

"This Argus o'er the people's rights  
Doth an eternal vigil keep."

No soothing strains of Ma's son,  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

## RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY SIGNED

(By Associated Press)  
Genoa, April 17.—A separate treaty between Germany and Russia was signed at Rapallo yesterday.  
The signatories to the document are the foreign minister of the two governments.  
The treaty signed yesterday nullifies the former Brest-Litovsk treaty and reestablishes full diplomatic relations on a mutual equality basis.  
It also abrogates all war claims between the two governments and all claims for nationalization of property.  
This treaty as signed yesterday is the conclusion of the negotiations between the two governments begun many months ago.  
This meeting of Russian and German delegates outside the independence of the economic conference establishes a precedent for the other governments to follow who may be desirous of restoring trade relations with Russia.

## Delegates To The State Convention

County Convention Refuses to Endorse Official Record of Solicitor Siler

The Wayne county democratic convention which met here Saturday afternoon elected Col. George Freeman as chairman of the County Executive Committee, Capt. Nathan O'Berry as member of the Congressional committee, to succeed the late Mr. J. L. Barham, heard Col. John D. Langston arraign the Republican party of the State and Nation in a key note speech, declined to endorse the official record of Solicitor Walter D. Siler and named delegates to the state convention meeting in Raleigh April 29, as follows:

H. D. Parson, J. D. Langston, G. K. Freeman, Miss Susan Fulghum, M. H. Allen, R. H. Allen, R. H. Edwards, Barnes Aycock, Alex Aycock, Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, Sam Martin, W. H. Langston, J. E. Kelly, R. P. Uzzell, Joe Lanesatt, Will Patrick, Joe W. Price, J. A. Westbrook, Ben Aycock, Kenneth Royall, Z. G. Hollowell, Milford Aycock, Geo. L. Beton, Miss Mary Faison DeVane, S. J. Roberts, D. H. Overman, D. N. Newsome, Arthur Best, J. T. Hooks, Ernest Peete, P. D. Scott, Geo. C. Warwick, C. J. Best, Jr., E. C. Crow, Ed Hall, W. B. Fort, Nathan O'Berry, C. M. Johnson, E. A. Stevens, T. I. Sutton, Mrs. O. C. Daniels, B. J. Bowden, A. W. Byrd, J. R. Kelly, C. F. Herring, Gordon Parks, M. Adams, J. B. Roberts, Ben Casey, Jr., Jim Parks, J. W. Johnson, Clarence Aycock, J. B. Lane, Will Edgerton, N. R. Berger, J. W. Hall, W. R. K. Butler, D. C. Cobb, Mrs. T. W. Corbin, W. R. Allen, Jr., Thos. O'Berry, J. M. Edgerton, F. M. Gillikin, L. A. Raaney, Frank Latham, E. H. Bain, J. A. Smith, N. S. Wolfe, Miss Blanche Parrott, Add Hosco, M. L. Jones, J. B. Murvin.

## MRS. WM. FAISON HONORED

Miss Mary Humphrey was hostess Saturday afternoon at her home on north George street in honor of Mrs. Wm. Faison, of Philadelphia.  
A delightful game of bridge was enjoyed, after which appetizing refreshments were served to the guests, who were Mesdames Wm. Faison, E. W. Vick, Murray Borden, George Heyward, Robt. Powell, W. H. Alison, Thos. H. Prince and Miss Mary Faison DeVane.

## THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Probable showers tonight and Tuesday—warmer in west portions with fresh winds. Storm warnings are displayed along the Atlantic coast, with the wind reaching gale proportions tonight.

## A WONDERFUL SCOTSH MOTHER

on the death of her husband, said to her children, "What was I gone," and began the struggle, maternal and momentary. Life Insurance on the monthly income plan saves worry, and furnishes the means of keeping a family together.  
**National Life Insurance Co., of Vt. (Mutual)**  
H. M. Humphrey, State Manager, Fourth Floor Borden Building

## FATAL TORNADO THIS MORNING

(By Associated Press)  
Centralia, Ill., April 17.—One baby was killed and two other persons are now in St. Mary's Hospital seriously injured as the result of a tornado that swept through Ironton at daybreak this morning.  
A number of other persons injured by the tornado are being cared for in homes in Ironton.  
Later: Latest reports place the number of killed in the district by the tornado this morning at 7 and 35 injured.

## Hear Judge Robert Bingham Tonight

Noted Citizen and Brilliant Orator Will Speak in Court House at 8 O'Clock on Cooperative Marketing

As already heralded in the Argus, Judge Robert W. Bingham, a native North Carolinian, but now a citizen of Kentucky and owner of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who is actively interested in the cooperative marketing problem, which he is strenuously promoting, will address the farmers of this section and our citizens in general at the Court House tonight at 8 o'clock, and the public are cordially invited to hear him.

Judge Bingham while here will be the guest of Mr. Geo. A. Norwood, president of the Tri-State Cooperative Marketing Association.  
Judge Bingham is a cordial and delightful personality, a really brilliant and eloquent speaker, and always with the courage of and reasons for his convictions. It is hoped that he will be given a representative audience in the Court House this evening.

## Commencements Now On in Wayne County

Beginning at Seven Springs today the Wayne County schools will hold their annual group commencements. At these exercises the schools will meet for the purpose of having literary and athletic contests. This same program will be carried out in ten County School districts as follows:

Monday, April 17th, Seven Springs  
Tuesday, April 18th, Rosewood  
Wednesday, April 19th, Smith Chapel  
Thursday, April 20th, Pikeville  
Friday, April 21st, Falling Creek  
Monday, April 24th, Eureka  
Tuesday, April 25th, Woodland  
Wednesday, April 26th, Easton  
Friday, April 28th, Nahunta

The final Field Day Exercises, being held all the schools of the County together will be held in Goldsboro, April 29th.

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged to have a delegation of bankers and business men attend each of these group exercises. It is the purpose of our business interest to visit these school districts, meet the boys and girls of the County and observe the work they are doing from an educational standpoint.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and all other friends for the many acts of kindness and tender sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Amanda Smith. We also thank them for the many beautiful floral tributes.

In this the saddest experience of our lives it is indeed soothing and consoling to know that we have such friends. For all of them we will ever cherish the most grateful remembrance.

J. E. FAULKNER,  
CHESTER A. SMITH,  
MRS. F. G. PURCELL,  
April 15th, 1922, Pikeville, N. C.

Harness your energy with common sense.

A mistake, when discovered, always looks stupid.

## BIG FOUR R. R. HAS WRECK TODAY

Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—The west bound passenger train No. 43 of the Big Four Railroad was wrecked near Foster, Ind., early today, according to officials of the company.  
Harvey, Watts, of Indianapolis, fireman of the train was injured, but not seriously, and this was the only casualty.

## CONGRESSIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic voters of the Third Congressional District:  
In response to the recently expressed desire of quite a number of my fellow citizens that they would like to have the opportunity of voting for me in the democratic primary of the Third Congressional District I have decided to put myself in position for the democratic voters of the district to express their preference in my favor if they should so desire.

In all candor, I do not primarily covet the office nor the emolument of its salary; but I do desire the larger opportunity it would afford me for greater service to my people.

In all the years of my full-fledged manhood my life has been—of my own volition—devoted to the service of my people and the promotion of democracy. It was under my supervision as chairman of the executive committee that the Third Congressional District—previously the only republican district in the State, and usually sending a negro to congress—was redeemed to democracy. I am, therefore, known to the people of the district sufficiently for them to be conversant with my "claims" on their suffrage—which term ("claims") I abhor, and which policy I abominate; for it is every man's duty as a citizen to give the best—and all there is in him for the welfare of the republic, and I hold that the office should seek the man.

I shall not canvass the district either in person or by correspondence in my own behalf.

I take it that the voters—including the women, for whose "equal suffrage" I have always been an uncompromising advocate from the time it was first mooted—know the manner of man they desire to represent them in congress, and if their choice shall be me, I shall, to the best of my ability, so conduct myself as their representative, and as a man of the people, from the people and for the people, as to justify their confidence and reflect credit upon my State.

Sincerely,  
JOS. E. ROBINSON.  
Goldsboro, N. C., April 17, 1922.  
(Political Advertisement)

## P. O. PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED

Washington, April 17.—Ben C. Sharp, of Greensboro, and O. A. York, acting postmaster at High Point were in conference here today with First Assistant Postmaster Bartlett.  
No announcement was made as to the result of the conference, but it was admitted that the post offices of North Carolina were discussed.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS BURN

(By Associated Press)  
Norfolk, Va., April 17.—Twelve government buildings on Filinas Island, in Chesapeake Bay, were destroyed by fire last night entailing a property loss of \$100,000.  
The weather bureau, the hospital and six other buildings, are all that are left standing.

## Russian Furs To Go On Market

(By Associated Press)  
Moscow, April 17.—A huge quantity of new Russian furs, stored in a warehouse near the Kremlin and regarded by the Soviet government as part of its national treasure, is expected to be placed on the market early next fall.

The immense stock, consisting largely of astrachan, sable and ermine, is the largest single supply of furs in Russia, and will be held in reserve until the Soviets have re-established their world trade sufficiently to obtain a good market.

While this supply is not for sale, the national treasury continues to operate a retail department where mink, fox and other of the cheaper skins are sold. The public has unshaken confidence in this branch of the government, for it has found the furs to be in good condition, well tanned and reasonable in price. A monkey skin large enough for a man's overcoat could be had last winter for about \$20 and other furs were in proportion. A few hundred miles from Moscow, however, the prices are 50 percent lower, as many is scarcer.

Many of the skins selling at high prices in Central Europe or in the United States have no special value in Russia. One of these is sable marten. A fair grade of this fur may sell for \$2 and an entire coat containing skins of this grade for \$100 or \$50. While silver fox is relatively rare here, it may be had for approximately the same price as sable, which sells for about \$7.

All these skins bring five times as much as soon as they cross the frontier.

## Moonshining In Ireland Rampant

Dublin, April 17.—The making of moonshine liquor in Ireland has assumed alarming proportions, and threatens to impair Erin's standing in the British Isles as the most temperate of the group.

The traffic in illicit liquor or "pot-teen" is described by the Catholic Total Abstinence Society as a by-product of the conflict in Ireland, and its rapid growth during the past three years was confirmed by many of the bishops in their recent Lenten pastorals. Even the Dal Eireann, in spite of the many weighty political questions confronting it, has taken note of the situation and appointed a Commission of Inquiry to examine the masses of the people.

Ireland's drink bill for 1921 amounted to 29,200,000 pounds, of which nearly half went to the British Exchequer in taxation. Formidable as this figure may appear, however, comparative statistics for the United Kingdom show that the drink record of Ireland was lower by a comfortable margin than that of England, Wales or Scotland.

Per capita of population, Ireland consumed 5 pounds—448 in drinks last year as compared with 8 pounds, 178 for England and Wales and 7 pounds, 198 for Scotland. But these estimates are based solely on the liquor that pays tax, therefore the potent computers of dizzy statistics are endeavoring to ascertain Erin's standing with the addition of her bootleg fraternity.

While there is no move in Ireland for prohibition there is a strong public sentiment in favor of temperance, and it is believed that the Free State government when established will among its earliest legislation pass laws intended to check abuses.

PRATT-BLACKMAN  
Mr. Frank Pratt, of this city of the A. A. McCrary company, and Mesdames Roxie Blackman are of Wayne County's most highly admired and loved. The falling Creek section, were happily married today, and are now off on their honeymoon.  
The Argus joins their hosts of friends in all good wishes.

## J. P. MORGAN CO. ASSAILED TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 17.—Existence of an international railway banking combination, headed by J. P. Morgan and Co., and which is more responsible for the coal miners wage troubles than are the coal operators themselves was charged before the congressional committee today by W. Jett Lauck, of the American Federation of Labor.  
Mr. Lauck made sweeping and ineffectual charges against the combine, which he says seeks to and does dominate the wage scales of all big labor employing enterprises.

## To Restore Historic Fort El Viso In Cuba

(By Associated Press)  
Havana, April 17.—Voluntary subscriptions are pouring into Diaro De La Marina from Spaniards throughout Cuba for the restoration of the fort known as "El Viso," near Santiago, capture of which by American forces on July 1, 1898, resulted in heavy casualties.

The restored structure will also serve as a memorial to General Varado Rey, who lost his life in the fighting at Caney. Initiation of the subscription has resulted in the battle of Caney being fought all over again in minutest detail by contributors to Diaro De La Marina.

## The Ohio River No Barrier Now

(By Associated Press)  
Bellaire, Ohio, April 17.—The Ohio River no longer is to be a barrier between coal mining operators in Ohio and West Virginia.

Three big coal companies opening in the Powhatan district in the central part of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, Ohio, and the contiguous district on the West Virginia side already have developments well under way or outlined to tunnel under the Ohio River and deliver their product at the surface, either on the Ohio or West Virginia side as the route of shipment contemplates.

An advantage of 45 cents per ton in shipping charges will accrue by using the tunnels—a saving of 20 cents per ton on zone rates and 25 cents per ton bridge charges. If coal mines on the Ohio side is destined for shipment east, it will be taken through the river tunnel and loaded on the West Virginia side, thus saving the bridge charge also the zone differential. Like-wise, coal mined on the West Virginia side, but destined for points west, will be taken through the tunnels to the Ohio side, again saving the 45 cents differential.

Companies preparing to tunnel the Ohio River are the Cleveland and Western Coal company, Maher Collieries company and the George M. Jones coal company. One of the companies already has its shaft down on the West Virginia side and the other companies are beginning work on the propositions. The tunnels will be 120 feet under the bed of the river through the regular coal seam.

**Young Fellow :**  
Have you ever thought of this? " KNOWLEDGE is the raw material of which success is made— SUCCESS is the finished product from Knowledge properly applied. In the "SCHOOL OF EVERYDAY," Saving, Thrift and Economy go hand in hand with Knowledge and will land you safely at Success. Begin your career with a BANK ACCOUNT and take your banker in to your confidence. We invite the accounts of Young Men.

**The Wayne National Bank**  
Dependable For Two Generations