

# At the CAPITAL

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## Not His Job

Attorney General D. G. Brummitt declined to reply to the question of the Greensboro Central Labor Union, relative to the authority Governor Gardner has to call the State Highway Patrol to patrol duty in strike areas, on the ground that his duty is to advise State officials of the law and not individuals or groups. Mr. Brummitt points out that he is not expected to give opinions unless asked to by State officials, and they are not required to ask him regarding the law on any matter in which they engage, unless they desire to.

## Utilities Get Reduction

Assessed valuations of public service corporations in North Carolina have been reduced for taxation purposes about \$10,000,000, or from \$551,477,311 in 1931 to \$341,761,761 for 1932, the State Board of Assessment announced Saturday through Chairman A. J. Maxwell.

Railroad property valuations were reduced from \$219,576,509 in 1931 to \$208,580,771 in 1932; electric, street railway and gas companies were increased from \$110,631,173 in 1931 to \$112,062,350 in 1932; telephone company valuations were increased from \$17,830,212 in 1931 to \$18,108,547 for 1932; express company valuations were reduced from \$337,000 in 1931 to \$312,000 for 1932; telegraph company valuations were increased from \$1,952,416 in 1931 to \$1,996,093 for 1932, and Pullman company values were reduced from \$1,150,000 in 1931 to \$1,092,000 for 1932.

All of the larger railroads, including A. C. L., Norfolk-Southern, Seaboard, Southern, Atlantic & Yadkin, Clinchfield and W-S. Southbound, had their valuations reduced, except the N. & W., Durham & Southern and Piedmont & Northern, valuations of which

remained the same as last year. Duke Power, S. P. U. Co., Tide Water Power and Durham Pub. Service had valuations increased, while Carolina P. & L., Nantahala P. & L. and a few others had slight reductions. Slight increases were made in valuations of American Telephone, Carolina, Southern Appalachian and Southern Bell telephone properties. Small increases were made in both Postal and Western Union telegraph property; also for The Pullman Co., and the Railway Express Agency.

## Headquarters Open

State Democratic headquarters have been opened in the Sir Walter Hotel, in 10th floor rooms occupied by the Democratic organization in 1928, in charge of the new State chairman, J. Wallace Winborne, of Marion. Mr. Winborne, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Goldsboro, vice-chairman, and John Bright Hill, Wilmington, secretary, will spend most of their time at the headquarters until the fall election date, November 8.

John M. Devane, Fayetteville, has been announced as chairman of the advisory campaign committee, Chairman Winborne saying he has 20 or more in that group. From the headquarters will be directed the State-wide campaign in behalf of the entire Democratic ticket, Senatorial, Congressional and State officers. Schedules of speakings, finances and other details will be handled by Mr. Winborne and his aides. An intensive speaking campaign is promised during the next eight weeks, the three musketeers, Senator Bailey, Ehringhaus and Bob Reynolds, to be aided by other stalwarts. R. T. Fountain has volunteered to speak, and A. J. Maxwell will, as usual, edit the Democratic Handbook. Senator Morrison will also appear on many platforms,

## Cotton Co-op Agents for Moore Co. Named

Deliveries May Be Made to Seven Men in Various Parts of the County

Regardless of the drought prevalent in some sections of the state during the growing season, cotton being delivered to the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association is "of very good grade and staple," according to Benbury Haywood, head cotton classer.

As an example Mr. Haywood cited that eleven bales, delivered by a member who lives in the southern part of the state, all classed strict middling 1-1-16.

This member, who grows one of the improved Coker-Cleveland strains, received from the cooperative a grade and staple premium of more than one cent per pound on the eleven bales.

The following seven receiving agents have been appointed to receive cotton for the cooperative in Moore county: Forrest Locke, Aberdeen; Fred Cameron, Addor; Jas. P. Turnley, Cameron; Roy Butner, Carthage; Herbert Carter, Jackson Springs; S. R. Graham, Vass; and Herbert C. Carter, West End.

as will many other prominent Democrats.

Chairman Winborne reports that the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina are particularly active and enthusiastic and are cooperating closely with the county Democratic chairman all over the State.

## Tempest in Teapot

A "tempest in a teapot" has been stirred up as a result of the presentation to Governor Gardner last week of a petition to save the state from modern educators, and the appearance of such so-called undesirables at the State University and N. C. College for Women as Bertrand Russell, philosopher, and Langston Hughes, negro poet, the brochure being signed by some 300 citizens, many of them prominent in many walks of life.

Governor Gardner received the petition, presented by L. A. Tatum, Belmont, who is described as an Al Smith Democrat, formerly a protestant, now a Catholic, and former cotton broker, and said he would place it before the University trustees at their next meeting. David Clark, textile magazine editor, who has formerly railed against the appearance of "communists and socialists" as speakers at the University, is credited with intigating the petition, which has been in circulation for several months.

Preachers, lawyers, editors, merchants and many prominent citizens are in the list of signers, among them Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl, Moravian church, Winston-Salem; Editor Wade Harris, Charlotte Observer; Mayor C. E. Lambeth, Charlotte; W. H. Belk and J. B. Eford, heads of department store strings, and others.

## Election Board

Major L. P. McLendon, Durham, primary campaign manager for J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Democratic nominee for Governor, has been named by Governor Gardner as a member of the State Board of Elections, and elected chairman to succeed Judge J. Crawford Biggs, resigned, since he is candidate for Presidential elector-at-large in the state. W. A. Lucas, Wilson, was named to fill the place vacated by George McNeill, Fayetteville, Democratic nominee for State Senator. John C. Sikes, Monroe, is the third Democratic member, the two Republican members being Adrian Mitchell, Windsor and Raleigh, and F. D. Hamrick, Rutherfordton. Governor Gardner lauded Judge Boggs and the board for the fairness, and efficiency with which they administered the new Australian Ballot Law.

## Socialists Busy

Howard W. Glasgow, Fairmont, Ky., located in Raleigh and working in and out of this city, is one of the several representatives of the Socialist party who are seeking to get the 10,000 signers required by the State Board of Elections in order that the party may have names of presidential electors printed on the ballots to be voted for electors in the general election November 8.

The election board applied the same requirements for Presidential electors that are now applied by law to candidates for State offices, that of requiring 10,000 names to a petition before the names of electors can be put on the ticket. Signers do not pledge to vote the Socialist ticket, the only requirement being that they be legal registered voters in the State. Numbers of people are signing the petition who announce that they will vote for Democratic or Republican electors, but want the Socialists to have a chance to have electors voted for.

## A Mule Stampedes

And Mule, Wagon, and Mowing Machine, Hay, Corn and Boys Part at Turn in Road

Merrill Michale of Thagards had an exciting experience Monday afternoon when his mule ran away on the hill going down to the river. He was hauling a load of hay and corn, and behind had a mowing machine in tow. The hill is steep, the mule was of his own mind about things, and with the wagon, its load, and the mowing machine singing a song on the steep grade and two boys on the load encouraging things the mule started to hurry. As he hurried the loaded wagon gained in momentum, and the mule stepped lively to get out of the way.

At the foot of the hill is a bridge across the creek, making a sharp turn in the road. The driver lost one of his reins, then as he saw that the mule was not obeying the rudder he slid off the load, his two companions scattering as the procession made its way down the steep declivity. The mule missed the end of the railing at the bridge. The wagon did not. The mowing machine swerved around the tangle in a cross cut for the creek. The load of hay piled up with the wreckage of the wagon, some of the hay and corn floated down the creek, some mixed with the remnants of the wagon on the bridge, and some remained in sufficient condition of recognition to indicate what it had been.

The wreck was about ninety-nine per cent perfect. As a car came down the hill from the other side of the creek the mule with part of its harness and a portion of the front gear of the wagon dropped off the side of the road at the end of the bridge and turned down the stream in the woods. The boys cleared the bridge of the miscellaneous mixture of things and then set out to recover the mule.

## E. W. PAVENSTEDT JOINS ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE FACULTY

Edmund W. Pavenstedt of Morganton Road, Southern Pines, has accepted a position on the faculty of St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, where he will lecture during the coming college year. Mr. and Mrs. Pavenstedt were here last week to arrange for the leasing of their house for the winter. Mrs. Pavenstedt is the well known authoress, Maude Parker.

## NIAGARA

Robert MacDonald has returned home after spending a few weeks visiting at the home of George Wick-er of Cameron.

A. C. Wood made a trip to New York recently.

Marshall Palmer and wife called on his brother, Leon Valmen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dutton called on a nephew who is ill in the Moore County Hospital Sunday afternoon.

J. V. Snipes and two sons, enjoyed a trip to Richmond, Virginia Sunday.

Miss Victoria Pierce returned home Tuesday after caring for her grandmother in Cameron for several weeks.

Misses Wylina and Edith Smith and Virginia Pierce spent the afternoon in Southern Pines Wednesday.

There is no depression on the Niagara "stork" market. The stock of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lee jumped one point with the arrival of a baby boy last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Ray of Ashboro, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay of Charlotte and Mrs. O. F. Taylor of Charlotte were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. D. S. Ray Sunday.



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- P and G Soap, 3 cakes for ..... 11c
- Superfine Extra Sifted E. J. Peas, No. 2 can ..... 15c
- Superfine Double Cut Evergreen Corn, No. 2 Can ..... 10c
- White Cloud, 8 lb. pail ..... 59c
- Superfine Triple Succotash, No. 2 Can ..... 12 1-2c
- Peanut Butter, two 1 lb. Jars ..... 25c
- Lemons, California, large size, doz. ..... 39c
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