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 Miss Hart's room: Kate Hanna, Gladys Armstrong.
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 Miss Rankin's room: Lela Cobb, Willard Jenkins.
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Resources of National Banks \$13,838,000,000.
 Washington, April 12.—Financial prosperity and strength is greater in the United States today than ever before and is rising rapidly to new levels, according to the interpretation placed by Comptroller of the Currency Williams on figures made public today showing conditions March 7 in the country's National banks. The returns show:
 Total resources of National banks \$13,838,000,000, an increase of \$2,271,000,000.
 Total deposits \$10,790,000,000, an increase of \$1,198,000,000, within a year, and an increase of \$411,000,000 since December 31 last.
 An increase of \$990,000,000 in

ANNUAL CONVENTION BARACA - PHILATHEA AT GOLDSBORO

Big Crowds of Young People from Over the State Will Gather There April 27th to 30th—Many Prominent Speakers—Dr. Chapman and Dr. Bulla on Program.
 The 75,000 Baracas and Philatheas in North Carolina will be interested to know that plans are now complete for what will probably be the greatest convention of organized Sunday School classes ever held in our state. The convention meets in Goldsboro, April 27-30. Much interest is being manifested in the coming meeting, and a large delegation of Baracas and Philatheas and other Sunday School workers is expected to be on hand. Special rates have been secured on all railroads and board and lodging in the Convention City can be obtained at a dollar per day. The names of a number of delegates have already



Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman
 Dr. Chapman will have charge of one of the services at the Baraca-Philathea Convention. The great evangelist is so well known throughout the State that many will attend the convention to hear his message.

been sent in and others are coming in every day. In order to avoid a rush and for the sake of convenience both to the delegates and to the registration committee it was decided that when possible the delegates send in their names and registration fee of 50 cents in advance to Miss Hattie Dewey, Goldsboro, and she will forward badge and address of home to which delegate has been assigned. This arrangement, we believe, will be to the advantage of all parties since the prominent speakers and workers who will take part on the program will in all probability attract an unusually large delegation.

The coming convention will be the sixth since the state organizations were formed. Six years ago there were about 400 classes in the State; to-day there are over 2,000. The six years of their existence have not only been marked by a wonderful growth in number of members and classes, but the interest in the work seems to be on the increase. The organized Sunday School class has justified its existence by what it has done and is doing as a movement. No other plan of winning young men and young women to the Sunday School and Church has ever been discovered that brings the result like the Baraca-Philathea movement. It is a fact for which the various denominations of our State might well be proud that North Carolina heads the list of all the states of the Union in this work.

A program worthy of the work that has been and is being done by the Baraca and Philathea classes of the state has been prepared for the convention only a few days off. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Dr. Alexander, known the world over for their great services as evangelists, will have charge of one session. Miss Henrietta Heron, of Elgin, Ill., vice-president of the World-Wide Baraca-Philathea Union and Dr. Chas. D. Bulla, of Nashville, Tenn., superintendent of the Wesley Adult Bible Class Movement, are other prominent speakers and workers from outside of our own state. A number of prominent Sunday School leaders from our own ranks will appear on the program. With special conferences for superintendents, pastors, and teachers and officers, under the direction of the most efficient Sunday School workers available, it is expected that a large delegation of those interested in more efficient Sunday Schools from all parts of the state will attend.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.
 The program committee of the Baraca-Philathea Union was indeed lucky in being able to add to the already long list of able speakers the name of the famous evangelist, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. Dr. Chapman is well known by thousands of people in North Carolina and his coming will add great strength to the program.

loans and discounts within a year. Surplus and undivided profits of \$1,031,278,000, an increase of \$18,800,000.

The cargo of the German prize ship Appam has been sold at auction at Norfolk, Va., and brought approximately \$700,000.

The New York Tribune, the official Republican paper of New York, has announced that it will favor the nomination of Roosevelt for President.

TERSE TAR-HEEL TOPICS WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OLD NORTH STATE

Salisbury's Chamber of Commerce has been re-organized and will inaugurate a membership campaign.

The Durham Hosiery Mills of Durham have announced improvements to their plants aggregating \$40,000.

British army officers this week resumed the purchase of horses on the Kansas City market after a lapse of six months.

The congregation of the Methodist church of Spencer is contemplating the erection of a new house of worship to cost approximately \$25,000.

Biltmore, the richest rural school district in the State, on Wednesday voted bonds in the sum of \$45,000 for a new high school building.

E. F. Young, of Harnett county, has entered the race for Congress in the sixth in opposition to Congressman H. L. Godwin.

According to a naval radio message received at San Diego, Cal., Wednesday several Americans have been killed in the vicinity of Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico.

Col. J. R. Young, insurance commissioner, has announced that during the past year there has been an increase of nearly \$42,000,000 in insurance risks written.

John C. Drewry, of Raleigh, grand secretary of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, is critically ill in a Baltimore hospital and his death is expected at any time.

Col. J. P. Kerr, Governor Craig's private secretary, who has been seriously ill for many weeks, has gone from Raleigh to Asheville to recuperate. He is recovering slowly.

Shipments of strawberries from Eastern Carolina are expected to begin next week. It is estimated that about 1000 cars will go from the Wilmington district.

Seven prisoners in the Polk county jail at Benton, Tenn., escaped a few days ago by digging through a brick wall after having passed through an unlocked cellar door.

A bronze statue of Zellulor Baird Vance will be unveiled in Statuary Hall, Washington, on June 7th or 8th. Vice President Marshall and Governor Craig will be the principal speakers.

Three leaders in the Diaz plot to get possession of Juarez were executed in Juarez last Sunday by Carranza forces. Before they were executed the three men confessed their guilt.
 J. Locke Erwin, for the past six years president and treasurer of the Locke Cotton Mills at Concord, has resigned that position and will engage in the cotton yarn business with offices in New York and Philadelphia.

Lyncote, the home of Mrs. Emma Payne Erskine, noted author, at Tryon, this State, was burned Wednesday. All of her rare books, oriental rugs and ancient door knockers and carvings, of which she was a collector, were lost.

North Carolina's method of handling the tuberculosis problem has been adopted almost in toto by the State of Mississippi. The Legislature of that State has just passed a bill establishing a tuberculosis sanatorium on the order of the one in this State.

Because the presiding judge failed to charge the jury as to manslaughter, the State Supreme Court has granted a new trial to Thomas Merrick, a New Hanover county negro sentenced to die in the electric chair for murder.

There are now four candidates for the attorney generalship, viz: J. S. Manning, of Raleigh; Edmund Jones, of Lenoir; N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, and T. H. Calvert, of Raleigh. W. A. Self, of Hickory, and Judge Carter, of Asheville, have withdrawn from the race.

J. D. Elliott, a prominent business man of Hickory, and his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Sherrill, were painfully though not seriously injured in an auto accident Wednesday near Newton. The car turned over. Mr. Elliott was pinned under the machine while Mrs. Sherrill was thrown clear of it.

Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, secretary of the International Joint Commission spoke last night at a banquet of leading New Jersey Democrats at Hoboken, N. J., on Jefferson Day. Mr. Klutz spoke on "Thomas Jefferson, an American First." The invitation was extended him following a speech he made at Bound Brook, N. J., on Washington's Birthday, on "Washington and the National Defense," and it is known that the suggestion that he be the guest of honor at the Hoboken banquet came from the White House.

Young Neal, formerly assistant teacher of Spanish in the University of Chattanooga and a young newspaper man of that city, was shot and killed at Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday night by Henry D. East, also formerly of the same city but recently living at City Point, Va. East was preparing a home in City Point for his intended bride, Miss Belle Cooley, of Chattanooga. Sunday it was announced that she was secretly married three months ago to Neal. The young bride was a witness to the tragedy.

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 Here is a list of some of the things you should have in your medicine cabinet. Note the trivial cost compared to the good they might do in case of emergency.
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ATTRACTIVE EASTER EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON, D. C., and RETURN THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH, 1916 SOUTHERN RAILWAY

The Southern Railway will operate a low fare excursion from North Carolina territory to Washington, D. C., for the Easter holidays. Special train consisting of both standard Pullman sleeping cars and first class day coaches will leave Charlotte Thursday, April 20th, arriving Washington Friday Morning, April 21st. Schedule and fares as follows:

Leave	Round-trip fare
Gastonia5:00 p. m.	\$8.00
Charlotte6:45 p. m.	\$7.50
Concord7:35 p. m.	\$7.50
Salisbury8:35 p. m.	\$8.00
Morganton5:03 p. m.	\$7.50
Hickory5:44 p. m.	\$7.50
Newton6:05 p. m.	\$7.50
Statesville6:55 p. m.	\$7.50
Greensboro11:45 p. m.	\$7.00

Fares from all intermediate and branch line points on the same basis.
 These tickets will be good going on special train only except from branch line points passengers will use regular trains connecting with special train at junction points. Returning tickets will be honored on all regular trains (except train 37) leaving Washington up to and including train 31 Monday, April 24th. Can spend four days in Washington if desired, allowing ample time to make side trips to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.
 A great opportunity for schools and colleges to visit Washington at small cost and special arrangements can be made for sight-seeing trips, etc., if desired.
 Important that Pullman reservations be made as far in advance as possible in order that necessary Pullman accommodations may be arranged.
 For further information see any Agent, or write,
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 Fruitsola and Traxo are prepared in the Pinus laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In Gastonia they can be obtained at J. L. Adams Drug Store, opposite new postoffice.



Mr. U.S.G. Henry PHOTO BY RUGGERT

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