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BRIEF VIEW OF INSURANCE.

Fire Insurance Companies Given 30 Days in Which to File Brief in Answer.

All Classes Treated Alike.

Raleigh, June 17.—The Special Legislative Commission for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in this State, completed the taking of evidence this afternoon and took recess after giving A. L. Brooks, counsel for the insurance companies, 30 days within which to file a brief setting forth the view of the insurance interests in the light of the investigations made and why, in their opinion, there should be no drastic interference with present insurance conditions in this State.

The principal witness examined today was Col. J. F. Bruton, of Wilson, who appeared as a stockholder in various North Carolina insurance companies. He took the view that there is really no profit to the stockholders in insurance companies with the present North Carolina rates and that to materially reduce them without first reducing the percentage of fire losses would mean the wrecking of the North Carolina companies that must depend on the North Carolina rates for their sole maintenance.

He recommended that there be steps taken to reduce the fire losses through more rigid inspections and through reforming the matter of the compensation of agents. He thought, too, that there should be a regulation in the licensing of agents that would pass on the fitness of the agents for the insurance business.

Alexander Webb, of the North Carolina Home Fire Insurance Company and Manager Hulfish, of the North Carolina Rating Bureau of the South-eastern Tariff Association, examined as to North Carolina rates and adjustments, insisted that the rates are as low as expense ratio and losses will justify and that there are comparatively speaking, no discriminations in the rates as fixed for the State, rich and poor and all classes being treated alike.

Jurors for August Court.

The following is the list of Jurors as drawn for August Term beginning on the 24th day of August, 1914:

H. H. Buckner, 12; W. Graham Crawford, 9; W. H. Isley, 1; T. M. Crutchfield, 10; A. H. Mebane, 10; W. E. Payne, 13; S. C. Spoon, 13; J. C. Tickle, 12; L. W. Morrow, 3; D. W. Patterson, 7; John M. Fogleman, 5; J. M. Fogleman, 12; W. G. Kirkpatrick, 12; E. A. Henseley, 12; J. A. Vanderford, 12; J. W. Tate, 12; G. R. Summers, 3; J. W. Cates, 12; Jerry A. Whitsell, 3; W. L. Barnett, 6; A. A. Sharpe, 7; R. C. Dickey, 6; C. M. Tyson, 5; P. E. Foust, 8; R. F. Lashley, 9; Ed. L. Hughes, 5; O. N. McPherson, 12; J. E. Moore, 8; G. A. King, 13; J. E. Story, 5; R. D. Hargis, 12; Chas. F. Rauhut, 6; J. C. Braxton, 8; A. W. Cole, 12; W. R. Sellars, 12; J. A. Wagoner, 4; John W. Stuart, 1; J. A. Isley, 12; C. H. Johnson, 12; J. J. Sutton, 12; A. Lacy Holt, 6; L. C. Chrismon, 12; D. B. Hailey, 13; J. T. Moore, 4; W. O. Carter, 1.

Rural Carriers, Attention!

Carriers who have not paid their annual dues of \$1.25, will please do so at once, also get your sub to join with you and let's make Alamance the head of the list again.

The State Meeting meets in Burlington July 3 and 4. Please be present and enjoy the best meeting you ever attended. Don't forget to get your sub to join.

J. A. LOWE, Sec.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Only Three Rainfalls in Two Months Crops Are in Very Good Condition.

Much Improved.

Reports from all parts of the country give the information that although the dry spell of the past two months has caused much damage to the crops there is still chance for the farmers to make a showing. Just before the heavy rainfall of last week the country had experienced only one rain in two months. The farmers could only wait for development however the showers came in time and it now appears as if the crops have been damaged but slightly. It is believed if the farmers should be able to get occasional rains the crops although late will be practically as good as ever.

New Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Albert H. King, formerly of Chapel Hill, who has served as principal of the Ashland avenue public school in Asheville, for the past two years, has tendered his resignation to Superintendent Harry Howell, announcing that he has accepted the superintendency of the public school system at Burlington. Mr. King, with his family, will leave Asheville for Burlington during the latter part of the present month, immediately following the close of the school there.

The Dispatch welcomes Professor King to our city, and will help to do all in our power to make his stay pleasant and his administration successful. The people as a rule do not give the Superintendent of schools the moral support they should have and are entitled to. Let all our people do all they can to make our graded school the best school in the state, and the chances are that it will be the best. The columns of The Dispatch are open to Prof. King whenever he has something of benefit to the whole community he wishes to inform them about. Again Professor, we say, Welcome, thrice welcome.

Mr. Foust Appointed Rural Carrier on Mebane Route 4.

Mr. James E. Foust, who, for a number of years has been manager of The State Dispatch Publishing Co., has been appointed a rural carrier for Route No. 4, Mebane.

Out of the large number that stood the examination Mr. Foust made the highest grade and was appointed. He has many friends in the city and throughout the county who regret to see him leave and in the six year that he has served the paper, The Dispatch feels that they have lost a valuable man.

We wish him much success in his new work.

Resolution of Thanks.

At a called meeting of the Council of Macedonia Lutheran Church, it was unanimously resolved:

That a note of thanks be tendered to those friends, who, while not members of our church, yet so generously offered and did so hospitably entertain members of our Synod at its late convention, and that notice of this resolution be published in the city papers.

T. S. BROWN, Pastor.

Miss Boone Doing Nicely.

Her many friends in the city and eastern Guilford will be pleased to hear that Miss Addie Boone, of Whitsett, who was operated on at St. Leo's hospital last Monday morning for appendicitis, is getting on as well as could be expected, and hopes to be out again soon.—Greensboro News, June 18th.

SOCIAL NEWS.

Burlington and Mebane Social Happenings during the Past Week.

Phileathes Entertain Baracas

The Phileathes Class of the Methodist Protestant Church entertained the Baraca Class Thursday evening at the home of Miss Margie Loy on East Davis Street.

Rook was the entertainment for the evening while several selections of music was rendered by different members of the party.

Punch was served by Miss Swanna Patterson, followed by cream and cake.

Miss Grace Moore very pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Misses Lucille Scarborough and Ethel Lovett, of Asheboro.

Rook and other games were played, music was furnished during the entire evening by various members of the guests. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Lucille Scarborough, Ethel Lovett, Marjolis, Lelia and Eva Lamb, Nonie Moore, Ruth Hall and Ruth Holt, Messrs. Kilbie Page, Kerr Isley, Hall and Ruth Holt, Messrs. Kilbie Jennings Fleming and little John Bradley.

Mebane, June 12.—Mrs. W. A. Murray was hostess to the Benefit Book Club Wednesday afternoon at her beautiful home on Main Street. The feature of entertainment for the afternoon was Rook. Guests and members present were Mesdames Arthur Scott, J. S. Cheek, Ralph Vincent, C. R. Grant, R. Tyson, F. L. White, Paisley Nelson, J. S. White, H. E. Wilkinson and Miss Flora White. Elaborate refreshments were served in several courses.

Mrs. Colen Spencer is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Spencer, of Asheboro.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lasley and Miss Jennie Lasley were guests at the Lasley-Dameron wedding at Burlington Wednesday.

Miss Lena Foy left for Ashland, Va., Tuesday to spend several weeks.

Miss Alice Fowler delightfully entertained her Sunday school class Thursday evening at her home in East Mebane assisted by her sisters, Misses Della and Lillie Fowler. Rook and a contest "What Our Grandmothers Missed" or "Things Not in Use Fifty Years Ago" proved very entertaining. Miss Mary Patton and Glen Scott were awarded the prize for the contest having correctly answered the entire twenty-five questions. Delicious refreshments were served. Guests were Misses Lottie Satterfield, Mary Patton, Olga Long, Sophia Long, Suddie Cook, Messrs. Glen Scott, Sam Long, Earl Shaw, Haywood Jobs and Silas Compton.

Miss Emma Harris returned home Wednesday after a six week's trip to Florida and South Carolina.

We notice the new furniture company, The Burner Furniture Co., has a new delivery wagon upon the streets. If their furniture is as pretty in comparison as the wagon, they will have some pretty suits, it is said this firm is composed of some live hustlers and no doubt will enjoy a large patronage when they get ready for business. We welcome them to our town, and to say to them there is no better place to do business than Burlington.

BIG CHAUTAUQUA CHOIR.

Choir of Over 100 Voices Preparing for the Music on the Opening day of Chautauqua.

Prof. Scott-Hunter Director.

All the church choirs of Burlington have been brought together and will sing at the service on June 28th, at the Chautauqua tent. Prof. Scott-Hunter is director of this large choir, which numbers considerably over 100 voices and at the rehearsal last Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church the effect of the large number of voices, excellently blended, was really surprisingly fine. Anyone not necessarily a member of the church choir, who desires to sing with the chorus on this occasion should communicate without delay with the director as no new members can be admitted after Monday the 22nd of June.

Wife Brutally Killed.

Winston-Salem, June 18.—Sallie Ann Gannaway, a colored woman 23 years old, was shot through and through in the side last night at 11 o'clock by her husband, Harvey Gannaway, aged 27, near the corner of Ridge avenue and Ninth street. She fell to the ground on her face when she received the shot, and her husband crushed her skull with an iron rod about three feet long. He has not been arrested at this writing.

Sallie was attending a tent meeting in that section, it is said, in company with Vicie Wilson, a colored woman. It is said that Harvey ordered her with an oath to take off her suit of clothes and hat, which he said belonged to him. As he said this he drew his revolver and fired on the screaming woman. She fell and he crushed her skull.

The officers say that there were a number of eye witnesses to the tragedy and it is also reported that there are a number of people who have heard Gannaway threaten to kill his wife.

Mr. Stewart Weds at Greensboro.

Mr. A. C. Stewart, who lived in this city until about a year ago when he went to Franklinton, was married Sunday to Miss Fannie Summers, of Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will be at home at Franklinton after a bridal trip of several days.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Mr. Stewart is a popular traveling salesman and is well known to the business men of this place, who expect to see him here.

Children's Day at Front Street M. E. Church.

Next Sunday is Children's Day at Front Street Methodist Church. The children will have the morning hour and an interesting program will be rendered. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Tuttle at 8:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

New Hosiery Mill for Mebane.

Mebane, June 17.—Julian S. Carr, of Durham, expects to build a new hosiery mill during the summer. This will be a very much larger mill than formerly completed and will manufacture a new line in addition to that which they already have here.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends for their kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

J. H. Braxton and Children.

Mr. F. J. Strader, who was confined to his room the past week, is able to be out on the streets again.

RELIGION OF LINCOLN.

A Man Who Believed in Doing All Things Right and for the Good of His Country.

Temperance Man.

Lincoln's one rule of life was the Christian rule of doing right. He was great because he was natural and sincere. He was controlled by realities. In his boyhood days he became acquainted with the Bible and the old rule and principle of justice. In his dealings with men in commercial, social and professional life he adhered strictly to that rule. When a boy, borrowed a book from a neighbor. Rain beat into the opening of the log house where he lived and the book was injured. Promptly he reported to the owner, and he was permitted to work for him until the book was paid for.

In his first visit to New Orleans he saw the shame and injustice of slavery. Then it was that he said, "If I ever get a chance to strike at the institution of slavery, I will strike it hard."

Lincoln was postmaster in a very small office in Illinois. After a time the office was discontinued, as but little business was transacted there. At the time the office was closed there was owing to the government the sum of seventeen dollars and a few cents, and it was not claimed by the postal authorities. After three or four years this omission was discovered, and an officer of the Government called on Lincoln for the money. Meanwhile, Abraham Lincoln was fighting bravely against privation. When the officer called to receive the money, a friend of Lincoln was present who knew his financial circumstances. He thought that the money had been appropriated, and calling Mr. Lincoln from the room, offered to loan him the money. The future President smiled at this generous offer, but quickly went to his room and produced the money in exact amount, and the very coins in which it had been deposited by the people who had bought stamps. That was simple honesty and justice.

Again hear him say in a political speech, "Douglas does not care whether slavery is voted up or down, but God cares and humanity cares and I care." He spoke volumes when he said at another time, "He who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions. He makes statutes and decisions possible or impossible to be executed."

It was a feature of his nobility as a lawyer and statesman that he was incapable of cherishing the memory of an insult. In a certain case in court Edwin M. Staunton was an associate counsel with Mr. Lincoln. When the case came to trial, Staunton looked with disdain upon the western lawyer, and whispered to a friend, "What does that long-armed creature intend to do in the case?" referring to Lincoln, who had prepared to argue before the court. The notes that the western lawyer had prepared were used by his colleague. On a few years after this episode in the court room in Cincinnati, "the long-armed creature" invited Staunton to become a member of his cabinet.

In his twenty-three years at the bar he had not less than 172 cases before the Supreme Court and frequently appeared before the United States Circuit and District Courts, and was often chosen counsel for some corporation, or arbitrator in important cases. During the years of his legal practice and public life, in which he came into contact with rude and ambitious men, some of whom were enemies of his, he was able to remain

WILL NET \$10,000,000.

Fee of One Million Said to Await Hannis Taylor if Colombian Treaty is Ratified.

Ratified By The Senate.

Washington, June 17.—The Colombian treaty, the latest surrender by this administration which, in an effort to reflect discredit upon Theodore Roosevelt and make the public believe the Nation's course in Panama has heretofore been dishonorable, proposes to expend \$25,000,000 of the public money, is now before the senate.

It was presented to the foreign relations committee by Secretary of State Bryan, who made a statement urging that it be favorably reported by the committee and ratified by the Senate.

The proceedings were secret, but enough has been learned to show that Mr. Bryan encountered decided opposition among the committee members. He was subjected to an examination which indicated no friendship for his extraordinary proposal.

Many of the questions put to him were asked by Democrats. There was manifest hostility to the expressions of "regret" contained in the treaty. These constitute an apology to Colombia because of government of the United States, when Roosevelt was president, refused to submit to a hold-up by Colombian politicians. The secretary of state was also asked to explain how Colombia could have been injured by the construction of a canal which is rather more beneficial to Colombia than to any other nation except the little republic of Panama.

WHY FAVOR TO COLOMBIA?

He was also asked upon what theory of fair treatment it is proposed by the treaty to give to Colombia the privilege of passing of ships through the canal free of tolls, when the administration contends that this is a privilege that cannot be accorded to the ships of the United States, and has just forced the Democrats in congress, with the aid of the Republican supporters of railroad privilege, to repeal the tolls exemption law.

Republican members of the committee do not hesitate to characterize the treaty as humiliating to the United States. They declare it has no warrant in justice or justification in fact.

What it apparently represents is the willingness with which this administration would spend public money in an effort to promote a political purpose of its own and the ease with which the schemers who surround the state department enlist the sympathy of the secretary of state in their plans.

This Colombian treaty represents the success to this point of the most persistent and effective lobbying efforts that have been known in many years.

It is asserted by members of the Senate, according to the information collected by Senators, that \$10,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 it is proposed to pay upon a fictitious claim by Colombia is to go to attorneys who have made the fight for this big sum.

Some of these attorneys are friends of Secretary Bryan.

One of them is Hannis Taylor, who has high standing as an authority upon international law, and political standing chiefly as a personal friend of the Secretary of State.

ONE FEE OF A MILLION.

The story told about the capitol today is that Hannis Taylor has a contingent fee of \$1,000,000 involved in the success of this treaty. Mr. Taylor this afternoon denied that the fee

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DOCTORS DEAL BOOZE A BLOW

Declare It Can Be Eliminated from Pharmacopoeia Without Hurting Physicians' Armamentarium.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina will use its best efforts to discourage the use of alcohol in any form as a beverage.

Resolved second, That it is the sense of this Society that any member of the profession who uses promiscuous or unnecessary prescribing of whiskey, either to patients or non-patients, is violating one of the principles of our profession, and is deserving of censure.

Resolved third, That alcohol as a drug can be eliminated from the pharmacopoeia, without in any degree crippling the efficiency of the doctor's armamentarium.

Raleigh, June 18.—By the unanimous voice of its convention, the Medical Society of North Carolina yesterday gave Old Booze its long expected kick and put the scientific foot down upon it.

The annual address of President J. M. Parrott foreshadowed the doom of King Alcohol, the sovereign subterfuge of the ages. The sentiment for the convention kibosh had grown from the opening hour and yesterday there wasn't a voice in all the Auditorium to speak a word for an old friend.

The three resolves printed above were made as mild in language as the framer, Dr. J. T. J. Battle, could make them. He preached temperance in the power of understatement. He could have made a masterly assault upon the old humbug that has been prescribed for people who are cold and people who are hot; for people who are weak and people who are strong; for people who are fat and people who are lean; a catholicon to cure every ill from an epidemic of bad relations on down.

There wasn't any sentiment for the dogma that whiskey has medicinal virtues though not a few doctors have hesitated to make it an utter castaway. The convention is dry, it's positively arid, and it will go down in the records as the first to legislate whiskey entirely from its list of physics.

EXAMINERS ARE CHOSEN.

The blow to Booze, booze is the word, for the doctors were striking at their men who encouraging boozing, has dealt between ballots on the tremendous issue of the next examining board.

This was the single political event in which the society was prestly interested. Place on this board is sought by all men. It has honor and carries with it the real integrity of the practicing doctors. The convention found it no easy thing to choose the seven. It balloted from three o'clock until eleven, and chose its last men in the last five minutes of the night session.

Twenty-one names went upon the board, names enough to make three able examining organizations. Men played their favorites and rallied to their friends in the name of both geography and history. There were some cities that had never been honored with an examiner. There were districts that had never been infrequently given a representative. In the final choosing, the State fared well and the list of those who will serve six years each will be of great interest.

DR. ROYSTER LEADS.

Dr. Hubert A. Royster, of Raleigh, headed the list with 221 votes, and choice on the first ballot. Dr. Isaac M. Taylor, of Morganton, with 167, and Dr. J. P. Highsmith, of Fayetteville, with 156, were likewise chosen. The real fighting then began. Dr. M. L. Stevens, of Asheville, came in on the second with 106 as did Dr. John G. Blount, of Wilson, with 86, but there was no choice on the third, fourth, or fifth ballot.

On the sixth Dr. Richard A. Stanton withdrew and asked his friends to vote for Dr. Myers, of Charlotte, and Dr. Harper, of Wilmington. They did their best for both gentle-

men received decided help with this boom, but it didn't win for both. Dr. John Q. Myers was chosen on the seventh with 101 of the total of 197 ballots. Dr. Harper receiving 95. On the eighth, Dr. J. P. Munroe, of Davidson, recognized the eighth time, announced that Dr. Harper had won and the fight was over.

THE MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

The night session was devoted partly to memorial exercises and to the essayist and the orator.

Dr. W. T. Galloway, of Wilmington, spoke on the life and character of Dr. P. J. Thomas, that handsome and splendid young fellow who died last year, and read the tribute to Dr. T. W. Bullock, who was a resident of Edgecombe County. Doctor Anderson, of Statesville, eulogized Dr. R. S. Young, of Concord, and Dr. A. S. Pendleton, of Raleigh, made the address on "conservation of health."

Doctor Pendleton is the essayist and he can write. He goes at the subject with directness. He could be a splendid oratorical hurdy gurdy if he wanted to be, for he talks well and has one of the best voices in the convention. He has the confidence of the doctor without the diabolical ex cathedra business about it.

Doctor Pendleton told the doctors to precede the fanatics a little, get ahead of them before the sentimental fans stop the good work of vivisection and other science. Commenting upon the horrors that the timid feel in the presence of such experiments, he said: "Is it really any worse to take the life of a guinea pig in order to save many lives than it is to wring the neck of a chicken to satisfy one's hunger?"

He made a radical prophecy one might say a progressive statement, that the age in which he lives will see a doctor paid so long as he conserves health and unpaid when he lets his community lose its health. "Is it so very far from the whole time county officer to that condition?" Dr. Pendleton asked.

"The cheapest commodity in the world is human life." Dr. Pendleton said by way of quotation. "But that was yesterday," he said in superb conclusion. "Let us thank our God that we are in the glorious sunrise of today."

DR. JOHN R. IRWIN.

Dr. John R. Irwin paused a few moments to let the orchestra play and to allow Dr. Parrott to recognize Dr. J. P. Munroe, another time to tell of the deadlock. When Doctor Irwin, the orator of the society, took the stand, it was after 10 o'clock and he had the big job of entertaining a fainting assembly.

"The tendency of literature," said the speaker, "is to idealize woman. This is praiseworthy. It indicates that man still holds woman in reverence. It is also beneficial in results."

"Nevertheless," declared Dr. Irwin, "whoever reads the signs of the times might not fail to comprehend that the day of woman's activity, power and glory is upon us. Through the fevered discussion of the rights of women which has been one of the striking phenomena for the day, surging upon the shores of our politics, our literature, and our social life, with much of false assertion and unreasonable demand, beating frantically against barriers of political economy, and social morality, whose fall would unsettle the very foundations of society, it cannot be doubted that a great tide of achievement for woman has been gaining ground."

He then entered into a discussion of the stand which woman is now taking in world activities. His contribution to the suffrage question was decidedly pointed. In this connection he said:

"Let us say, here and now, that I have personally no objections to women voting, but I am opposed to and proposed reconstruction of women which would turn all that admired half of the race into a second edition man, and in my opinion this would be a very dreary world with only male and female men in it."

THE MOST SERIOUS QUESTION.

Continuing, Dr. Irwin devoted himself directly to the attitude of the women of today. "The question most

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Pastor.
Sunday School every Sabbath, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching every Second and Fourth Sabbath, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
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A cordial welcome to all.
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Rev. Donald McIver Pastor.
Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. B. R. Sellers, Superintendent.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Martin W. Buck, Pastor.
Sunday Worship, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. J. L. Scott, Superintendent.
Praise and Prayer Services, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
Christian Culture Class, Saturday at 3:00 p. m.
Church Conference, Wednesday before first Sunday of each month, 7:30 p. m.
Observance of Lord's Supper, first Sunday in each month.
Women's Union, first Monday of each month, 3:30 p. m.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

East Davis Street.
Rev. George L. Curry, Pastor.
Services:
Morning, 11:00 Evening, 7:30
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evenings.
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies every Monday afternoon after first Sunday in each month.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. J. G. Rogers, Superintendent.
Good Baraca and Philathea Classes.
You are invited to attend all these services.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 H. F. Moore, Superintendent.
Everybody welcome.

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Front Street.
Rev. T. S. Brown, Pastor.
Morning Services at 11:00 a. m. No services on third Sundays.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prof. J. B. Robertson, Superintendent.
Teachers' Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. (Pastor's Study).
Woman's Missionary Society, first Thursday in every month at 3:30 p. m.
L. C. B. Society, second Thursday in every month at 3:30 p. m.
Luther League, second and fourth Sundays at 2:30 p. m.
Vespers at 8:30 p. m.

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DOCTORS DEAL BOOZE A BLOW.

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serious in the public mind today," said he, "is the changing attitude of out women toward social and public questions. The South for many generations has been noted for the chivalry of its men and the modesty and virtue of its women, but it does not require the eye of a prophet to see that there is a widespread decay of conservation and modesty in our womanhood, which will not only prove disastrous to them but will prove hurtful to the members of the other sex as well. In view of this, every one who has a real fellow feeling for women, who is concerned for her maternal welfare, as a father is concerned for his daughter's, above everything else will desire to nurture and encourage in man the sentiment of chivalry, and in woman that disposition of mind which makes chivalry possible. Our factories may yet go up in smoke, our railroads and telegraphs be made the sport of anarchy and war, our farms become desolate and tenantless as the fertile plains of Italy. With socialism and communism looming upon the horizon, it is no time to scoff at tenderness; or trample upon love. The industrial and economic are but the outer garments of our civilization. Love is the substance, the indwelling spirit, the soul of all our activity. The wise Creator when He made woman, gave her the two highest offices in His gift, those of wife and mother, and it is a pathological fact that woman as a sex must respect and revere the divine mission of their sex, which is motherhood. Misdirected government is a bad thing, so bad that the men of this country can be relied to correct it when necessary, but misdirected sex is a national tragedy, which if it is not checked will degenerate the race. Rather may the American woman be the mother of a great race."

REMEDY FOR FEMININE UNREST.

For the feminine unrest now agitating the world the speaker suggested as a palliative the renaissance of the home and the revival of failing in love.

"There is no new woman," he said, "they are all identically the same as Eve, and Sarah, and Ruth. They have the same natures, the same institutions, the same love for family and home, the same desire to be of use to others, that women have always had."

He emphasized the effect which motherhood has had upon the human race. Even portraiture of true mother love and home takes hold upon the heart of the nations.

"I know that the compositions of Palestrina, Ravel, Mozart, Beethoven and the rest have vastly elevated man with symphonies sublime, but I know that all these combined by a master greater than those who yet have lived into one gorgeous rhapsody can equal not the touching cadence of the simple majesty of 'Home Sweet Home.' It contains a sentiment that appeals to men regardless of environment and destiny, it leads them to forget the barriers of tradition, race and birth, and with this song upon their lips all men are brothers in the universal fraternity of God.

There may be strong leaders in the House and Senate, but at this distance it looks as if they were merely taking and executing orders.—The Durham Herald.

The railroads should not be surprised that the people are sometimes inclined to take an unfair hold when they resort to such conduct as that testified to at the Charlotte rate hearing.—Durham Herald.

While the president recognizes Carranza as the head of one of the Mexican factions to be reckoned with, there is nothing to indicate that he is trying to make him president of Mexico.—Durham Herald.

While we may not agree with Mr. Wilson all the time, it will have to be admitted that he is trying to make congress earn its pay.—Durham Herald.

A. G. Allen's Big Minstrel Show will appear here soon, presented under a mammoth water-proof canvas theater.

Whiskey Found in Safe at Twin City.

Winston-Salem, June 17.—Upon the refusal of Sam Smith, colored, proprietor of the Twin City Drug Co., to open his safe for inspection by the officers who were searching the store under a search and seizure warrant, Chief of Police Thomas had the safe opened with drill and chisel tonight and found inside seventy-nine half-pint bottles of Old Nick whiskey, the celebrated N. Glenn William brand. The search and seizure warrant was served about three-thirty yesterday afternoon and one gallon was found under the prescription counter. The drug store did not have license to sell whiskey and the finding of this caused the officers to make a close search. The entire building was searched in vain and the owner refused to open the safe, saying that he had lost the combination. Officers were kept sitting on the safe from that time until tonight at eight o'clock, when Machinist Beck began opening it. After two hours work he was rewarded with the finding of five and one-half gallons of whiskey, lacking one-half pint. During the watch of the officers this afternoon, ammonia and chloroform were released in the building to such an extent that the officers could hardly remain at their posts.

Spoiled the Story.

The Greensboro Daily Record in a recent issue says: "The fish liar had as well quit and get out of the game. A man near Mt. Olive had a fine dog to die the other day. Desiring to know the cause of his sudden demise, he had a veterinarian to make a post mortem. Inside of the dog was found a live snake over 20 inches long and he had simply devoured the dog's liver and was as fat as a bear. If any fisherman on this earth can beat this, let him come to the front. And yet the dog story is plausible. He had evidently swallowed the snake drinking water out of some stream. Once in the dog's stomach he proceeded to go to work. Snakes are fond of frogs, but don't you know this one was happy feasting on liver?"

It occurs to us that Brother Reece has spoiled the effect of the story by saying that the dog swallowed the snake in drinking water. Perhaps he has overlooked the manner in which a dog drinks water. Now if the dog took his water like a horse or an ox, it might be possible, but the idea of a dog lapping up a snake with his tongue and swallowing it will hardly go. You will have to get up another theory, Brother.

But it would seem to an outsider that the Democratic party in this State would have become accustomed to being bossed by this time.—Durham Herald.

As Carranza did not seem to be in much of a notion anyway he is perhaps not greatly disappointed at the action of the mediators.—Durham Herald.

While the dry weather is hard on crops, the farmer who lays down because of it will lose more than there is any necessity of losing.—Durham Herald.

We get it that some of the local candidates are threatening to start something and we are waiting to see just what it will amount to.—Durham Herald.

While the democratic administration may not have done all that it promised to do, it has done much more than was expected of it.—Durham Herald.

And yet the State convention perhaps did all that it was told to do.—Durham Herald.

All wit does but divert men from the road In which things vulgarly are understood, And force Mistake and Ignorance to own A better sense than commonly is known.

—Butler.

Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one.

—Maria White Lowell.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of It in Burlington, But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed; Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble. It is often the kidney's cry for help.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Read what Doan's have done for Burlington people.

Mrs. J. A. Loy, near Fair Grounds, Burlington, N. C., says: "My kidneys were irregular in action and I had backaches at times. Doan's Kidney Pills made me feel stronger and better."

Mrs. Loy is only one of many Burlington people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidney bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Loy had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

ONE WEAK SPOT.

Many Burlington People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.

Many people have a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back.

Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Backache is often from weak kidneys.

In such cases a kidney medicine is needed.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

For backache and urinary ills.

Good proof of merit in the following statement.

A. T. Webster, mail carrier, 97 S. Maple Street, Graham, N. C., says: "I suffered from pains in the small of my back and there seemed to be soreness across my kidneys. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills, and they soon made me feel much better. I am sure that this remedy is all that it is claimed to be. All I said about Doan's Kidney Pills when I recommended them before, still holds good."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Webster had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT EASE.

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. If you want rest and comfort for tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet, use Allen's Foot Ease. It relieves corns and bunions of all pain and prevents blisters, sore and callous spots. Just the thing for Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for Breaking in New Shoes. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Try it to-day. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Mr. Hobson, it would seem, does not want congress to dispose of his prohibition measure until he has had an opportunity to make as much political capital out of it as possible.—Durham Herald.

Now if it had been the republican party that had put the State in a financial hole with apparently no way out the Democratic press would have had something to write about.—Durham Herald.

It would appear to be best for the mediators and this government, that is if we have anything to do with it, to agree on some man for provisional president of Mexico who has not been identified with either factions in the recent and numerous revolutions down there.—Durham Herald.

'Tis time to fear, when tyrants seem to kiss.—Shakespeare.

He is the free man whom the truth makes free, and all are slaves beside.

—Cowper.

Haste is of the devil.—Koran.

Check Your April Cough.

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctors' treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back Pleasant—children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c. and \$1.00, at your druggists.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like "ew. Start a four week's treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All Druggists. 50c. and \$1.00.—H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

A good kidney medicine, possessing real healing and curative value, should be a blessing to thousands of nervous, over-worked women.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for them. Every reader of this paper, who has not already tried it, by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post, fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

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Residents of Burlington Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Burlington, who so testified years ago, now say the results were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Burlington kidney sufferers.

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Believing that the interests had been getting the best of it, equality before the law is what most of us had been kicking for.—Durham Herald.

Bad Fire at South Boston.

Danville, Va., June 16.—Fire attributed to a short circuit of wires destroyed the fine electrical lighting and power plant of the town of South Boston at 1 p. m. today, totally destroying the works and inflicting a money loss estimated at \$175,000. Efforts of local firemen to combat the flames were fruitless owing to the headway gained. As a result of the fire, the town of 4,000 is without electric lights.

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Once ready thy own breast right, And thou hast done with fears; Man gets no other light, Search he a thousand years. —Matthew Arnold.

While the State can continue to borrow money for a while longer, some way should be found of putting it on a self-supporting basis.—Durham Herald.

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WHY THIS SECRECY.

The Dispatch has repeatedly asked
the county officials through its col-
umns to enlighten the tax payers up-
on the subject of whether the salary
and fee system is a paying propo-
sition, or whether we ought to go back
to the old system of commissions.
The people have a right to this in-
formation. The Dispatch proposes
to have it or know the reason why.
We ask again will those whose busi-
ness it is to furnish this information
kindly furnish it to the tax payers,
or must we take steps to force you
to do so? We are going to have it
and you might as well furnish it. If
you are honest and do not intend to
do anything wrong about it, why this
secrecy? These are not merely our
questions, but are the questions of
the people who voted for you, and
whom you will expect to do so again.
Some of them may refuse to do so,
and for good and sufficient reasons.
Will you furnish this information, or
will you continue to ignore the people's
demands?

If you had a man managing your
private business, and he refused to
furnish you a statement of how much
business he was doing, and whether
the business was paying or not, how
long would you keep him upon the
job? Not long of course. Yet you
have men running your business, or
the county's business if you please,
and you are a part of this great big
firm, these men refuse or neglect to
furnish you any information as to
how this business is being run you
do not know and they refuse to tell
you, whether you as tax payers are
saving money by the salary system,
or whether it would be better to go
back to the old system of commis-
sions? Other counties publish every
year just how much saving there is
between the salary system and the
fee system, but other counties have
men who are subservient and obedi-
ent to the will of the people, not so
here in Alamance county. Our county
officials do not seem to care a rap for

the people's wishes, and act as much
as to say, The people be d—d.

Are the tax payers getting a square
deal in this county, at the hands of
our county officials? Ask yourself
this question, and when you have an-
swered it to your entire satisfaction,
turn it over in your mind, and ask
yourself the remedy. Then act ac-
cordingly.

Banks and other large corporations
have auditors to check up the af-
fairs of the company to see that ev-
erything is running smoothly and to
see if their employees are treating
them fairly, but Alamance County is
a large firm doing business in the old
slipshod way, no one knows what the
other fellow is doing.

RELIGION OF LINCOLN

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bittered by his failure to please them,
he never willingly made any man an
enemy, or allowed anyone, if he could
prevent it, to consider him a personal
foe.

Like a Christian he spoke when he
said, "I have read the Beatitudes of
Jesus. I have sometimes thought I
might claim the benefit of the one
that pronounces a blessing upon those
who hunger and thirst after righte-
ousness; but if that fails me, possi-
bly I may come in among the peace-
makers. As a peacemaker, a lawyer
has a superior opportunity of being
a good man."

He advocated temperance and pro-
claimed the gospel of health: "Do not
worry; eat three square meals a day;
say your prayers; be courteous to your
creditors; keep your digestion good;
exercise; go slow and go easy. Maybe
there are other things that your special
case requires to make you happy;
but, my friend, these I reckon, will
give you a good life."

Our Lincoln was just, sincere, cour-
ageous. He was indeed religious. Like
one who has heard the voice of the
all-wise God he acted and spoke. Read
his sublime, solemn declaration: "I
know there is a God and that He hates
injustice and slavery." "I see the
storm coming and I know His hand
is in it. If He has a place and a
work for me, and I think He has, I
believe I am ready. I am nothing,
but truth is everything. I know I
am right, because I know that liberty
is right, for Christ teaches it."

"The time for the enactment of the
emancipation policy can be no longer
delayed. Public sentiment I think
will sustain it, many of my warmest
friends and supporters demand it, and
I have promised God, that if General
Lee was driven back from Pennsylvania
I would crown the result with the
declaration of freedom to the slaves."

"When I left Springfield I asked
the people to pray for me; I was not
a Christian. When I buried my son
—the severest trial of my life—I was



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Baking Powder, Olives, Pickles, Cotelene, Pans, Chewing Gum, Cigars, Preserves, Crockery, Oil Cans, Oil
Tank, Postum and Cereals. Have got a good staple line and many other things, too numerous to men-
tion. Also one Heater, three Show Cases, Office Desk, Ice Box, the best, Extract Case, Big Scale, also one
Toleda scale, cost \$100, good as new, one Noble Young Horse—see him—one Delivery Wagon with top.

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and continue until all is sold. You can buy any of this at private
sale before the 27th. No goods will be exchanged. On account of
my health I must retire from business. Be on hand, Don't forget the
date, **JUNE 27th, 1914.**

Thanking you for past favors.

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One Helped Him to
Recovery.**

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting ad-
vices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes
writes as follows: "I was down with
stomach trouble for five (5) years, and
would have sick headache so bad, at
times, that I thought surely I would die.
I tried different treatments, but they
did not seem to do me any good.
I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep,
and all my friends, except one, thought I
would die. He advised me to try
Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to
take his advice, although I did not have
any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught
for three months, and it has cured me—
haven't had those awful sick headaches
since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-
Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been
found a very valuable medicine for de-
rangements of the stomach and liver. It
is composed of pure, vegetable herbs,
contains no dangerous ingredients, and
acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely
used by young and old, and should be
kept in every family chest.

Get a package today.
Only a quarter.

not a Christian. But when I went to
Gettysburg and saw the graves of
the bands of our soldiers I then and
then consecrated myself to Christ."

Our nation has sacrificed rich treas-
ure for the sake of freedom, justice,
humanity. Lincoln was our worthi-
est offering. He died for the cause
of the people, and by his life and death
he gave to one race liberty, and to
another freedom. The perpetuity
of our government is assured.

From the time he left Springfield
the prayers of the people were offer-
ed for him at family altars and in
places of public worship, constantly
and fervently. It is but natural that
the Christian people should enshrine
him and his noble work in their hearts,
and believe the hand of the Almighty
directed him through all the peril-
ous years of the terrible war.
Lincoln maintained his noble char-

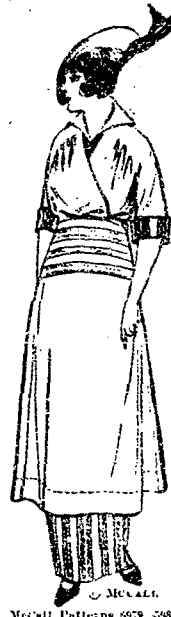
acteristics to the last; no selfish mo-
tive or narrow personal pride can be
charged against him; no stain or dis-
honor can be found in all the event-
ful years of his life. We point with
pride to him. He is the product of
our Republic. He is an illustration
of Christian manhood under a gov-
ernment of the people, by the peo-
ple, and for the people.—Edmund F.
Albertson, D. D., in Zion's Herald.

Washington officials admitted for
yesterday morning's paper that "a
crisis exists in Mexican mediation."
A most serious admission.—Greens-
boro News.

In view of the arrival of a troop
of cavalry there, perhaps now would
be a good time for a second conven-
tion of the tenth district, at Asheville
this time.—Greensboro News.

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If the state convention did not mark
the party policy sufficiently plain to
be understood by the politicians it un-
doubtedly leaves the rest of us in the
dark.—Durham Herald.

They should give Mr. Brooks his
orders that he may not embarrass the
situation further.—Durham Herald.

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POOR

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. J. Thompson, of Whitsett, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Sharpe, of Route 4, has accepted work in town.

Earl Marlette is spending the week in Saxapahaw with relatives.

Miss Thelma Stansell has accepted a position at Cartee's store.

Dr. W. L. Isley, of Route 1, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. Ed Teague, who was sick for several days is reported much improved.

Miss Lois Reitzel, of Hartshorn, was in town Wednesday the guest of friends.

Mr. R. S. Wimbish, of Baltimore, as a business visitor in our town Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. McGuire is spending the week in Charlotte, the guest of relatives and friends.

Messrs. Tom Fitzgerald and G. W. Davenport, of Whitsett, were in the city today on business.

Mrs. Bascom Hornaday and baby, of Greensboro, are the guest of relatives and friends in town this week.

Miss Nine Cheek returned to her home in Spencer after spending a few days in town with relatives and friends.

In the contest recently closed by the News and Observer Superintendent J. E. Roberson was fifth prize in this district.

Little Miss Alie and Master Fred Williams, of Greensboro, spent several days this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Teague.

Mr. Arthur Boone, of Chester, S. C., well remembered in the county, spent several days this week the guest of Mr. A. G. Roon and family.

Misses Lucy Stovall and Bonnie McCoy, of Martinsville, Va., arrived Wednesday to be the guest of Mrs. O. F. Crowson for a few days.

Mrs. S. M. Hornaday returned Wednesday from Greensboro, where she attended the marriage of her brother, Mr. John Bain, to Miss Tate, on Tuesday at 5:30.

Miss Mabel Ellis is spending the week at Cedar Grove the guest of Mrs. Dr. Hughes.

Miss Alva Hardee, who was connected with the millinery department at Whitted's the past season, left for home at Benson, Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Patterson and Miss Clela Patterson, of Route 1, and Mrs. G. R. T. Garrison, of Route 2, are the guests of Mrs. J. Zeb Waller today.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson and daughter, Little Netta Cook, Mrs. S. R. Boland and Mrs. J. A. Cook, spent the first of the week on Saxapahaw, Route 1, visiting relatives.

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It is about time the Bull Bat was raided again. Lots of beer has been coming in lately. Of course it did not go to the Bull Bat, but it will not do to raid the place it did actually go—they may be friends of ours, and of course we must not raid our friends' place. It might embarrass somebody, but who cares for the Bull Bat proprietors, they are niggers, while some of this beer belongs to some "White Gemmens."

A. G. Allen's Minstrels

A. G. Allen's Minstrels gave a concert in Frederick, Monday night to a large audience. The performance was given in a large tent and it was one of the best of the kind that has been heard in the city for a long time. Every one connected with this show from A. G. Allen down to the lowest flunky, seems to be courteous and agreeable and they made friends of all with whom they came in contact. The performers were all colored people and there were a score or more of them who sang, danced and cracked jokes. There was also some glittering tumbling. A good band rendered some excellent music. This performance was as free of vulgar dancing, rude jokes and songs as any professional minstrel show that ever visited this locality and the entertainment was worthy of the liberal patronage given it.—(Frederick, Okla.) Enterprise.

Third Degree for Vaudeville.

"Giving Vaudeville The Third Degree" is the title of a remarkable article in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press, June 21st, by Charles J. Ross. Chiefly he devotes himself to the consideration of laughter. He has worked out a lot of rules and formulas. He proves pretty conclusively that the reason that the Vaudevillists give the audiences old jokes is because the audiences haven't any particular use for new ones. Altogether it is a most interesting and astounding revelation. This is only one of the features of next Sunday's Press.

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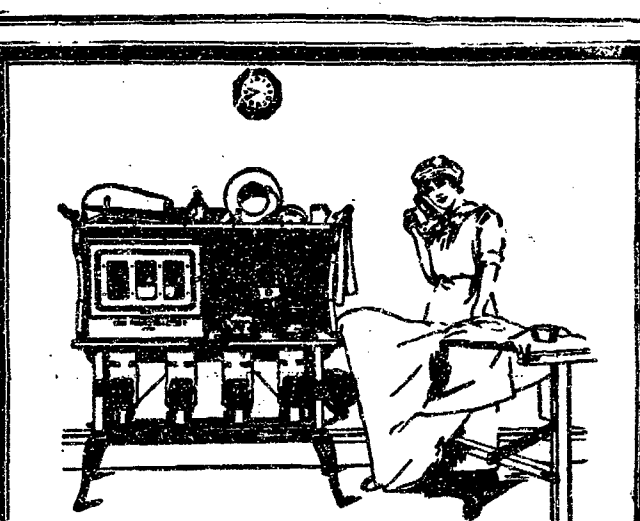
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THE PRESS ON THE PLATFORM.

What the North Carolina Editors Are Saying About the Democratic Platform.

THE JOKE.

To us the funny part of it was that the Democratic State Convention did not want to do anything that would bind the Republicans.—Durham Herald.

JUST PLAIN DEMOCRACY.

It was just plain old-fashioned Democracy, without any frills or flourishes that dominated the State Convention over at Raleigh last week, and this is the only sort of Democracy that the State has any need of at this time.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

SHOULD HAVE ENDORSED THE AMENDMENTS.

The convention did its work well, except that it should have given specific and strong indorsement to the amendments to the Constitution that will be voted on this fall. The submitting of these amendments by the last legislature was the most forward movement made in the State during the last forty years.—Newton Enterprise.

OFFICEHOLDERS' WORK.

The State Convention balked at declaring for county primaries, which showed that there must have been quite a few county officeholders in attendance. A great many of the already "ins" really don't want to take chance at a fair primary where the common ordinary voter would have a say-so. North Carolina is not less than 25 years behind her sister states in the matter of choosing her office holders.—Southport News.

"SO CONSERVATIVE IT IS CHILLING."

There can be no gainsaying the suggestion that the anti-progressive element of the Democratic party is in the saddle in North Carolina. If anything was needed to confirm this truth, the evidence was plentifully forthcoming at the recent State Convention. The adopted platform is so conservative that it is chilling. The mystery is how that platform committee ever squirmed itself into a position to endorse the policies of that great progressive leader.—Woodrow Wilson.—Yanceyville Sentinel.

STATEMENT OF ACHIEVEMENT.

We present this week the Democratic State platform as adopted last Thursday in Raleigh to which we invite the careful attention of all thinking men. It is a plain statement of the achievements of the party which clearly entitles it to a renewed lease of power.—Carthage News.

HOPES DISAPPOINTED.

The Democratic State Convention went on record as favoring a legalized primary for national, judicial, congressional and State candidates, county and legislative offices. It had been hoped that the convention would commit the party to a primary for every office from constable up but the opposition to this from the western part of the State was too strong to be disregarded. A step was taken however, in the right direction, which means the ultimate adoption of a state-wide primary.—Mt. Olive Tribune.

"NO STATE-WIDE DEMAND."

The platform adopted seems to be all right and it has met with approval, if one may judge from press comment. The only fault anybody seems to find with it is the failure to declare for a state-wide primary for all offices. The fact that the platform did not declare for such a primary is no doubt recognition of the fact that there is no widespread demand for it. The folks in the western part of the State do not think the primary is the thing for them now in nominating candidates for the legislature and for county offices, and the convention did not think it wise to try to ram it down their throats, willy-nilly. And no doubt that was wise.—Lumberton Robesonian.

BROOKS' POSITION INDORSED.

A. L. Brooks, who was one of the three of a special committee to draft a platform for the committee has ad-

ressed an open letter to Chairman Chatham, of the State Democratic Convention, recently held at Raleigh, calling attention to the weakness of the platform by "silence" on the progressive measures that the people of North Carolina demand.

The letter rings clear and Mr. A. L. Brooks position will be endorsed by thousands of Democrats who believe that the people should have the right to choose their officers. The issue could be clearly drawn and the right kept up.—High Point Enterprise.

MILENCE MAY BE MISCONSTRUED.

Mr. Brooks makes one point that it seems to The Landmark is a serious one—the one to which this paper called attention in its last issue—and that is the omission in its platform of any reference to the proposed constitutional amendments. He naturally wants to know where the party is going to stand on these important measures, the product of the work of two Democratic legislatures. It may be answered that inasmuch as the party has fathered these amendments and is responsible for them, it was not necessary to mention them in the platform. It would seem, however, that silence on that point in the party chart might be misconstrued.—The Statesville Landmark.

IF GOOD FOR ONE, WHY NOT FOR ALL?

The platform adopted was all right as far as it went; but its failure to suggest a state-wide primary for all officers of all parties was a disappointment to The Sun. Why we should have a state-wide primary for some officers and not for all, puzzles us. If there be any real difference between the eastern and the western counties on this matter, as held by Mr. Cameron Morrison and others, we do not understand it. If good for one class of officers why not for all; and if good for one section of the State, why not for another?

The Sun hopes that the next legislature will give up a state-wide primary as Governor Craig advised the last legislature to do. The Governor is a western man; and certainly he would not suggest any measure to the legislature which in his judgment would injure the Democratic party. Give us a legalized state-wide primary. The people can be trusted to do the right thing.—Rutherfordton Sun.

A RANK DISGRACE TO STATE AND PARTY.

It is too hot to write a heavy editorial on the Democratic convention which met in Raleigh last week, but we can't refrain from saying that in our opinion it was a rank disgrace to both the State of North Carolina and the Democratic party, and we positively refuse to admit that it was truly representative of either the State or the party. It was the most reactionary convention of any party that has ever gathered in the State, and in our opinion, marks the beginning of the end of the reactionary, corporation controlled clique which is now ruining the Democratic party in North Carolina. The party was in just such hands in '94 and '96 when the people had a "rising," and unless something unforeseen takes place there is bound to be another one sooner or later. We hope it will come through party channels, but come it will, and the sooner the better for the interest, prosperity and happiness of the people of our great State.—Madison Herald.

TRYING TO DEFEAT PEOPLE'S WILL.

In another column we are publishing the full text of the Democratic platform adopted by the State convention at Raleigh last Thursday. The platform contains no more important plank than the one which declares for a State-wide primary law. But why did the convention place a restriction on the primary and fail to extend it to the county and city? If the legalized primary is a good thing for the State and Nation (and President Wilson says it is) it is a good thing for the county. The legalized primary was designed to take the control of politics out of the hands of bosses and the county is the most boss-ridden

political unit that we have. There seems to be a desire among the political leaders in this State to hold on as long as possible to the old control and keep the control out of the hands of the people as long as possible. The fight may be stayed off for a while but it will come finally and there will be no compromise.—Sanford Express.

A MILK-AND CIDER AFFAIR.

The only fight was over the platform, and that could hardly be called a fight, as the powers which be had it their way, the progressives being in a hopeless minority. The platform adopted was purely a milk-and-cider affair, extremely tame throughout with no utterances which could be objected. The only progressive step was the minority report which was promptly voted down with about a two to one vote. As touching the amendments to the constitution which are to be voted on at the coming election, this wall, save distant sound as to schools, nothing was said. We do not know whether we are to infer from this that the framers of these resolutions have taken cold feet and such ideas as progressivism along the lines of taxation and valuation are to be dropped or not.

As stated at the outset the convention will be more largely remembered for what it did not say than for any utterances made.—Roxboro Courier.

"NOT AN EXTREMELY PROGRESSIVE BODY."

The State Democratic convention at Raleigh last week recommended a state-wide primary for State, Congressional and Judicial officers, but left the matter of county primaries to be settled by local option. The convention was not an extremely progressive body, and perhaps the personnel of some of the claim-to-be progressives worked an injury to the cause. Bruce Craven, mayor of Trinity and lawyer of High Point, championed several measures, and because the convention laughed he thought that body was scoffing at the proposition, when in reality it was only making fun of Bruce Craven. In 1912 Bruce Craven supported Judge Clark for United States Senate. Wherever he campaigned he told the people that he was working without pay, but when Judge Clark published his campaign expenses, one item was Bruce Craven, salary, \$265. This so galled the Trinity Statesman that he did not even vote on election day. Democrats in Randolph county say that they have to handle Bruce with care to keep him from joining the Republican party. The Farmers' union has indorsed the initiative and referendum, but we do not believe the union commissioned Bruce Craven to introduce the resolution before the Democratic convention.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

AGAINST COUNTY PRIMARIES.

The State Convention of the Democratic party for 1914 has passed into history and the Democracy of North Carolina finds itself united upon all important issues which now confront the people. The convention was composed of patriotic men who love their party and the State and they sought to promulgate only such declarations as the needs of the hour demand, rather than burden the organization with matters about which the people generally are not concerned. It was a Democratic convention without any prefixes, suffixes or affixes and truly representatives of the militant Democracy, State and National.

The convention went on record no further than to indorse the principle of legalized primary law which shall apply in making nominations for national, state and judicial officers, pledging the party to the enactment of a law that will apply alike to all political parties. A wise conclusion and one that will meet with the approval of those who adhere to the principle of local self-government, in matters of this kind. Any county desiring the enactment of a legalized primary law may be accommodated by application to the general assembly, as a number of them have done already, and the convention exhibited the part of wisdom in leaving the counties to select candidates for local offices in their own good way.—Eatonville Democrat.

NOT THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY.

We confess that we cannot understand why a primary law would be good to guide us in electing our State and National officers and not be good for us in the election of our county officers. If the primary law would act well in one case it could not fail to act well in the other. Read closely this minority report to the convention.—"We believe that the Democratic party can only hope to succeed in the State and nation by placing the management of government affairs directly in the hands of the people and by proper election machinery enable the masses to directly express their preferences in the selection of those officers who are to administer the affairs of their government." That is what the people of this State want, and we predict that they will delay the matter but just two years, and the next convention that meets in Raleigh to "fix" things up for us to be guided by, will have had a little taste of the inevitable will of the people, and the views of "the leaders" will be somewhat changed. They will then be glad to whoop for the adoption of the nation, state and county egalized primary, where the fellows out in the rural sections may quietly and of their own volition, unthought and unintimidated, elect their men to fill their offices. Gentlemen, we are bound to admit that when the people rule that is Democracy. And when we deprive the people of their privilege to rule we certainly have not the Democratic spirit.—Thomasville Davidsonian.

CAPT. KENDALL TELLS OF THE WRECK.

Suffering From Injuries Received in the Wreck, He Tells of Ill-Fated Empress of Ireland.

Quebec, June 16.—Captain Kendall, of the Empress of Ireland, was the first witness called today when the government began its investigation into the collision between the Empress and the Storstad in the lower St. Lawrence river and the loss of more than 1,000 lives. Kendall limped to the witness stand, still suffering from injuries received in the disaster. Examination of witnesses was preceded by the introduction of brief summaries of the facts by the counsel representing the owners of the two vessels.

Counsel for the Storstad declared that when she sighted the Empress the latter was off the Storstad's port. Two minutes later the fog shut down. The Storstad signalled by whistle that she was underway and keeping her course, heading west by south. Their statement continues: "When the whistles of the Empress were heard again the mate in charge of the Storstad put his wheel to port, while the ship slowed up. The ship did not answer promptly. Two long blasts were given to indicate that the vessel had lost steering way. About the same time the engine room was ordered to go slow ahead so that the vessel would not become unmanageable.

"The captain, who had gone below was called up by the mate. He asked 'can you see Father Point?' and the mate replied that it had just been shut out by the fog. He made no mention of the Empress and called the captain because he had asked to be called if it got foggy.

"When the captain got on deck he saw the mast lights of the Empress three points to port. He immediately ordered full steam astern. The vessels were then about 800 feet apart. The green light of the Empress appeared. Three minutes later the vessels came together. The master of the Storstad heard a fall from the Empress telling him to keep going ahead. He had ordered this found he could not keep the collier's nose in the wind. The Storstad was swung around until she was parallel with the liner and the collier's master was afraid his ship would be struck on the port side by the starboard quarter of the Empress. He had to swing around in a complete circle and in the meantime the Empress disappeared.

"The Storstad blew signals to the liner but it did not answer. About 10 minutes afterwards the master of the

Storstad heard a chorus of cries and proceeded toward them with care, his four boats ready to launch. The Storstad's boats saved several hundred of the Empress' survivors and manned entirely an Empress boat on its trip back to the scene of the wreck and another boat partially."

Captain Kendall testified that the accident happened at 1:55 a. m. six and one-half to six and three-quarter miles east of Father Point.

"While the weather was clear and fine," continued the captain, "I got one bell saying something was on our starboard bow. There were two masthead lights then about six miles away off my starboard bow. There was then no risk of collision. I still stood on until Father Point was abeam, then altered the course to north 73 magnetic, the right course for an outward bound vessel.

"The Storstad lights were then one point off our starboard bow, and I intended to pass her on my starboard side. There was still no risk of danger. The Storstad was showing her starboard side and going clear and I proceeded on the course.

"I then noticed a big bank of mist coming off the south shore and the Storstad's lights getting misty. I stopped my ship, ran full speed astern, reduced the ship's headway and blew three short blasts. Suddenly I lost the Storstad's lights, and I blew a second three blasts. The last lights I saw was the two masthead lights and her green light about one point off my starboard bow. The only thing that would bring her into my course was porting her helm. I rang to stop the engines.

"I heard a prolonged blast from the other ship, in the midst of my three blasts, from about two point on my starboard bow. When the second three were given I heard another long blast saying she was under way. This was four point on the starboard bow. This was still safe for passage.

"I blew two long blasts to let the other ship know I was stopped, and in return I got one long blast from her. Then I gave two more but I got no reply. I got three whistles, the third of which was about six points off my starboard bow.

"I sighted his forward masthead and green and red lights only about 100 feet away. She was bearing at right angles to my course and going fast, as far as her bow showed. Her captain must have put her helm a-port."

Woman Shoots Man Who Abused.

Winston-Salem, June 17.—Wesley McCoy, colored, was shot through his bowels, through a lung and in the back of the head by his wife this morning about 11:30 o'clock in a fight which resulted from her testimony against him in municipal court, earlier in the morning. He will probably die.

McCoy was arraigned in municipal court this morning on a charge of beating his wife. The warrant was sworn out against McCoy by some of his neighbors, but his wife was one of the witnesses summoned by the State. She testified against her husband reluctantly. He became furious over her testimony. The court fined him \$5 and costs.

McCoy was returned to jail after his conviction and remained there until about 11 o'clock, when some of his friends paid the fine and costs. He went immediately home and began quarreling with his wife. He started tearing down the curtains and declaring that he was going to break up the home. She remonstrated with him and he struck her several blows and started for a drawer in which was a revolver. She saw him move and beat him to the pistol and fired into him, with the results that McCoy is probably fatally injured.

The woman went to the police station and gave herself up to the officers. She is not known as a desperate character. McCoy himself is a frequenter of the municipal court room and only a few days ago was a participant in a serious shooting affair in which he lost one finger. His wife has received many beating at his hands.

The first and worst of all frauds is to cheat one's self.—Bailey.

T. Roosevelt a Strong Defender of Judge Dayton.

Grafton, W. Va., June 17.—A letter written by Theodore Roosevelt to Judge A. G. Bayton, of the United States District Court, was made public today by Arthur Dayton, Judge Dayton's son, in outlining the defense that will be made against the charge of Representative M. M. Neely, of West Virginia, that the jurist was guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors." The letter written in New York, May 29, 1914, just before Col. Roosevelt sailed for Europe, follows: "My Dear Judge Drayton:

"It is a matter of the simplest justice to you to say that I appointed you wholly without solicitation, because as a Congressman I had learned of respect and admire you. At that time I had directed that an investigation of Judge Jackson's conduct be made by the Department of Justice.

"Whenever I disagreed with you in any given course I could always count upon your action with really lofty disinterestedness of purpose and a desire to follow the dictates of your own conscience.

"You had nothing whatever to do with the Jackson case, and I was not aware that you even knew I had taken action.

"Theodore Roosevelt."

Mr. Drayton said he had filed with the House Committee affidavits from every man mentioned in the impeachment charges.

Crazy Man Holdsup and Robs An Officer.

Morganton, June 16.—Officer S. S. Lane had an experience Saturday in Linville township that was most thrilling, and one that he will not soon forget for he looked into the muzzle of a double-barreled shotgun that was pointed at him, and was in the hands of a crazy man. That morning Sheriff Berry gave Officer Lane papers for the arrest of a man by the name of Tom England on the charge of larceny. Officer Lane went to the home of the man wanted, and had no trouble in taking him in charge, receiving him first of two revolvers. England said he wanted his wife to accompany him to Morganton, and for the officer to wait for her to dress. The wish was complied with. England then stepped into the house and when he made his appearance the officer was dumbfounded to note that he held a double-barreled shotgun in his hands and that it was pointed at his anatomy, with England only about six feet away. England lost no time in making his purpose known. He told the officer "to hit the high places," and to lose no time in doing so. Of course it was useless to argue under the circumstances, and Officer Lane complied with the demand. England secured his two pistols, captured the team that Lane had used and departed for parts unknown.

When Sheriff Berry was notified of the facts he immediately sent out couriers. Monday the man wanted and team was located at Little Switzerland, and Will and Ed Glenn, two brothers, got the drop on him and soon had him in charge. The officers were notified of the fact and Officers Perry and Hallman brought England to Morganton that evening and he was placed in jail. The officers are at a loss to know why he did not shoot Lane, and consider his escape a very close call.

The Sensitive Fish.

Mrs. Jones was not having much confidence in the abilities of her servant and went to market herself, says Judge. Approaching the fishwife's stall, she asked the price of a large carp.

"Sixty cents," was the reply. The lady examined the fish and exclaimed:

"It's not fresh."

"I tell you it is," replied the fishwife.

"But it is quite flabby."

"Oh, go on insulting it!" replied the fishwife, bitterly. "It can't answer you!"

And with that kindness of heart which is natural to her, Mrs. Jones bought the fish to make up for the injury to its feelings.

Hatred is self-punishment.—Hossea Ballou.

POOR PI

That Mystifying Silence.

Editor of the Daily News:
The efforts of the progressive element of the Democratic party in the recent Democratic State Convention should be continued with renewed energy. The cause of the progressive Democracy should be carried to the people and they should be told about that convention. The thought and energies of the organization of the Democratic party in this State is centered around the holding of public office generally, and the advancement of a few of the faithful lieutenants to office in particular. To a man who attends the conventions of the party and who observes things this proposition is self evident.

At the risk of being charged with heresy let me recite some recent occurrences in the politics of this State. The last general assembly created a commission to propose certain amendments to our constitution, that commission being selected after careful consideration and the men appointed on it were thoughtful, wise and largely progressive. Many amendments constructive in their nature and looking to the progress of the State, and enlarging the power of the people to control government have been submitted. This commission was selected and created by Democratic authority and this authority was exercised following a strong demand for a change. Included in the amendments submitted is one looking to a reform in our system of taxation. Should that amendment be passed the chances are that certain corporations in this state would likely bear nearer their share of the burdens of government. All admit that we are facing a deficit in the State treasury, and for this the Democratic party is held responsible it is in power and in control of every branch of the State government. In spite of this condition the recent convention uttered not a word of indorsement for these amendments, save one, relating to education.

Why this silence of a great party on questions vitally affecting the life of the people of the State? Fear of displeasing some persons and interests closely associated with the organization, and who are opposed to any progress save their own, and opposed to any reform. One of the wise policies might be sacrificed in so doing.

There assembled in Raleigh in April a convention or mass meeting of Democrats to discuss public measures and to assist in getting the party committed to progress. That was the announced purpose of that gathering. After events, however, made its name belie its purpose. It turned out to be a gathering of shrewd political surgeons to administer chloroform to the progressive movement in this state and devitalize and destroy it. Some real progressives attended that meeting and refused to be chloroformed and wrote into the resolutions some progressive measures. But when that meeting adjourned the necessary machinery was set in motion to destroy what had been done and thus carry out the original purpose (?) leaders of the dominant wing of the party said at Raleigh that these proposed amendments to the constitution were not political in their nature, and therefore the party should not express itself upon them. And yet he placed in the platform an indorsement of the proposed educational amendment, which amendment is less political in its nature than all the others.

That wise (?) leader's conception of the function of a political party is that it should advance a few men to office, and not serve a people by giving them good government. What a pitiable thing that the party of Jefferson and Jackson should be afraid to take a stand on measures vitally affecting the State, forsooth some few destroy the progressive movement.

That mass meeting was composed of representative men, many of them prominent in the party, from all parts of the State. A resolution in favor of submitting to a vote of the people of the State whether they desired the initiative and referendum was passed in said meeting by an overwhelming vote. And that after the governor, the leader of the party had pleaded earnestly against it. A large num-

ber of constitutional committeemen favored submitting it. Many newspapers of the State favored it, and men prominent as thinkers and wise in the party counsels favored it. And yet the proposition to let the people vote on it at a general election had not friends enough to get a minority report in its favor from the platform committee, and not a voice was raised in its favor on the convention floor. In order to make sure that the proposition to submit it would not pass the convention a few of the faithful called on the governor for a speech and he proceeded to denounce the proposition and opposed giving the same people that elected him governor the right to say whether they wanted the initiative and referendum or not. And his declaration against submitting it was enthusiastically applauded by Senator Overman, who expects to be elected to the Senate by these same people this November. They can trust the people to elect them when bound by a nominating convention in which they, the people had very little voice, but cannot trust the people to vote upon a vital question of government where they can express themselves freely from convictions.

There were present at this the State convention many of the recent appointees of President Wilson, the fact if they largely dominated the convention. There was much enthusiasm for the President manifested. Loud and spontaneous applause greeted each mention of his name. Evidently that enthusiasm was applause for his magnificent judgment in his selection of men for office in this State, and not for his efforts in behalf of popular government in America. One wise (?) leader declared that Nebraska and New Jersey could not teach North Carolina democracy. Well, perhaps not that democracy spelled with a big "D" but Nebraska and New Jersey have furnished two men who can teach North Carolina democracy spelled with a little "d". In other words it was announced from the platform in a Democratic convention that we do not need to learn, that one can teach us, that we know it, and in that sentence the speaker uncensuredly stated the fundamental principle of the stand-patter in politics.

The party cannot justify its position upon the primary. If the principle of a state-wide primary is sound and practical at all it must necessarily follow that its application to all elective offices would be proper. It was a strange and untenable argument in a Democratic convention that a primary law would destroy the Democratic party in certain counties in the State. Think of it, a law giving the people a right to select their officers themselves would destroy the party. How a man could make that argument in a Democratic convention and keep his face straight I cannot understand. I grant you that a primary law in some counties in this State might destroy some so-called Democrats politically and that might be a great service to the State. It was boldly declared that the people of Guilford, Mecklenburg and other counties having a primary law had nothing to do with how the Democrats of other counties selected their candidates. This proposition is untenable because it does matter to the people of these counties who the other counties send to the general assembly to make laws for the entire state.

The will of the people is not heeded in the politics of this State. This is true and we had just as well recognize this truth now as later. Wake county is the home of some of the leading progressive Democrats of this State. It is needless for me to name them. Yet in the recent convention or the vote to adopt the minority report in favor of a real primary law, Wake county, having a primary law itself cast its vote solidly against it and to do so put the unit rule on certain delegates and thus, in its vote misrepresented a large element of the party in that county. I cite this merely to show what can happen in a Democratic convention in this State, and such action be sustained by the convention.

I think the great trouble is that those in charge of the party now misconceive the function of a political

party. To advance the faithful to office is a mere incident to party organization. Its function should be to give expression to the will of the people and give them just government. The party in this State has rendered great service to the State in the past. It will again serve the State. I am a Democrat and have always been one. I never scratched a ticket in my life. The great body of the party in this State is Democratic in reality as well as in name. Some of these days they will rise up and take charge of the party and use it in their own interest. I have no doubt of this. It is unpleasant to me to write this criticism of certain leaders. Many of them I like personally and many of them have rendered service to the State, but as a private in the ranks and one who helped elevate some of them to power, and one who is interested in making our party the servant of the people, rather than the servant of a political machine I offer this criticism. I oppose dedicating my party solely to the proposition of giving office to those who chance to be in high favor with the boss, rather than serving the people in the administration of government.

I seek no controversy. I hold no brief for any faction or any interest. I have thought these things for some time and decided to say them publicly.

Yours,
P. W. GLIDEWELL.
Reidsville, June 11.

BY WIRELESS.

Long before that wonderful scientific triumph, the transmission of messages without the use of wires, another wireless method of carrying news was recognized.

Though notable chiefly for its inaccuracy as contrasted with the usual method of wireless communication it has also always been famous for the mysterious speed with which it travels.

The name of this wireless messenger is Rumor—sometimes galled Gossip. It was even personified by the old Romans many centuries ago, into a goddess, so sure were they that Rumor traveled two fast for human agency.

Now in the olden days there was some excuse for the blind faith that was put in rumor because it was the only way people could get news; but surely there should be no excuse for it today. The printing press, the telephone, the telegraph and the advance of science even, make accuracy and truth so easily attainable by all that no one should depend on idle or action concerning anything. For instance, why should anyone believe such tales as have been circulated from time to time by the ignorant, the malicious, the envious, or the credulous regarding the purity and the wholesomeness of that delicious beverage Coca-Cola.

Scientific investigation has disproved these stories one by one as they have appeared: yet some persons cling perversely, either in ignorance or from downright maliciousness, to some of the fanciful rumors.

The Coca Cola Company has issued much literature, not just of unsupported claims but proving by the words and testimony of some of the greatest scientists in the world, that Coca-Cola not only is pure and wholesome but that every single one of these rumors to the contrary is absolutely false.

It has been proved by scientific tests and experiments made by such men as Doctors Schmiedberg, Hollingworth, H. C. Wood, Jr., and others, that the caffeine in Coca-Cola and in tea, coffee, cocoa, etc., instead of being harmful, as claimed by "Rumor," is positively beneficial.

It is time that we prove our advance over the old Romans and the credulous of ancient times by closing our ears to rumor and basing our judgment on facts.



On the Right Track.
That was an eminently wise step on the part of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association in establishing a department of welfare publicity work, the object being to acquaint the people with existing conditions in cotton mill sections. The value of this department will depend upon the efficiency of the agent entrusted with the work of collecting and distributing the facts, and the association has guaranteed this character of service in the appointment of Miss Lena Rivers Smith an expert in charge. This young woman has spent the greater part of her activities among the people of the cotton mills in Charlotte and neighboring counties inspiring community betterments in gardening, farming and household economics, and is not only in touch with the lives of the mill people, but is familiar with actual conditions in almost every mill settlement in this section of the South. Through this welfare publicity movement the cotton mill men will be able to give the outside a clearer and more correct idea of life in the cotton mill communities, and by this work may be able to disabuse the public mind of many wrong impressions which have been entertained. The mill owners have started out on the right track.—Charlotte Observer.

Johnson the Negro Recorder of Deeds May Yet Be Custed.

Washington, June 13.—Should President Wilson finally decide to separate Franklin Johnson, the negro recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, from his job, James B. Lloyd, a white Democrat from Tarboro, is very likely to get his place. Not that the President has any idea of violating the pledge made by his campaign managers that the negro recorder should not be fired. He has no such idea. But the President is placed in a very embarrassing position. He does not want to break the campaign pledges. On the other hand if he fires Johnson and nominates another negro the Senators have served notice that he can never be confirmed. Hence the Chief Executive must either keep a Republican negro in a \$5,000 job or allow a white man to have the place.

Lloyd is a Wilson Democrat. He was born in North Carolina, but later went to Illinois where he edited several Democratic newspapers. He is the man who called the anti-Lorimer convention in Illinois which resulted in Lorimer finally being ousted from the Senate. Lloyd is now residing at Tarboro on his farm. He has the strongest kind of indorsement for the recorder's job, including the entire Illinois delegation. Claude Kitchin and many other prominent Tar Heels.

Seven Men Burn to Death; Many Injured.

Milford, Mass., June 16.—Seven men were burned to death and 20 seriously injured when 80 persons were trapped in a burning Armenian lodging house early today.

The bodies were taken from the upper floor of the four and a half story brick and wood building.

In addition to the 20 men taken to the hospital suffering from burns or from injuries received in jumping, 30 sustained minor hurts. The interior of the building was burned out.

The fire, the cause of which has not been determined, started in the dining room on the ground floor. When firemen arrived flames were shooting through all four floors. Escape by the two narrow stairways was cut off and the only means of exit was by jumping from the windows.

The victims were laborers and moulders employed at a manufacturing plant in Hopedale. None of them had families. The money loss is small.

Robbers Arrested.

Raleigh, June 16.—The Raleigh police are confident that two of the burglars who invaded Raleigh Sunday night on such a wholesale scale are in the toils and they believe there are two others who will be in the clutches of the law very soon now. The two captured were overtaken in Norfolk and are in the custody of Policeman Brown of Raleigh. There are white men. Officer Brown went to

Norfolk last night on an excursion train and spotted the two suspects before the train reached Norfolk. When he arrested them they were found to have in their possession the jewelry and silverware that was taken from the Mahler Jewelry Store, valued at \$300 or more and consisting of watches, fobs, lockets, jewelry of various sorts. Postoffice Inspector Chester, Fred Mahler and others left here tonight for Norfolk to testify in the proceedings preliminary to the procurement of extradition.

"Red Cow, Green Grass, White Milk, Yellow Butter?" W. J. Bryan.

How wonderful and how versatile is the mind that presides over our Department of State! There are tense times in our diplomatic world. There are questions of great moment awaiting settlement and critical issues that demand wise judgment and constant attention. It would seem as if there was sufficient to be done in his own official vineyard to keep even a Nebraska Secretary of State engaged and engrossed.

But this is not the case with Mr. Bryan. No "pent up Utica," in the shape of the State Department can confine his bounds. Lightly he trips and skips the country over, and curls lithely as he goes. From his experience there flows a steady stream of sage advice to refresh and to help a thirsty and an arid world of ignorance.

Just now his specialty is addresses to graduating classes, the giving of advice to callow youth and maiden who are going forth from the portals of high school and academy. A few days since he came into Pennsylvania on such an errand, and within a giant's stone-throw of this city propounded a question that is likely to haunt for lift the youthful minds to which it was addressed.

Standing in frock-coated majesty before the near graduates of the school, the self-styled "Commoner," of the people of the land, the Secretary of State of the United States, the Premier of President Wilson's Cabinet, the man who three times has been the nominee of his party for President, made this historic utterance: "Before you laugh at the big mysteries of life, try to solve this one: Why does a red cow who eats green grass give white milk that yields yellow butter?"

What splendid opportunity there is in that wondrous question for the whole graduating class to spend their time in chewing the cud of reflection! What high inspiration those simple words contain to lead a life of lofty purpose and great endeavor! It is significant that Mr. Bryan did not give the answer to this great problem. Doubtless somewhere in his address was the subtle suggestion that the right answer could be found in the Bryan paper, subscription terms, one dollar per year, payable in advance. It is reasonable to suppose that the thrifty Bryan mind did not miss such an opportunity as this.

Is it any wonder that the newspaper report of the proceedings states that "Mr. Bryan hid all indications of his heavy responsibilities, seasoning his address to the graduates with humor that at times convulsed his hearers?" That is nothing new for our present Secretary of State. He very effectively hides at all times any real appreciation of the duties of his high office and its responsibilities. Many times since he entered the Cabinet he has convulsed with laughter the diplomats of foreign nations at his policies and performances.

Perhaps in the question of why does a red cow give white milk, it a mystic allusion to the Bryan standpoint in the Mexican matter. It may have reference to his own fixed belief that from the bloodthirsty and bandit mind of a Villa can come the statesmanlike acts and sound economic policy that will bring peace and prestige to a disordered country. He may have been speaking in parables, and comparing a miracle of nature with a miracle of man. To the Bryan mind nothing is impossible.

At any rate it was a question that was never asked before by any Secretary of State since the United States began. Many men and many minds have held this great office. But to none of them has been given the ac-

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Lanier Shoots Himself.
Kinston, June 16.—Gibson Lanier, aged 50, a draying contractor, sat on the bank of the Neuse river a hundred yards from his home shortly after noon today and fired a bullet into his head from a revolver.

The first shot which he fired missed but he calmly placed the muzzle behind his right ear and pulled the trigger again. A man ran from a nearby mill to the Lanier home, where cries followed the report of the shots. Mrs. Lanier was wringing her hands. "He just told me good-bye, he must have shot himself," she said. His body was found behind a shed on the river bank.

Whitsett News Items.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler has gone to Chapel Hill to attend the University Summer School. For the past two years she has been teaching at Reidsboro in Pamlico County.

The Woman's Club held a very interesting meeting this afternoon and arranged its program for the summer season.

Mrs. J. Vance Dick is here for some days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rankin, wife her husband, Dr. J. Vance Dick, is in Raleigh attending the sessions of the State Medical Society.

C. C. McKaughan, of Greensboro, spent a day here the first of the week visiting friends.

Prof. J. H. Joyner spent Wednesday in Burlington on business.

L. A. Carmon returned home yesterday after spending two days in Greensboro on business.

Among the young men who passed the examinations of the State Board in Raleigh a few days ago and are now full-fledged doctors are two Whitsett graduates: Dr. Raymond Troxler, of Brown Summit, and Dr. W. S. Czar, of Stem.

The seven year old son of Wilbert Stuart, a worthy colored man living near here, had the misfortune to have his right leg broken just below the knee Monday afternoon while playing around his father's horse. The horse stepped on the boy before the little fellow could get out of the way of danger.

A letter just received from Mrs. G. W. Davenport who recently made the trip to Black Mountain in an automobile says that the party left the road at one point, and spent five hours trying to get over a fifteen mile stretch of mountain road. Outside of this the entire trip was made without accident of any kind.

Elon College Route One Items.

The farmers are all busy cutting, which seems to be a little off the average.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lowe visited her father, Mr. Levi Howerton, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. A. E. Wyrick is wearing his hat on the back of his head and seems to be all smiles these days—it's a little gentleman. Good luck to the kid!

Mr. Joshua Fargis has recently secured a job at Roanoke, where he is at work.

Mr. John White called to see his best girl last Sunday. We are looking for the little son.

Mr. David Apple has returned from Mexico where he has been in the United States Army.

Mr. Walter Howerton visited at L. E. Lusk's Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Dinnan visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wyrick on Monday morning.

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Miss Anna Shepherd, of Altamaha, visited her brother, Mr. J. R. Shepherd of this route, Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed some ice cream at W. J. Dimont's Saturday night.

Ask Mr. Zilmond Fargis about falling in the creek Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dimont, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Michael and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christman and children were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Christman's Sunday evening.

There seems to be some attraction near here for Mr. Phillipie. Ask Miss Johnson about it.

It might help to a peaceful solution of the Mexican situation if this government would furnish both sides with all the arms and ammunition they could find use for.—Durham Herald.

Evedinetly a stirrup cup.—Greensboro News.

WILL NET \$10,000,000

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to be so large. He said the amount has not been determined upon and it to be settled after the treaty goes through.

The part he had in the matter, he said, was giving assistance to the Colombian minister here in shaping and negotiating the treaty.

Senators are commenting that no assistance Mr. Taylor could have given the Colombian minister could possibly be worth anywhere near \$1,000,000, unless his friendship with the secretary of state were such as to cause Mr. Bryan, as secretary of State to take a stand with respect to the matter other than that he would have taken had no friendship been involved.

The mere fact that a friend of the secretary of State now appears as one of the chief promoters of this treaty suggests possibilities not creditable to the secretary himself.

It causes the suspicion that those

who had dealings with the secretary of state have believed that his judgment could be affected by his friends when it might not be after all, at least by the facts and circumstances of the case under consideration.

Snubbed the Farmers Union. But then Dr. Alexander and the Farmers Union fared no better than Doctor Doe and the rest of the Progressives. They didn't accept a single suggestion from Dr. Alexander, who was representing the Farmers Union. If the Farmers Union was to resent such treatment and vote solidly against the Democratic party, there would be something "didding."—Clinton News Dispatch.

Dr. William H. Taft and Judge Alton B. Parker have both recently been vigorously assailing Col. T. Roosevelt, but at last accounts the Colonel seemed to be bearing up tollably well.—Greensboro News.

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