

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

their commodities at reasonable rates, based upon actual products and not upon fictitious securities of Wall street. "We believe that a condition now exists when action is necessary to relieve this country from exorbitant rates now charged on the high seas, and we commend the efforts of this administration to enact laws that will give the necessary protection to the American shipper.

Having arranged for a short course in canning fruits and vegetables, preserving fruits and making jellies, the will be teachers here from Winthrop college and from the County Home Demonstration clubs to carry out a system of lectures and demonstrations of this very important work. The public is cordially invited to attend any part or all of the course.

Winthrop Summer School. A Strong Faculty Announced for Teachers' Session, June 13 to July 21. The following will compose the strong faculty of the coming Winthrop College Summer School: Dr. D. B. Johnson, president; Dr. E. J. Banks, author and lecturer; Miss Anna Boyers, head of Practice Home Winthrop College, Home Economics; Prof. O. G. Brim, Winthrop Education; Prof. W. E. Breazeale, Rutgers, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry; Miss Frances Brooke, Winthrop, Home Economics; Prof. J. T. Brown, Winthrop, English; Mrs. Hetty Browne, Winthrop, Demonstration Farm School; Miss Nancy Campbell, Winthrop, Piano and Pipe Organ; Miss Michaelena Carroll, New York City, Art; Prof. E. C. Coker, Winthrop, Physics and Astronomy; A. B. Cooke, American Consul, Greece, Lecturer; Dr. Henry F. Cope, General Secretary Religious Education Association, Chicago, Lecturer; Dr. O. T. Carson, Executive National Education Association, Lecturer; Miss Ida Dacus, Winthrop, Library Methods; Prof. S. H. Edmunds, Sumter City Schools, English and Education; Prof. Frank Evans, Spartanburg City Schools, Geography; W. D. Foster, Editor of Youth's Companion, Lecturer; Prof. W. C. Garreston, Indiana, Manual Training; Miss Sarah Grant, Winthrop, Training School; Helen F. Hill, University of Pennsylvania, Education; Dr. C. F. Hodges, University of Oregon, Lecturer; Elsa Jennings, Public School Music; Calvin Kendall, Commissioner of Education for New Jersey, Lecturer; Miss Mary Kolb, Winthrop, Gymnasium and Swimming; Prof. John I. McCain, Erskine College, English; Miss Fenelope McDuffie, Winthrop, Latin; Miss Elizabeth McLean, Penmanship; Prof. W. D. Maggins, Winthrop, Education; Miss Minnie Macfeaf, Winthrop, Kindergarten; Dr. Frank M. McMurry, Columbia University, Lecturer; Prof. W. S. Morrison, Clemson, History; A. W. Parks, Winthrop, Training School; Miss Mary L. Porter, Winthrop, Modern Languages; Mr. J. A. Puffer, Boston, Lecturer; Miss Lella Russell, Winthrop, Rural School Methods and Devices; Miss Marion Satterwhite, Winthrop, Art; Dr. Henry Snyder, Wofford, Lecturer; Miss Mabel Stone, Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Roy Z. Thomas, Winthrop, Chemistry and Geology; Prof. J. W. Thomson, Winthrop, Education; Dr. C. E. Waller, Wofford, Biology; Dr. J. E. Wahmeyer, Winthrop, History and Political Science; Prof. W. R. Whitfield, Winthrop, Agriculture; Miss Mary F. Wickliffe, Winthrop, Manual Training; Miss Belle Williams, Bird Study; Dr. A. E. Winship, Editor of Journal of Education, Lecturer; Miss Sarah Withers, Winthrop, Primary Methods; Prof. R. T. Wyche, Story Telling.

ALL AMERICANS SAVED. Three on Board Engrosser When it Was Sunk by Mine. Washington, May 19.—Consul Patter, at La Rochelle, France, reports three Americans, all of whom were saved, on board the British steamer Engrosser, which was sunk, presumably by a mine. POET ARRESTED FOR REVOLT. London, May 19.—Darrell Figgs, a well known poet, was arrested in connection with the revolt and confined to military barracks in Mayo county. In Memory of Jack. God sent to earth a dear little boy, To the home of a loved one of mine To fill their life with happiness and joy, And be a blessing to all mankind. This life was welcomed with love By all who knew and heard. They gave him to the care of God above, And guarded his life with care. As a wee small child he won a place In the hearts of all around And as he did begin his "life race" He grew dearer to each and all. God needed another little angel so fair To brighten his kingdom on high, So sent an angel-of-love down here To seek and bid "our baby" to come. Little Jack we needed—I think—more But "God doeth all things well"— And so we let the little life go To live in the city of joy. 'Tis hard to think our little one Leaving us—never to return again, But, when I think where he has gone, My aching heart ceases its pain. The good shepherd of heaven has opened his arms, And sweetly said "Come unto me— Away from your suffering and harms, And live as an angel with me. —B. Hood. Sumter, May 14, 1916.

The District Conventions. The Sunday school forces of Lee county held three District conventions last week and without doubt they were in almost every way successful. Two of these conventions were held on the same day but by means of automobiles they had, both of them, the benefit of Mr. Webb's presence and teaching. The president of the county convention by the efficient cooperation of the district presidents did most excellent work in reaching almost every school in the county and enlisting them in the work for better schools and more productive effort. The meeting at Wells' Methodist church was largely attended and the good people of that old church seemed to be at their very best in the matter of entertainment. Then the Mizpah people tried to see how kindness and hospitality would win their way into the hearts of their numerous visitors. Then on the next day Concord measured up in a way to please and enlist the good graces of every delegate in the Eastern division. The pastors and superintendents of all these schools were on hand and

showed themselves equal to every call upon them. The county president is so loud in his praise of this splendid work done that he makes bold to say that the Lee county convention will win a gold star by the meeting of the next State convention. The county superintendents, Mrs. J. A. Hearn of Elementary work, and Mr. R. W. Rustin of Adult work, contributed most to the success by means of their competent instruction and helpful inspiration. The State secretary, Mr. Webb, declared Lee county in the running for the banner.—Leader and Vindicator.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET. Corrected Daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer. Good Middling 13. Strict Middling 12 3-4. Middling 12 1-2. Strict Low Middling 12. Low Middling 11 1-2. Swiss Socialists report the shooting in Germany of three officers and 32 soldiers, all Socialists, for distributing Socialist literature decrying war methods in German trenches.

EVERY DAY. We are adding new accounts. If we have not already succeeded in handling yours, come in and let us talk it over. We might make it to your interest. The First National Bank SUMTER, S. C. The Oldest Banking Institution in the County

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The National Bank of South Carolina. The Bank with the Big Clock. Correct Time and Correct Methods. None more anxious to please, or better prepared to serve. Leaders: Capital, Surplus and Volume. Your account we want. C. G. ROWLAND, Pres. H. L. McCOY, Acting Cash'r.

Lumber, Lime, Cement, BUILDING MATERIAL GENERALLY AND FEED OF ALL KINDS. BOOTH & McLEOD, Successors to Booth, Shuler Lumber & Supply Co. Geo. Epperson's Old Stand Opp. Court House

Excursion to Birmingham. On account of the Annual Reunion Little Confederate Veterans The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Sumter to Birmingham, Ala. and return for all trains on May 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 at \$9.15, and at proportionately reduced fares from other points, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of May 25th, 1916, but return limits may be extended to June 14th, by depositing tickets with Special Agent at Birmingham, by original purchasers, by 7.00 P. M. May 25th and paying 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit. Through Pullman cars will be operated from Wintrop, Fayetteville and Florence Sunday, May 14th, upon the following schedule: Lv. Wilmington... A. C. L... 3.45 P. M. May 14 Lv. Fayetteville... A. C. L... 4.47 P. M. May 14 Lv. Florence... A. C. L... 8.05 P. M. May 14 Lv. Sumter... A. C. L... 9.32 P. M. May 14 Ar. Augusta... A. C. L... 1.35 A. M. May 15 Ar. Atlanta... Ga. R. R... 6.10 A. M. May 15 Lv. Atlanta... Sou. Ry... 6.25 A. M. May 15 Ar. Birmingham... Sou. Ry... 12.25 Noon May 15 For further information, reservation, tickets, etc. call on O. V. PLAYER, Ticket Agent, Sumter, S. C. Atlantic Coast Line, The Standard Railroad of the South.

ATTEND GOVERNOR AT CHARLOTTE. Colonels R. M. Cooper, Geo. W. Dick, H. T. Strange and J. D. Shirer left on Thursday night to attend Gov. Manning, as members of his staff, at Charlotte, where he has gone as a member of the reception committee to President Woodrow Wilson, who is the guest of honor at Charlotte today. Col. J. A. McKnight also left last night to be present with the other members of the staff.

CHARGES AGAINST SEMINARIES. Alleged That Presbyterian Students Having Heretical Beliefs Were Admitted to the Ministry. Atlantic City, May 19.—Charges have been made that New York Presbyterians admitted to their ministry theological students holding heretical beliefs. A motion was made that the assembly rescind the compact with theological seminaries and ask for a Union theological seminary at New York which will be forced to uphold Presbyterian doctrines.

MILLIONAIRE ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING. Richmond, Va., May 19.—David Dunlop, Jr., of Petersburg, a millionaire, was arrested here today charged with driving his automobile forty miles an hour through the street while drunk. Recently he was imprisoned in Henrico county for speeding.