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Occasional showers today and Friday; light to fresh winds.

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MRS. FITZGERALD SECURES CASH ON WORTHLESS CHECK

Woman Who Conducted Advertising Business Charged With Grave Offense.
RELEASED FROM CUSTODY WHEN BILL IS PAID

Clara L. Fitzgerald, a woman who has been in Greensboro for more than a year writing ads. for Greensboro merchants, has left the city. Before she left, however, a warrant was served on her for passing a worthless check for \$25. She received money from a friend in Raleigh to repay, the amount and was released. Mrs. Fitzgerald, after the banks had closed for the day, went to A. S. Thompson, of the Dixie Real Estate Company, and offered them a check for \$35 made payable to J. S. Wynne, of Raleigh. She owed Wynne \$25 for rent and wanted the Dixie Company, Wynne's representatives here, to give her a receipt for the twenty-five dollars and ten dollars in cash. Mr. Thompson refused to give her the ten dollars in cash and asked her to give him a check for twenty-five dollars, the amount due for rent. She asked for a blank check on the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company and wrote them a check for the amount of the rent. Then she went out and Thompson asked the bank by telephone if the check was good. The bank said that the check was not good. Thompson looked up Mrs. Fitzgerald and told her that her check was worthless. She said that she had the money to deposit the next morning and did not think that the check would be presented.

J. HAYS HAMMOND A CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY

Noted Mining-Engineer Would Like to be Secretary Taft's Running Mate.
NOW DRAWS THE LARGEST SALARY PAID IN AMERICA

Washington, D. C., June 3.—John Hays Hammond, of Massachusetts, whose fame as a mining engineer extends around the world, authorized the announcement last night that he is a candidate for the vice-presidential nomination, and that his name will be presented to the Republican national convention at Chicago this month. Significance was attached to Mr. Hammond's declaration concerning the vice-presidency, inasmuch as it followed a series of conferences which Mr. Hammond had with public men today, among them Secretary of War Taft. "I am a candidate for the vice-presidency," said Mr. Hammond. "That is about all I care to say of the matter at this time." Hammond headquarters will be opened up at once in the Annex at Chicago. They will be in charge of John C. Montgomery, of New York, who is associated with Mr. Hammond and who accompanied him to Washington. Messrs. Hammond and Montgomery went to New York tonight. Mr. Hammond's entry into the field of vice-presidential candidates has excited a great deal of interest in Washington. The new boom appeared suddenly, in fact right on the heels of Mr. Hammond's arrival in Washington.

WHAT GATE CITY DID DURING MAY FOR CITY GROWTH

Population of Greenboro is Steadily Increasing Month Month.
NEW INDUSTRIES ARE COMING THIS WAY

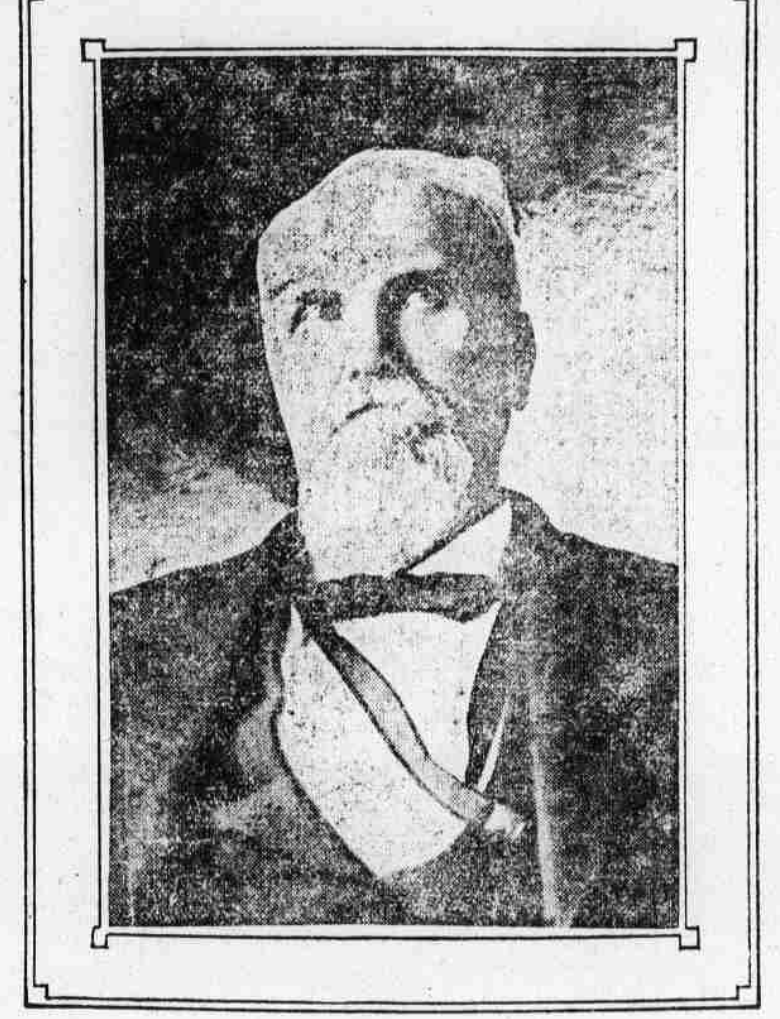
May was not considered a good month for Greensboro, but notwithstanding, she made substantial progress along lines of development and permanent growth. Permits were granted for fourteen new buildings to cost \$13,035, a number of new residents moved to the city from other places, three or four new manufacturing plants are nearing completion and several other things happened during the month tending to show that Greensboro is the most active town in North Carolina. Building permits granted during the month of May: Mayo W. Hackney, four-room house, \$550; L. Donnell, two-room house, \$250; J. R. McNeill, store-room, \$200; R. T. Jennings, two-room house, \$125; William Davis, six-room house in Smith street, \$2,000; G. Daniel, two-room house, \$250; H. T. Ham, ten-room house in Greene street, \$4,000; W. E. Shaw, ten-room house in Schenck street and Bessemer avenue, \$4,000; Mrs. Lula Lipscomb, seven-room house in Schenck street, \$1,300; John A. Hodgins, five-room house in Silver Run avenue, \$650; J. T. B. Shaw, three-room house in Union street, \$310; Mrs. Mittie Thacker, four-room house, \$300; L. H. Cherry, five-room house in Chestnut street, \$900; T. J. Penn, seven-room house in South Davie street, \$2,500. To

100 TO 1 SHOT WINS THE DERBY AND \$32,500 CASH

Rank Outsider, an Italian Horse, Captures Greatest Prize of Turf World.
VICTORY RECEIVED WITH ABSOLUTE DISMAY

London, Eng., June 3.—A rank outsider, Signorinetta, owned by E. Ginistrelli, and quoted in the betting at 100 to 1, today defeated all the American, British and French cracks and captured the Derby stakes, valued at 6,500 sovereigns, and the greatest prize of the turf world. The Italian horse simply cantered home from the two favorites by two lengths. A neck only divided the second horse, the Duke of Portland's Primer, and the third, Barclay Walker's Llangwm. Mercurio led to the mile post, when August Belmont's Norman III. drew to the front. The American horse, however, going down the hill, was overhauled by Mountain Apple, ridden by Lynne, an American jockey. Lynne held the lead, with Signorinetta, Primer and Llangwm, ridden by Maher, another American jockey, in close attendance until the quarter-mile home, when Signorinetta, the only filly in the race, came on with a rush and romped home the easiest of winners. Mountain Apple was fourth. Signorinetta's time was 2:39 4/5. Not since Jeddah, another 100 to 1 outsider, won the Derby in 1898 has there been such an utter defeat of the favorites. Signorinetta has never been seen to an advantage. She could not reach a fifth place of this year's New Market stake. It is probable that the filly did not carry more than \$25 of the public's money, and her victory was received with blank dismay. The quoted price on her, 100 to 1 against, was purely nominal; the layers would have given any price asked. The only horse, considered a possible winner, to secure a place was Llangwm, with Maher up. Both Norman III. and Seaside II. started well enough, and made a running in the early part of the race, but they soon fell into the rack. Signorinetta is the first filly to win the blue ribbon since the victory of Shotover in 1882. Seaside II. finished sixth, with King Edward's Perrier seventh, Norman III. fifteenth and Azote, the milk-fed horse, seventeenth. Included in the crowd were many Americans, and the stars and stripes flew from many coaches and automobiles. The royal party arrived before the first race was run. Richard Croker also was one of the early arrivals. He was followed closely by the Vanderbilts and the Belmonts. A. G. Vanderbilt was among the late arrivals, coming down in his famous coach with a party of friends. The coaching stand was largely monopolized by Americans.

Senator Jones to be Buried Today



JAMES K. JONES, Former Senator from Arkansas Who Died of Heart Trouble.

CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF JEFFERSON DAVIS IS OBSERVED BY THE SOUTH

Day Observed as Whole or Partial Holiday in Most Southern States—Monument Site Dedicated at New Orleans

New Orleans, June 3.—With appropriate exercises, the people of the south today celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis. The day was observed as a whole or partial holiday in Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, South Carolina, Louisiana and Virginia, and varied between the entire cessation of business and the mere closing of the public schools. In Louisiana the day is a legal holiday. It was made memorable in New Orleans this year by the dedication of the site here for the monument which is to be erected to the memory of President Davis by the people of the south. The exercises began at eleven o'clock and included addresses by prominent veterans and patriotic songs by several thousand school children of New Orleans, each of whom wore a rose, the favorite flower of President Davis. The dedication was made by the Audubon park commission, this park having been chosen as the site for the monument, and Mrs. W. L. Behan, president of the Jefferson Davis monument association, made the formal acceptance. All of the schools, banks and exchanges of the city closed in honor of the day. The details of the monument, the site on which it was dedicated today, have not been decided upon yet, but it is proposed to erect an imposing memorial and to further this purpose the Confederate organizations and the people of the south will be given an opportunity to contribute their aid. Richmond, Va., June 3.—The joint observance of Hollywood memorial day and the Jefferson Davis centennial took place here this afternoon. There were memorial services in St. Paul's church, the address being delivered by the Rev. Dr. W. M. Dame, of Baltimore, followed by a parade of military and veterans to the Jefferson Davis monument, which was formally turned over to the city. The procession then proceeded to Hollywood cemetery where the graves of the Confederate soldiers were decorated. ELABORATE EXERCISES AT DAVIS BIRTHPLACE Hopkinsville, Ky., June 3.—At Fairview, the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, elaborate and largely attended exercises were held today in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the President of the Southern Confederacy. A dinner was served on the grounds, and in a memorial church on the site of the log cabin in which Mr. Davis was born, addresses were delivered by Capt. W. J. Stone, of Lincoln county; Dr. E. Stewart, of Todd county; the Rev. Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, of Hopkinsville, and others. Representatives of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Association were present, perfecting plans for the purchase of the old Davis homestead to be converted into a Confederate park similar to the Abraham Lincoln National Park in Lane county. Davis memorial services were also held in Hopkinsville at the Latham monument. Notable Celebration at Jackson. Jackson, Miss., June 3.—A notable celebration of the birth of Jefferson Davis took place at Oxford, Miss., where an address on the life, character and public services of the Confederate chieftain was delivered by Bishop Charles B. Galloway. Bishop Galloway asserted that Jefferson Davis was the most conservative man of the Civil war era, and that, actuated by a spirit of the highest patriotism, he put forth every effort to avert the clash between the states. At Beauvoir, the historic home of Mr. Davis, a celebration was held under the joint auspices of the Gulf Confederate Organization. Beauvoir is now used as a home for Confederate veterans. Alabama Observes Day. Montgomery, Ala., June 3.—Montgomery and much of Alabama today celebrated the one hundredth anniversary. (Continued on Page Two.)

WORLD'S COTTON CONGRESS ENDS PARIS SESSIONS

Finishes Labors and Adjourns to Meet in Italy in 1909.
MANY IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Paris, June 3.—The International Cotton Congress, which has been in session here for the past few days, finished its labors today and adjourned to meet in Italy in 1909, either at Milan or Rome, the place and the exact time to be determined later. One of the most important resolutions adopted by the congress was one inviting all confederated associations in the various countries interested in cotton to join in a harmonious entente during periods of distress arising from over or under production; another invites the European governments to study and advance the extension of colonial production of cotton; a third instructs the cotton contract commission to place before the exchanges of Europe a recommendation for the substitution of the net weight basis of purchase in a bale of five hundred pounds, and a fourth looks to the introduction into Europe of the mutual mill insurance system now in vogue in America. The American delegates think that the congress will be generally helpful and the foreign delegates recognize that there is little hope of breaking the American monopoly. Nevertheless they say the congress marks the systematic advent of foreign competition and Americans believe the best method to meet this foreign antagonism is for America to exercise greater care in the preparation of its cotton and to ship it in better condition. The proposition to change the purchasing system of cotton to the net weight basis is regarded as the most important action of the congress and the American delegates think it probably will be adopted in America if it is successfully introduced in Europe. The question of adopting measures in an effort to prevent unwholesome speculation in cotton was thoroughly canvassed. (Continued on Page Two.)

1908 COMMENCEMENT OF ELON COLLEGE IS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

Orations, Essays, Diplomas, Concerts, Degrees and Alumni Mass Meeting.
THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Elon College, N. C., June 3.—The fourth and last day of the eighteenth commencement of Elon College occurred today. The exercises began at eleven o'clock a. m. with the graduating exercises by the class of 1908. The first speaker on the program was C. C. Howell, of Florida, salutatorian of his class, who delivered an oration on "The American Boy." Then followed an essay by Miss Mildred Lane Atkinson, of Virginia, on "A Temple in Decay." Next was an oration by J. T. Kornele, of North Carolina, on "The Ideal in Literature." Then another oration on "Faith," by J. A. Vaughan, of Virginia. Next was another oration by T. H. Franks, of North Carolina, on the subject, "The Spirit of the Cavaliers." This was followed by an essay on "The Joy of Living," by Miss Annie Esther Spencer, of North Carolina. The last oration was delivered by S. G. Rollings, of Virginia, the valedictorian of his class. These orations and essays were of a high order, maintaining the high standard set by their predecessors. The words of Mr. Howell on behalf of the class, and the concluding words by Mr. Rollings, on behalf of the same, were especially fitting, touching and appropriate. President Moffitt then presented the diplomas and certificates to the graduates and others earning them at this commencement. He chose for his theme in this baccalaureate address the ideals that thrilled the breast of President Jefferson Davis, of the Confederacy, this being the one hundredth anniversary of President Davis' birth. President Moffitt spoke in part as follows: "It's only a coincidence that suggests the brief message I bring to you today, June 3, 1908. This very day is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, the man who, at the age of fifty-three, heard the voice of his country calling him to preside over the destiny of his beloved southland—the Confederate States of America—that Southland, in some respects unlike, but in most respects very similar to the one into which you go today well trained and equipped to help fight its battles and solve its problems. These battles will not be fought with sword and bayonet, shot and shield—our whole country, north and south, east and west, got enough of that in the days of Davis and Lee and Lincoln, and Grant, nearly half a century ago. Our problems have not all been solved, but these are now largely national rather than sectional." (Continued on Page Two.)

GOVERNOR GLENN GOES TO WASHINGTON TO SEE PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN

Will Make Effort to Adjust the "Compromise" Mileage Book Question.
NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—Governor R. B. Glenn has gone to Washington, D. C., for a conference with President W. W. Finley of the Southern Railway Company, relative to the rule of the railroad companies injected into the relations of the "compromise" mileage books which require holders of mileage books to exchange mileage for tickets to destinations instead of, in the old way, presenting the mileage books to the conductors. Protests and petitions against this regulation have been pouring in on the governor for some time and his trip to Washington is to see if some satisfactory adjustment cannot be made. The governor will remain in Washington over Sunday and will while there call at the navy department for a conference with reference to the place for the presentation of the silver service by the state to the Cruiser North Carolina. The great desire is to have the ceremony in North Carolina waters but the point is made that a location such as that off Lookout would make it impossible for anybody like the number of people to witness the ceremony that could if it were in the port at Norfolk. Thursday night Congressman W. W. Kitchin, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, is to speak in (Continued on Page Three.)

COTTON MANUFACTURER IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT HOME AT GRAHAM

L. Banks Holt Wounded in Head by a Load of No. 8 Shot.
ACCIDENT IS NOT FATAL

Graham, N. C., June 3.—L. Banks Holt was today found in his bed room, where he had supposedly gone for a nap, suffering from a scalp shot-gun wound over the right eye. It is not known how this accident happened. The wad was found in the room from the exploded cartridge and showed that the gun was loaded with No. 8 shot. It is possible that Mr. Holt was preparing to shoot English sparrows or a cat, as they are troublesome about his premises. The physicians say the wound, while serious, is not fatal. He is at this time resting quietly and his speedy recovery is hoped for and expected. Last Day of Bryan's Nebraska Tour. North Platte, Neb., June 3.—William J. Bryan began the last day of his Nebraska tour at North Platte, where he arrived this morning. He was hurried to the opera-house, where he spoke for an hour, directing his remarks particularly to the railroads. North Platte is a railroad town, and Mr. Bryan's audience was made up largely of railroad men. He congratulated them on the efforts to build up a railroad Y. M. C. A.

PRESIDENT OF A. & M. TO BE CHOSEN JULY 23

FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COLLEGE CALLED—ADDRESS W. H. RAGAN, HIGH POINT, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—The executive committee of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts decided today to call the full board of trustees together July 23 for the election of a successor to Dr. George T. Winston as president, and directs that all communications relative to this matter be directed to W. H. Ragan, High Point, N. C.

FOR PUBLIC BUILDING SITES IN THIS STATE

BIDS FOR NORTH CAROLINA CITIES WILL BE OPENED ON JULY 2.

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PLAN VOTE ON LIQUOR BY DISTRICTS IN LOUISIANA

BILL NOW BEFORE HOUSE WOULD MEAN THAT WETS CANNOT WIN AND MAY LOSE ALL.

TELLER QUESTIONED; COMMITS SUICIDE

Excuses Himself During Investigation; Goes to Basement of Bank and Shoots Himself Through Head.

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