister, was found in a serious condition and was removed to a hospital where he remained unconscious through the night. He was treated with oxygen.

Federal Reserve Bank's Monthly Review. (By the Associated Press)

Richmond, Va., March 31.—The monthly review issued by the federal reserve bank of Richmond, released for publication today, showed that debits to individual accounts reported by the banks in 23 leading business centers of the fifth district during the four weeks ending March 11, 1925, amounted to 1,176,005,000. This exceeded the total reported by the same cities for the four weeks' period ending February 11, 1924, by \$26,431,000, or 2.2 per cent. Twelve of the 23 reporting cities showed increased figures during the more recent period and about half of the decreases shown were very small. The most notable increase was reported at Raleigh, but much of this gain was attributed to transfer of state funds and did not reflect a material increase in business there.

The review showed that the total number of building permits issued for new construction in 27 fifth reserve district cities during February was greater than the number issued during any February on record. The estimated valuation of the proposed work was also very large. The 27 reporting cities issued 2,073 permits for new work, estimated to cost \$15,218,000 in February, compared with 715 and a valuation of \$10,908,235 in February, 1924, an increase of 20.9 in the number of permits and 38.4 in valuation.

Fourteen cities reported higher valuation figures in February, 1925, than in February, 1924. Cumberland, Md., Parkersburg, W. Va., Charlotte, N. C., Raleigh, N. C., showing gains of more than 100 per cent.

Permits for new construction were issued in North Carolina cities last month as follows:

Asheville, \$195,840; Charlotte \$1,134,170; Durham, \$76,250; Greensboro, \$157,312; High Point, \$131,065; Raleigh, \$187,712; Salisbury, \$175,615; Wilmington, \$38,575; Winston-Salem, \$301,265.

Miss Sage Married to Roman Prince. Rome, March 31. (By the Associated Press).—Miss Catharine Sage, daughter of former State Senator Henry M. Sage, of Albany, N. Y., was married today to Don Ranieri Bourbon del Monte, prince of San Faustino. The ceremony was performed by Cardinal Lega in the Church of San Tandra near to the Quirinal Palace.

The entire body of Roman aristocracy, Ambassador and Mrs. Fletcher, and the staff of the American embassy attended.

WHAT SMITTT'S CAT SAYS

Fair tonight, probably light to heavy frost in interior; Wednesday fair.