SUFFRAGE CAUSE WINS IN STATE CONVENTION

Plank Asking Legislature to Ratify At Special Session Passes After Warm Fight. Ed. S. Abell of Johnston Named as Delegate to National Convention. Editor Wade Harris One of the Big Four.

The Democratic State Convention met in Raleigh yesterday at noon. It was called to order by Chairman T. D. Warren. Congressman Clyde Hoey was made temporary chairman and delivered a fine address on state affairs, coming out squarely for Woman Suffrage. Senator Overman delivered an address on national questions and made a strong speech. Senator Overman stated that he had not changed his position on woman suffrage. He believed it was a question for the State and when the men of the State asked him to be for a meas-

Thomas D. Warren was made permanent chairman of the convention when it met in afternoon session. Mark Squiers was made secretary.

Delegates to the convention at San Francisco were named. Delegates at large: Wade Harris, editor of the Charlotte Observer, J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, and State Chairman Thomas D. Warren.

Presidential Electors for State at Large: Col. Albert L. Cox, of Wake, and W. A. Self, of Catawba.

District delegates elected to the national convention yesterday are:

First District: Elector, E. L. Stewart; delegates, R. S. Neal, P. G. Sawyer, W. L. Privott and J. L. Mayo. Second: Elector, J. Paul Frizzelle; delegates, George A. olderness, L. P.

Tapp. Third: Elector, J. L. Barham; delegates, Nathan O'Berry, J. T. Bland, Jr., C. S. Wallace, S. W. Ferrebee.

Fourth: B. T. Holden; delegates, S. F. Austin, James L. Griffith, Ed S. Abell, John M. Brewer.

gates, E. D. Broadhurst, R. O. Everett.

Sixth: Elector, Thomas L. Johnson; delegates, Q. K. Nimmocks, T. A. Mc-Neill, J. D .Bellamy, R. E. Powell.

Seventh: Elector, George H. Humber; delegates, W. A. Neale, C. L. Williams, S. S. Williams, J. W. John-

delegates, W. C. Newland, J. D. Norwood.

Ninth: Elector, T. A. Adams; delegates, Guy Roberts, E. F. Watson, J.

H. Pearson, J. D. Elliott. Tenth: Elector, F. E. Alley; delegates, W. W. Neal, W. F. Decker, J.

H. Sullivan, R. M. Oates.

morning's News and Observer. "Suffrage sentiment, after a trial skirmish earlier in the afternoon yesterday, had won by three to one a place for Mrs. John S. Cunningham, of Durham, as honorary delegate to the national convention. But the lines were not drawn and the issue submit to the voters of North Carolina in the November election an amendment to the State Constitution, giving women the right to vote in North Carolina. Two minority reports, one of them presented by instruction from the Fifth district conparliamentary discussion that F. P. Hobgood, of Greensboro, one of the earliest champions of the cause in the State Legislature, proposed a substitute of 585 to 428 1-2."

Daily Newspapermen Meet.

The North Carolina Association of Dailies, an organization embracing every daily newspaper in the state, met in Raleigh yesterday. Matters of interest to the business management of newspapers were the principal themes for discussion.

President Wilson has appointed Mrs. Josephus Daniels as the official delegate to represent American women at the eighth congress of International Woman Suffrage Alliance in Geneva, Switzerland, in June.

HAPPENINGS IN CLAYTON PRINCETON----BOON HILL IN AND AROUND SELMA NEWS ITEMS FROM KENLY THREE TOWNS ARE

Clayton, April 7 .- Mr. F. A. Dawson of Fayetteville was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Eloise Turley spent the Easter holidays with friends at Four Oaks. Mrs. Thurman Smith and Mrs. A B. Hollowell spent Tuesday morning in Raleigh.

Mr. Hugh Austin of Smithfield spent Sunday at his home near town. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Austin and children of Four Oaks spent last Sunday here with Mrs. M. E. Gattis.

Messrs. Bill Ellis and Bennette Poole of Wake Forest College, were here for the holidays.

Miss Della Austin left this morning for Queens College, Charlotte, after spending Easter here with her parents at Wildwood Farm.

Mrs. Willie Boyette of Wilson White.

Misses Elizabeth Harden and Margaret Hunter of Raleigh were here ure he was ready to do their bidding. Tuesday to attend the "At Home" given by Mrs. Ashley Horne.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Moore and children are spending this week with

liams and Genie Thomas of Meredith College were here for the holidays.

and little son Norwood, of Goldsboro spent the week end here. Mr. Ransom Averitt of Wake Forest | several days ago.

College was here for Easter.

lege, Durham, spent the holidays in town Sunday. here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes.

Mr. Walter Priddy of Wichita Falls, his wife and children who have been Easter holidays at home. here for some time. He will be here for a few days yet.

after a visit to Charlotte and other for burial on Tuesday. places.

A large number of the town people attended the game in Raleigh week. Monday and were delighted over the Fifth: Elector, D. S. Royster; dele- result. We have three boys on Wake Forest team and of course are always glad to see them win a game.

> into the home where Mr. and Mrs. plants and fruit trees. Ransom Penny lived before Mr. Penny's death.

Eighth: Elector, A. C. Honeycutt; spend this week with her parents, Israel Stephenson. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Penny of near Archer Lodge.

Miss Gladys Barbour spent last

Sunday with friends at Oxford. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt of Raleigh have moved into the Robertson Hotel. We welcome them to our town and hope them much success The following is taken from this and with Mr. Holt as proprietor we feel sure of this. He has had several years experience with Wright Hotel and cafe at Raleigh.

The Wilmington Census Report.

A population of 33,372 is a decidedly good showing, and an increase of was not presented until the report of 39.6 per cent is a very wholesome the platform committee brought be- growth. Although the expectations fore the convention a plank calling of most prognosticators are set awry, upon the Legislature to reject the Wilmington has advanced in popula-Susan B. Anthony amendment and to tion in a substantial fashion, has advanced as much as might be expected of an old city on the sea, which has developed naturally, without large industrial expansion, without the swelling effect of a boom.

We shall probably have to take third place in the state. Charlotte vention, started the fight. It was not is ahead of us, Winston-Salem will until after a long wrangle and much come next. But while we have not been able to attain our former high and leading estate, we have reason for pride, we have reason for gratification. We have gone forward. Wilsubstitute for the minority reports mington, the staunch and enduring. call by counties piled up a vot for the by sudden leaps, but by a steady setions, but keenly alert to the modern ship and get out of the game. world, keeping unbroken step with the march of progress.-Wilmington Star.

Judge Lindsay in State.

America and abroad. He has recently returned from Europe.

SMITHFIELD, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL, 9, 1920.

Princeton, April 7 .- Miss Frances Ledbetter and Miss Ellis Credle from Louisburg Female College came down to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter.

Rev. Mr. Gardner, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church near here was married Wednesday the 31st to Miss Bettie Woodard of this township. The hundreds of relatives and friends of this young couple wish them a happy future, with as many years ahead as they have behind them.

Those two Princeton men who paid forty dollars for a quart of old rye whiskey in Goldsboro a few days ago would confer a favor on some of their less fortunate friends here if they would let 'em smell of the botday morning a big crowd gathered

Mr. John Holt had the misfortune spent Sunday here with Mrs. Miller to lose a fine mule Thursday evening. found to be in flames. The building While plowing the mule fell down and burned fast and was soon completely was dead in a few minutes.

Mrs. J. L. Fennell and little son, Leroy, from Clinton, are here visiting pened at 6 o'clock and the building relatives.

Messrs. J. W. Perry and C. W. Johnson have returned from Florida 1916. Insurance to the amount of Mrs. Moore's parents at Scotland where they have been for two weeks. \$40,000 was carried. A mass meeting

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Snipes from good if not better, than the former Washington City are visiting Mr. must replace the ashes of the burned Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hamilton Snipes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John one. However school will continue W. Snipes, near town. The young to go on. The first grade will use the couple were married in Washington old Methodist Sunday school room,

Mr. Otis V. Jones from Raleigh Mr. John Barnes of Trinity Col- was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Stevens

Mr. Joe Boyette from Buies Creek came home for Easter holidays.

Messrs. C. C. and Bill Massey, Texas, arrived last Sunday to join medical students at Chapel Hill, spent Baraca class room, while the seventh Mr. Ashley Wiggs died at his home

here Monday. The remains were car- Person and Vick. Mrs. Bennette Noe has returned ried to his old home near Fremont

Mrs. Ed A. Holt and children are visiting relatives in Smithefild this

HOPEWELL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamilton and to see it turning some warmer as it Mr. and Mrs. H. Poole are moving is very bad on the young tobacco

Mr. Jimmie Stephenson and three sons, Julian, Ottis and Bingham Miss Ruth Penny, a student at Stephenson from Wake Forest spent drastic quarantine, accompanied by Chapel Hill, came home Monday to the week end at the home of Mr.

> Misses Bessie Stephenson and Annie Lassiter spent Sunday with Misses Estelle and Velma Lassiter of Spilo-Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and

family of Peacock's Cross Roads spent authorities that unless action is taken Saturday night at the home of Mr. D. A. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and

sister Miss Sallie Wright spent the week end at the home of their father Mr. J. W. Wright near Princeton. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hinton and

family of Archer Lodge section spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Will Sut-

Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Royall section spent a few days of this week at the home of Mr. J. H. Lassiter.

Mr. Ralph Lassiter and Miss Mattie Johnson surprised their many friends last Friday night when they motored over to Mr. Joel Lee's, J. P., and were quietly married. The writer wishes them a long and happy life. Miss Lena Toler of Princeton spent the week end with Miss Neta Toler. EVANGELINE.

"Flying Parson" Visits Raleigh

Wednesday Lieut. Maynard, the 'Flying Parson," flew in his machine to the capital city. During the afternoon he took up newspaper men, John A. Park, of the Raleigh Times, and and the platform plank. The roll has made good again, proceeding not Mr. McNeil, of the News and Observer for flights. Yesterday Lieut. Maynquence of prosperity and enlargement | ard went to Sampson county to visit | to the great city which it is to be, a his father, after which he will return city thoughtful of its splendid tradi- to Washington City to give up his

Shipman Zone Officer.

Labor and Printing, has accepted ap- from Texas. Louisiana will order all pointment as Zone Clearance Officer cotton growing in infected areas Judge Ben Lindsay, originator of for zone No. 5 which includes Mary- plowed under and will compensate the Juvenile Court system in Ameri- land, Virginia, North Carolina, South the farmers. Mississippi, officials of eral speeches. Tonight he will ad- bia. The object of the zone system prohibit infected seed from even passdress the people of Wilmington on of clearance is to effect a more speedy ing through the State, and Georgia the problems of reconstruction in and economic adjustment of the labor North Carolina and Florida have taksupply and demand in the United

Mr. Roland Batten of Norfolk, Va., is on a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Williard DeShazo, a student of Wake Forest College, spent Easter tives. with his parents here.

Misses Lelia Straugh and Mildred Perkins of G. C. W. spent Easter with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson have returned from an extended visit to their son, Mr. Oscar Jackson, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Messrs. Jennings Talton and J. R. Adams were visitors in Raleigh Easter Monday.

As the fire bell began to ring Mon-

Mr. Frank O. Ray spent Easter with friends in Burlington.

about. On further investigation Selma's magnificent school building was destroyed. No one knows the origin of the fire. As it was the fire hap-

was not occupied. The building cost over \$60,000 when it was erected in Mrs. W. F. Jones and children from was called Monday night with the Misses Doris Jeffreys, Mary Wil- Maysville are here visiting relatives. united declaration that a building, as the second grade the Presbyterian church, the third grade will use three rooms of Mrs. N. E. Ward's home, which were so kindly given by Mrs. Ward, the fourth and fifth grades will use the old mill Sunday school

Selma, N. C., April 8.

TEXAS TO SUFFER BIG LOSS.

room, the sixth grade the Baptist

grade and high school will occupy the

upper floor of the building of Doctors

Appearance of Boll Worm Calls for Destruction Part of Cotton Crop.

Washington, April 6.-The State of The people of this section are glad Texas was urged today at a meeting of officials from every cotton growing State to take immediate steps to Galveston section. Only the most destruction of crops already planted, can prevent a rapid spread of the pest experts of the agricultural department said. The conference will be continued tomorrow, but the Federal horti culture board is understood to have practically served notice on the Texas by the State all of Texas will be placed under quarantine which will prevent the shipment of cotton and cottonseed into neighboring States.

Governor Hobby of Texas and several members of the congressional delegation of the State who were present, expressed their desire to cooperate with the Federal board, but declared the State was not in position to carry out the drastic program outlined for them. A total expense to the State of some \$1,750,000 would result from destruction of this year's crop, representatives of the State held.

As an alternative they proposed the segregation of the infected areas by throwing around it a 10-mile strip in which cotton growing would be prohibited. Government experts did not believe this would serve the purpose, since the growing cotton within the area would prove a breeding place for the boll worm from which it would find its way in increasing numbers into virgin territory. Those sponsoring the compromise suggested also that all seed derived from the nine counties be crushed inside the State and the tainted cotton might be shipped by sea direct to New England or foreign manufacturing cities where the insect would be harmless.

Objection to this suggestion was raised on the ground that with competition removed, prices for seed in Texas would be adversely affected.

Several of the cotton States have already moved to protect themselves M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of from the invasion of the boll worm en precautionary measures along the same lines.—Associated Press.

Kenly, April 7 .- Mrs. G. B. Woodard leaves Sunday for Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore to visit rela-

Mrs. J. G. High is on a visit to relatives in Winston-Salem.

Miss Lucile Holden who is in school at Louisburg College spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Holden. She returned to school Monday.

Miss Annie Belle Bridgers of Bladenboro who is attending Meredith College at Raleigh spent the Easter holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Bridgers.

Miss Lillian Edgerton of Norfolk, Va., spent the holidays in Kenly re turning to Norfolk Wednesday.

Miss Annie Griffin of Norfolk and Miss Louise Elliott of Catawba after spending the Easter holidays as the guests of Miss Inez Edegrton left Monday night for Greensboro where they are in school at G. C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Barnes of Dunn

spent Sunday here with relatives. Miss Sadie Morris left Monday afternoon for the Conservatory of Music at Durham after spending the Easter holidays at home with parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morris.

Mrs. Luby Hill was taken very suddenly ill here Sunday and was rushed to the hospital at Wilson for treatment. We hope her condition is much improved.

Mr. John Lashley of New Bern spent Monday here as the guest of Mr. Claude Edgerton.

Mr. Bridgers of Wake Forest College spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Miller Bridgers. Miss Dixon of Wake Forest was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bridgers.

Mr. F. A. White made a business trip to Raleigh Tuesday. Mrs. S. B. Joyner of Rocky Mount

and Mrs. L. L. Smith of Hendersonville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tiner Thursday.

Mrs. Ephriam Watson of Mount Olive was a visitor in town last week. hoped that the manner in which the Mrs. Frank Capps most delightfully entertained the Priscilla Club last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Jerome went to Jackson last Friday to be present at the mar- the peace treaty. stamp out the pink boll worm which riage of her daughter, Grace, to Dr. has reappeared in nine counties in the Paul Godwin Parker which took place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Parker left immediately for New York and other northern points. They will be at home to their friends after the 14th of April, Jackson, N. C.

Miss Inez Edgerton returned to G C. W., Grensboro Tuesday after spend ing the Easter helidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Edg-

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grizzard and Herbert, Jr., left Sunday night for Detroit, Mich. They will purchase a new car while there and drive back. Mr. Henry Yates Edgerton of Char-

lotte spent Easter here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Edgerton. Messrs. Geddie and Frank Jerome of Rose Hill spent the week end in

Kenly. Mr. P. H. Etheredge left Sunday night on a business trip to Connersville, Indiana, and will be gone for

several days. Miss Mildred Darden had as her guests during the Easter holidays Misses Yelverton of Fremont and Roena Adams of Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Bridgers entertained last Saturday night in honor of their guests, Mr. Bridgers and Miss Dixon of Wake Forest.

Miss Ida Etheredge of the Selma Graded School faculty spent the Easter holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tiner spent the week end visiting relatives in Rocky Mount and Louisburg. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman have

returned from a visit to Wadesboro. Mrs. Capps of Lucama was in town Wednesday visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capps. Mr. Addie Flowers who has been

spending sometime at home has returned to Maryland where he has a position with the Majestic Stove and Range Co. Services at the Presbyterian church

Sunday were very interesting and instructive. An Easter sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Clark and Easter music by the choir was very much ca, is in North Carolina to make sev- Carolina and the District of Colum- the State told the conference, will enjoyed by the large congregation present.

> has just received another large press Mr. and Mrs. Miller Bridgers of garage business.

TAKEN BY FRENCH

Frankfort, Darmstdat and Hanau Occupied; German Police Disarmed-No Resistance, But Protest Is Entered.-Official Berlin Doesn't Like

Paris, April 6.—(Havas)—An official communication issued this evening

"The military operation contemplated against Frankfort and Darmstadt was begun today in the early hours. The troops of the thirtieth corps took part in the operation and met with no resistance. The encircling of the two towns and the occupation of important points of the circle were completed at 11 o'clock by our calvary, which in the afternoon occupied Hanau, previously evacuated by the German troops.

"A battalion of German security police was taken over in the Frankfort

barracks and disarmed." Mayence, April 6.-The only incident in the occupation of North Frankfort by the French consisted of a few shots fired. According to reports by aviators, German gun detachments fired two or three shells on a French cavalry patrol before which detachments of the Reishswehr and the security police were retiring. The latter, although knowing yesterday that occupation had been decided on, refused to believe that it would be carried out, one of the officers saying that the British would not let the

French come in. At Darmstadt the reception of the French troops was almost cordial and the population at Frankfort was inclined to be friendly to the French. Surprise to Berlin.

Berlin, April 6.—(By Associated Press.)-The French action in sending troops to the Ruhr district came as a complete surprise, according to German official circles, as it had been government troops were executing police duties in that region would convince the entente that the government was not contemplating violation of

An official communication says that the attitude of the other allied governments toward French occupation is not known, as only Germany received a note from France on the mat-

"The German government will most energetically protest against this measure, which renders all possibility of establishing a modus vivendi between France and Germany hopeless," says the communique, "and can only strengthen those elements in Germany which are entirely opposed to the execution of the peace treaty.

"We hope, however, that the rapid and smooth progress of the measures taken in the Ruhr region will shorten the martyrdom of the occupied towns, but there can be no room for doubt that the French action, which is justified by no real interest and which is contrary even to French interests, again endangers the republic and sets us months back in the establishment of orderly conditions."-News and Observer.

STEVENS CHAPEL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gurley from near Pikeville, attended the burial of Mr. Dempsey Daughtry Tuesday.

There was a free moving picture show at Brogdon school Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night. Those who attended it report a nice time. Prospects for tobacco in our com-

munity is good at present for this year's crop, as most everybody has plenty of plants. Mrs. Callie Thompson is on the sick

list this week. We hope she will soon be out again. Mr. Solomon Daughtry and wife and Mr. Walter Thompson and wife motored to Princeton Saturday night to see the war reels in the movies.

GUESS WHO. Rock, Shape of Mules Head.

A rock which is a perfect mule's head in shape, was found by workmen in a quarry on a farm in Missouri, the other day.

Bladenboro have purchased a house The Etheredge Printing Company on Maxwell Heights and will make their home here. Mr. Bridgers and and expects to have it installed soon. Mr. Claude Edgerton have gone in the