

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE N. C.

Held Great Meeting, Elkin and Alleghany Road Building.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The North Carolina Anti-Saloon League in State convention here adopted Saturday a constitution and by-laws in conformity with those in force in other States, elected officers for the next year and completed the business of the convention.

The officers elected. J. A. Hartness of Iredell, president. Vice presidents for their respective congressional districts, T. J. Jarvis, A. D. Ward, T. T. Hicks, R. O. Everitt, Dr. J. W. McNeal, John Blue, L. A. Vanderford, W. C. Dowd and V. S. Lusk, Secretary, J. T. Bennett of Brevard. Treasurer, I. C. Blair of Raleigh. W. F. Carter of Mount Airy, presented resolutions that were adopted appealing to congress for the passage of the Webb bill to keep interstate shipment of whiskey out of dry territory in the State. A telegram was read from Washington to the effect that the Webb bill is to have a hearing before the sub-committee of the House this week and final hearing before the full committee March 7, with further delay improbable, and that Congressman Webb is due great credit for forcing early hearings scheduled.

The convention heard a spirited address by Solicitor J. F. Spinhorn of Burke county, on law enforcement, in which he declared there is a crying need for more activity on the part of the ministers in effort for prohibition law enforcement. Attorney General T. W. Bickett, in an address, insisted that there is a steady decrease in crime through the operation of the prohibition law. United States Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard told of the benefit of prohibition, treating especially the benefits in Western Carolina in the uplift of the people and the elimination of all kinds of crimes that for years burdened the court docket and were a tribute to whiskey.

The morning session closed with an address by Congressman E. Y. Webb, in which he discussed especially his bill pending in congress and argued its constitutionality. While there is no official record of the out-of-town attendance at the convention it is estimated at one hundred.

There is to be no hitch, it is said in the plans of General Manager John A. Mills to put in operation the first section of his new railroad, the Elkin & Alleghany-Ekin to Thurman, a distance of thirteen miles, by February 1. He has his train equipment on the scene and his freight and passenger schedules are all ready for business. In the meantime the work of construction is being pressed on with all possible speed to Sparta, thirty six miles west of Elkin, through territory that has never before had railroad invasion. The early summer will see its extension to go forward across the mountains from Sparta into Tennessee, connection to be made with the Southern railway at Mountain City. There is to be later, in all probability, extension into the coal fields of Tennessee and Virginia with a view of making this road a coal carrying line.

United States Post Office.

New Bern, N. C.—By direction of the Post Office Department, the attention of patrons of this office is invited to the advantages of providing facilities for the receipt of their mail by erecting conveniently accessible boxes or cutting suitable slots in their doors. Such action would enable the postmaster to give a prompt and better delivery service with the means at his disposal, since the carriers can cover much more territory in less time if not compelled to wait for an answer to their ring. Private receptacles for mail are also a great convenience to the household, obviating the necessity of responding to the carrier's call at inconvenient moments and permitting the safe delivery of mail in the absence of members of the household. They also prevent the occasional necessity of a carrier's proceeding on his route without delivering mail because of failure to answer his ring with a reasonable time, and enable him to make deliveries to patrons living on or near the end of the route at an earlier hour.

It has been shown by actual experience that the benefits derived by patrons of city delivery from the use of such receptacles far outweigh the small expense involved. As this office is interested in furnishing the best possible service at the least expense, your compliance with the foregoing suggestions will be much appreciated.

J. S. BASNIGHT, Postmaster.

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It was reported that Rev. John P. Childwick, president of St. Joseph's Seminary, at Danville, would be made bishop of San Francisco.

JAPAN MAY CRUSH REVOLT

Manchu Princes Said To Have Made Secret Pact With Mikado.

Peking, Jan. 28.—With the reactionaries in control of the Government and rumors of Japan intervention rife, Peking is a city of fear. Rumors were broadcast that a massacre of Chinese was imminent. Officers who stood by Yuan Shi Kai fled in terror. A report was circulated that the Manchu Princes despite the Cabinet's opposition, had sounded out Japan regarding intervention and that they had received practical assurances that the Mikado would step in and check the revolution. The Cabinet has bitterly opposed any effort to obtain aid from the Japanese. It was pointed out that more than 300 years ago the last Emperor of the Ming dynasty, beset on every side by revolutionists, appealed to the Manchus for aid. A large army of Tartars swooped down on the rebels, put them to rout and then kicked the Chinese Emperor off the throne, setting up the present dynasty. In case of Japanese intervention the Cabinet believed the Mikado would take a similar course.

Willard D. Straight, agent for J. P. Morgan, left here, presumably for Nanking. It was reported that he went to talk over the question of a huge loan which the republican government has requested.

London, Jan. 26.—A sensational report was received here from Shanghai that Premier Yuan had entered into an agreement with Dr. Sun Yat Sen whereby he was to recognize the republic. According to the report, Yuan had promised a huge sum for his support. Advice from Peking say that Yuan emphatically denied the rumor and intimated that it had originated with his enemies in the Imperial clan.

How about a barnsize Range, for twenty-five dollars? J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 29.—This city will have as its guests Thursday, February 22nd, the officers and executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, who have been called to meet at the Ricks Hotel on that day for the decision of several matters of importance to the organization. The one item of considerable public interest at this meeting will be that of a place for the holding of the annual convention this year. Several resorts and cities have already made bids for the meeting, and it is known that those, along with others who may make requests for the meeting, will be heard and the indications now point to a lively bidding upon the part of North Carolina cities and resorts.

If you want the Stove of quality, Bucks line is your only solution. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Of Interest To North Carolina

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Education in North Carolina, today notified the Southern Commercial Congress, that he will deliver before its Fourth Annual Convention, in Nashville, in April, an address comparing by Public School statistics, the educational conditions in North Carolina in the years 1890 and 1910. He will also voice the aspirations and intentions of the progressive elements of North Carolina regarding the future of education in that state.

Mr. Joyner's speech falls into the plan of the Congress to prove by a speech from each Southern State, the contrast between conditions now and fifty years ago; in other words, "The South's Educational Recovery."

County Teachers Association Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the County Teachers which was to have been held last Saturday has been postponed until first Saturday in February.

The program arranged for January meeting will be followed at February meeting. S. M. BRINSON, Supt. Public Instruction Craven's County.

WILSON HARVEY POLITICAL INCIDENT

Senator Tillman and Editor Watterson Give Greater Publicity To Subject.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The following correspondence just given out explains itself. "Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1912. "My Dear Sir—Referring to the so-called 'Harvey-Watterson incident,' I find you quoted by the newspapers of this morning to the following effect: 'I had given Henry Watterson credit for more sense than to try to foist off a story like this with the material facts concealed. The man who makes a public statement with the material facts concealed' is little other than a scoundrel. I have the right, therefore, to demand of you upon what warrant of authority you make this serious accusation against me, and to ask a reply through my friend, the Hon. Swager Sherey, of Kentucky.

"With great respect, "HENRY WATTERSON

"Hon. R. B. Tillman, United States senator.

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 26, 1912.

"My Dear Sir—In your note on January 25, handed me by the Hon. Swager Sherey, you call my attention to an interview which I had given out in reference to the Harvey-Watterson-Wilson incident in which I say, 'I had given Henry Watterson credit for more sense than to try to foist off a story like this with the material facts concealed.'

"You demand to know, 'upon what warrant of authority you make this serious accusation against me.'

"In your statement to the press you described in detail the rupture between Governor Wilson and Colonel Harvey, but said nothing as to what caused it. All the leading papers of the country seem to know why Governor Wilson severed relations with Colonel Harvey, and you, a leading newspaper man and self-confessed expert groomer of presidential candidates, must have known it at the time your statement was published. I very properly concluded that you knew the reason for the rupture, and when you made public the manner in which it occurred without giving the cause, you were unquestionably concealing the material facts.

"Very respectfully yours, "R. B. TILLMAN.

"To Col. Henry Watterson, Washington, D. C."

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"My Dear Sir—I have never pretended to be a groomer of presidential candidates, expert or otherwise, but I desired your good opinion and wrote with that, as well as the truth of this matter in mind. 'I am with you, senator in wishing a Democrat and not a pseudo-Republican for our presidential nominee. It was no less from a sense of party duty than justice as between man and man that I made the statement to which—upon a total misapprehension of the facts—you take exception. I have been aware for nearly a week that you recognized spokesmen for Governor Wilson were industriously circulating the story that the real reason why Governor Wilson broke with Colonel Harvey was that Colonel Harvey had tried to bring Thomas F. Ryan into the governor's campaign. But until you gave credence to the story, it could not be investigated with any responsible authority. Its origin was mysterious, its circulation surreptitious. Consequently there has been up to this time nothing either to deny or recognize.

"Now senator, I know, of my own knowledge, that that story is a lie made out of the whole cloth. If any person ventures to question this assertion, I have in my possession proof conclusive which I hold myself ready to place before your honest and truth-seeking mind. 'I do not accuse the Governor of originating or circulating this invention manufactured to make a hero of him at the expense of the friend who has most effectually served him. I do not assume that he is aware of the dastardly work being done by his alleged agents, but the fact remains that Governor Wilson knows as well as I do that the story is false. He may, or may not, feel that he owes any obligation to Colonel Harvey. That is a matter of which he must be the judge. But I do insist that he owes it to his honor to repudiate that story and to disavow those who are striving to inject the calumny into the public mind.

"At Governor Wilson's instance, I had undertaken to assist his so-called managers in raising the considerable sums of money needed for the prosecution of his campaign, and in this my efforts were not wholly unfruitful. As the business proceeded, the name of Thomas F. Ryan, not unreasonably came into my mind. He is a Democrat. He is a Virginian. He is my friend. Knowing him to be a disinterested man having no axe to grind, I hoped that I might induce him to help out what I believed a worthy cause. Governor Wilson's managers were delighted with the suggestion. Colonel Harvey had nothing whatever to do with it, and, as

PULLED HIM FROM BENEATH BED

Revenue Officer Calls Unexpectedly and Householder Attempts to Dodge Him by Hiding Beneath Bed.

Wiley Wiggins, white, a citizen of Vanceboro, was brought to this city yesterday morning by U. S. Deputy Marshal Sam Lilly and carried before the United States Commissioner to answer to a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license and also operating an illicit distillery. Probable cause was found in both cases and the defendant bound over to the next term of United States District and Circuit Court for the Eastern District under a bond of \$500. He failed to secure this bond and was committed to Craven county jail. Deputy Marshal Lilly informed the writer that when he called at Wiggins' home just about day break yesterday morning and knocked at the door, he heard some one strike the floor and make a shuffling noise as if crawling beneath a bed. Upon entering the dwelling he did not see his man anywhere and at once began a search. Looking beneath the bed, he saw one foot sticking out and immediately laid hold of that section of Wiggins' anatomy and dragged him forth.

FARM FOR SALE

I offer for sale my 109 acre farm one-half mile from city limits, 1,836 feet fronting on Pembroke road. For particulars apply or write to John A. Boom, 164 Broad street, New Bern, N. C.

Returns From The North.

His ingenuous acquaintances will be interested to know that Mr. W. S. Key, who for the past seven years in helping forward the religious and educational improvement of the white communities scattered throughout the rural districts of Eastern North Carolina, has just returned from the north, whither he was compelled to go for a surgical operation in a Boston hospital, as the result of a runaway accident last June. Mr. Key made a splendid recovery from the operation, and as soon as he had regained his strength he accepted many invitations to speak on "The Resources, Possibilities and Needs of North Carolina," which came to him from many parts of New England.

Three of the largest audiences he addressed, and these three were more national than local, inasmuch as they were composed of people from nearly every State in the Union, were in Boston, New York and Washington, D. C. In Washington Mr. Key spoke at a meeting of the members of a leading club, composed of newspaper men, Senators, Congressmen and President Taft himself. During the second day of his stay in the Capital City, Mr. Key had interviews with various Southern Senators and Congressmen and was the chief guest at a dinner given in his honor.

Grows Hair at 65 Years of Age

Dear Sirs: "I heard of PARISIAN SAGE and as my head would itch a good deal, I thought I would try it. I never used any remedies before and was bald on top of my head.

I am using the third bottle and have a lot of hair where I was bald. I would like you to see the new hair sprouting from my head. The itching in my scalp quickly disappeared. I am 65 years old and have been in the Bazaar 51 years.

Wm. A. Hopper, Auctioneer Harkness Bazaar, Ninth & Samson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

Large bottle of PARISIAN SAGE 50 cents. Guaranteed by Bradham Drug Co., for dandruff, falling hair and scalp itch. Puts life and beauty into faded hair and is a delightful hair dressing.

far as I am aware, knew nothing whatever about it. Thought it this unhappy affair, I have been an unwilling witness—in its consequences, somewhat of an innocent bystander—having been up to the hour of the Harvey incident, a sincere believer in Governor Wilson. He is a man of ability. In some ways he might prove a date of availability, but I fear that if he became our President he might discover all too late that he possessed personal peculiarities which would prove disastrous. We want in the White House a man of broad mind, as well as polished intellect, of heart grateful and kind, no less than daring.

"I remain, with great respect, "Your obedient servant, "HENRY WATTERSON, "To Hon. R. B. Tillman."

VETO FOR STEEL TARIFF

Revision and no Report in Sight For a Changed Schedule.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The only remaining possibility for completed tariff legislation by this Congress had disappeared when President Taft announced that he would veto any tariff revision bill put up to him for which the Tariff Board had not furnished data. This announcement was made to representative Payne, Dalmell and McCall of the Ways and Means Committee, and followed the action of the Democratic caucus in deciding drastic cuts in the steel schedule. These three minority members of the Ways and Means Committee called on the President and pointed out that while they would fight to the last ditch, the Democratic bill would pass the House, and in all probability the Senate. Therefore, the complete bill would come before Mr. Taft. And what was he going to do about it? The President reminded the three of what he had done to previous efforts to revise the tariff downward and of his repeated public statements that he would not approve any tariff revision until the representations of the Tariff Board were made the basis. He reminded them that the Tariff Board had made a report on wool, but that the Ways and Means Committee has not taken up the wool schedule. Instead, ignoring the Tariff Board, it has decided to take up steel. The next on the schedule from the Tariff Board is cotton. After cotton, according to the program of the Tariff Board, figures on chemicals will be given. But the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee are not preparing to tackle chemicals. After chemicals, the White House pointed out, it was probable that the Tariff Board would get to steel.

In the meantime, the White House admitted, every act on the part of the Democratic House indicated that a bill reducing the duty on steel would be submitted for acceptance or rejection. Mr. Taft said that it would be rejected. It is insisted by friends of the administration that the president could do nothing else, consistently, under the circumstances. The circumstances are that the president insisted on the appointment of a tariff board that there may be a "scientific revision of the tariff, based on figures and facts gathered here and abroad." The point of view of chairman Underwood is that the facts gathered in the last quarter of a century, all of them available for legislators, are enough on which to go; if they are not sufficient, there is nothing in learning by experience. A few private pension bills will be passed, the appropriation bills will become laws, because the money is necessary to the carrying on of the government, and a lot of speeches will be made and distributed through the Congressional Record for use in the coming campaign. When that is done the session will end.

We have a few Cook Stoves on hand at your price—But they are not Bucks. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Salvation of Our Trees and Birds.

The above was the subject of the illustrated lecture given at the court house last night, under the auspices of the City Beautiful Department of the Women's Club by Mr. John Davey. The speaker showed more than one hundred views of trees in every kind of condition, at the same time delivering a most instructive lecture upon the views, as they were shown, with suggestions that might be applied locally.

Death of Dr. M. H. Carr.

News was received in this city yesterday of the death at his home in Fort Barnwell, of Dr. M. H. Carr, which occurred Thursday. Dr. Carr had been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism, and it was this that caused his death. He was 73 years of age and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank Tucker, of Pitt county, and one nephew, Mr. M. H. Carr, of Lenoir county, and two nieces, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, of Aurora, and Mrs. Bruce R. Payne, of Nashville, Tenn. His remains were buried in the cemetery at Fort Barnwell yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church at that place, of which he was a life-long member.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a sabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' M.F.G. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

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ITALY HOLDS CAPTURED TURKS

Taken From French Steamer. Hague Tribunal To Have Case.

Rome, Jan. 26.—The subject of the detention of twenty-nine Turks, said to be members of the Red Crescent Society, by the Italian authorities, who captured them on the French steamship Manoubas, was fully discussed at conference between Premier Giolitti, Foreign Minister San Giuliano and the French Ambassador to Italy, Camille Barrere. The conferences are said to have been very cordial, but the Turks are still held under arrest at Cagliari, on the island of Sardinia. Italy maintains her right to capture and search ships of neutral nations suspected of carrying contraband of war. This has been the course followed not only in the case of French steamers, but also with British, German and Austrian vessels. It is pointed out that other nations have acted similarly in recent years and that Italy is ready to submit the cases to the Hague Tribunal and pay indemnity, if an error has been committed.

But Italy does not admit any limitation of that right. It is her intention to protect her army before the enemy. So far as the Italian authorities will speak, the examination of the Turks in question seems to have proved that there were both doctors and nurses among the prisoners, but it is suspected that the object of their presence was to distract attention from others who are believed to be Turkish officers, as they were in possession of arms, maps and a check for a large sum of money. Italian officers call attention to the fact that another alleged Red Crescent expedition was once halted in Egypt by Gen. Kitchener and sent back, as it was composed of belligerents. Italy admits that France is exercising her duty admirably as a neutral power, but urges that, even if a mistake is made, France should not resent Italy's wish to exercise what she considers her right, as neither France nor any other nation can guarantee that, in applying all possible measures to observe strict neutrality, she may not be deceived.

The result of the conferences has been reported to the French Government and so far the two countries have been animated by such a conciliatory spirit that it is expected a satisfactory solution will soon be found. Italian Foreign Minister San Giuliano and French Ambassador Barrere had a most friendly interview at which the former expressed his regret that the incident should even have threatened the cordial relations between France and Italy.

Start the New Year right, by letting the Basnight Hdw. Co. supply your hardware wants.

Sudden Death of Jones County Man.

Trenton, Jan. 25.—Mr. James B. McDaniel, a prominent farmer who lives near Olivers, was found dead in his bed this morning when his family called for him to prepare for breakfast. Mr. McDaniel was last seen alive last night. During the day he attended to his regular duties around his home and at supper time ate a very hearty meal. It is supposed that heart disease was the cause of his death. He was 55 years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

HAVELOCK NEWS.

Havelock, Jan. 27.—We are having some very pretty weather this week and we are all glad to see it.

Mr. W. L. Falwell was a welcome visitor here Sunday.

Mr. W. Y. Wynne visited the Cherry Point school Wednesday.

Mr. T. L. Hill's baby has been very ill with malaria fever, but she is much better now.

Mr. M. A. Hill returned to his school Monday morning after spending a week at his home in Beaufort.

Mr. Lenard Jones was badly injured while at work Monday at Slocums Creek mill. He received a severe blow on the head by a piece of timber. After the blood was stopped Mr. Russell took him to New Bern to a doctor. He is getting along very well.

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LAST WEEK'S COTTON REVIEW

Advance On Big Demand. Question Next Crop Acreage Arises.

New York, Jan. 27.—Prices of cotton have risen under the spur of a big demand for the actual cotton at home and abroad. The continent has been a heavy buyer in Liverpool. British spinners have been calling freely for cotton, and in this country Europe has been a large buyer. There has been a rush to get cotton for January shipment, export business having been to some extent held up by the recent severe weather. The Lancashire mills have resumed work on full time, and clothes have been in good demand at Manchester. In this country the tendency of the dry goods market is manifestly towards a gradual improvement, none the less certain, if rather slow. In New York the prices sagged for a time under considerable liquidation, including no little selling by spot houses, there have latterly been signs of awakening life and strength which have confirmed many in the belief that the low price of the crop was touched in December, and that henceforth the trend will be upward for the season that the weight of even a mammoth crop is off the market.

Meantime, Europe is taking even the lower grades of cotton at the South, with greater readiness, to say nothing of the white cotton, which seems none too easy to get. A noticeable widening of the differences between New York is attributed by some to the fact that merchants are under heavy contracts to supply white cotton to European spinners and are finding it increasingly difficult to fill them.

Though the interior receipts are increasing, owing to milder weather at the South, the interior shipments keep pace with the increase. All the signs, in the estimation of many, point to an insatiable demand from Europe, where spinners are doing a good business and apparently consider themselves fortunate to be able to lay in supplies at current prices after the much high prices of recent years. The labor situation at Fall River has cleared up, 20,000 textile hands have returned to work in Mexico and at Lawrence, Mass., efforts have not been abandoned to effect an early settlement of the strike. The Census Bureau's total of beginning up on January 16th, 14,510,000 bales, was nearly 100,000 bales smaller than had been expected. On the other hand, it is still insisted that with the ginning thus far roughly speaking some 5,000,000 bales in excess of the quantity brought into sight, it is a hazardous proceeding to start a bull campaign, seeing that this cotton must come on the market with a rush on any good advance.

Also it is contended that recent rains have put the soil of the South in the best condition known for years past, and that even at current prices to say nothing of higher prices, there is no likelihood of any decrease in the acreage. So that with a soil fortified against droughts and another big crop may be to be faced, especially as recent cold weather is said by a government expert to have disposed of the boll weevil for two years to come. But the sharp demand for the actual cotton, chiefly from Europe, is the dominant factor conjoined with an absence of selling pressure. Liverpool's spot sales have lately ranged from 10,000 to 18,000 bales a day. On Friday prices advanced on a big demand, then reacted under realizing and bear pressure, partly by the Waldorf-Astoria contingent.

Fayetteville Is Choice Of Firement

Concord, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Firemen's Association here yesterday Fayetteville was selected as the place for the annual tournament this year. The tournament will be held in July, the exact date is to be determined later.

Tis often said to make a sale. It's just as good as LUZIANNE. Let no such argument prevail to wean you from your time-tried friend, LUZIANNE COFFEE.