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SEN. CANDIDATE EX-GOV. AYCOCK SOON TO SPEAK

He is to Discuss the Senatorial Campaign Fight

WILL ALSO "TALK" POLITICS

Candidate in The Senatorial Race Will Make Political Speech in Raleigh in The Near Future. Good News to Ex-Gov. Aycock's Friends Throughout The State.

RALEIGH, N. C. Feb. 20.—Former Governor Charles B. Aycock, one of the four candidates for the United States senate, will make a political speech in Raleigh some time in the near future. To his many friends this will come as good news, since Messrs. Kitchin and Simmons have started the campaign in their own behalf.

Governor Aycock will not make a personal speech, but a democratic political speech. It will be in the interest of his candidacy, however, and it should cause his friends to rally around his banner.

The ex-governor can take care of himself in any emergency. He has no record that he needs to defend; no charges can honestly be brought against his public career and he can speak as a prophet.

ASHEVILLE MAN ESCAPES

WEALTHY BLIND TIGER IS FINED

WEALTHY ASHEVILLE TIGER HAS SENTENCE CHANGED TO PAY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

ASHEVILLE, Feb. 20.—In Superior court yesterday Judge Long consented to modify the sentence heretofore imposed on P. H. Thrash of 20 months imprisonment for violation of the prohibition laws of North Carolina, the sentence being stricken out, and it was adjusted that the defendant should pay a fine of \$2,000 into the school fund, to execute a bond in the sum of \$2,000 as a guarantee of good behavior and appear at the criminal terms of court for 12 months; that he be imprisoned 30 days in the county jail, and it being represented to the court that terms might be made with the county commissioners whereby the defendant might pay \$500 toward the support of the county reform school in lieu of the 30 days' imprisonment, it is left to the discretion of the commissioners whether they shall make such arrangements.

In the case of Walter Holland, charged with the murder of James Edwards, the jury after being out since yesterday morning, came into court and reported that it could not agree. The jury was polled and finally one juror was withdrawn and a mistrial was ordered. The defendant was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$4,000 to appear for new trial.

CHURCH BUYS PIPE ORGAN.

Instrument to be Installed by the Fifth of June.

The committee appointed some weeks ago by Memorial Baptist church to select a pipe organ for the church, on Monday evening closed a contract with Mr. Geo Benton Neeley, representative of the Estey Organ Company, of Brattleboro, Vt. for an organ of that make. The organ is to cost \$2,100 with a Ross water motor to operate it, and the contract stipulates that it is to be installed ready for use by the 5th of June.

The committee had under consideration propositions from several of the best pipe organ manufacturers of the country, and after going carefully into the details of each decided that the Estey would best suit the requirements of the church. The organ contracted for is of the latest improved pneumatic system of action, including couplers, the scheme embracing great organ, swell organ and a 16 bourdon on pedal.

The Estey people have a wide reputation for building fine organs, and no mistake has been made by the com-

WORLD

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE—TOLD BY WIRE

Montana Horticulturists Meet. GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 20.—Practical fruit growers from all parts of the state are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Montana Horticultural society which opened here today for a three day session. The fruit exhibition in connection with the convention is highly creditable. The program of the meeting include a number of lectures by leading experts connected with the state agricultural colleges of Montana, Oregon and other western states.

Beekeepers in Session. WINONA, Minn., Feb. 20.—Beekeepers of southeastern Minnesota and western Wisconsin met here today for the annual convention of their association. The sessions will continue two days and will be devoted to the discussions of all phases of bee culture and the production of honey for the market.

Ad Men Meet at Leavenworth. LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 20.—The annual convention of the Southwestern division of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America began in this city today with a large attendance of prominent advertisers and agents from Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and several other states.

Crowds at the Mardi Gras.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 20.—With the grand parade of Rex, King of the Carnival, New Orleans today approved the climax of the Mardi Gras festivities. Thousands of visitors from every part of the country fill the city and it is believed the attendance is the largest on record.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES MEET

ELIZABETH CITY AND SALEM

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE WILL MEET IN ELIZABETH CITY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st.

ELIZABETH CITY, Feb. 20.—Occasions of much importance and interest to the planters of Pasquotank county will be the farmers' institutes to be held in this city Wednesday, February 21, and at Salem Thursday, 22. These meetings are being widely advertised and it is hoped that the farmers, with their families, will turn out in large numbers. It is a notable fact that the planters of this section, and, perhaps, in most sections, do not appreciate the value of the farmers' institutes, which are held yearly by the state board of agriculture, and the attendance, as a rule, is far from encouraging to the men who are sent out to assist the farmers and their families in their work and farm-life. At these institutes, practical talks are made by practical men and much valuable information is offered the farmers and the planters are well repaid for the time it consumes in knocking off from work long enough to attend the meetings.

Going to Press.

Within a very few days the telephone directory will be going to press and parties desiring changes of number should communicate at once with the manager of the exchange, Mr. Phillips.

Bank Holiday.

On account of Washington's birthday, the Greenville banks will be closed all day the 22nd inst.

mittee in selecting an instrument of this make.

Three weeks ago Mr. Andrew Carnegie authorized the church to draw on him for \$1,000 to complete the payment for the organ after the church had raised and paid the remainder. We are sure the congregation and friends of the church will see that the amount necessary for the payment of the organ is promptly raised.

Withdraws Nominations of Ten North Carolinians

Friends of Both Mr. Duncan and the Morehead-Butler Faction Say President Clearly Shows that He is Determined in His Campaign for Instructed Delegates to the Chicago Convention. Factions Must Get Together

WITHDRAWAL OF NAMES CAUSES SENSATION

All of the Men Withdrawn Are Postmasters in North Carolina—The Most Important Withdrawal is That of Mr. John Biddle, the Morehead-Butler Man—Fight Between Committees Must Be Settled, Taft Also Instructs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—By withdrawing ten North Carolina nominations yesterday and leaving those prizes to be fought for in the Republican convention, which meets in May President Taft gave sensational proof of the determined nature of his campaign for instructed delegates at the Chicago convention. He also gave notice that the fight between National Committeeman Duncan and the Morehead-Butler faction of the party must be settled before any more nominations will be made in the state.

The most important of the list of nominations withdrawn is that of John Biddle, the Morehead-Butler man for collector of customs for the Pamlico district, and Christopher D. Jones, Mr. Duncan's appointee, for collector at Beaufort.

All of the other withdrawals are postmasters. They are: John R. Joyce, of Reidsville, and William A. Mace, of Beaufort, both Duncan men; and John M. Burrows, of Asheboro; Samuel F. Marshall, of Mt. Airy; William Saunders, of Roanoke Rapids; Estelle Cameron, of Rockingham; H. J. Whitt, of Roxboro; and Lonnie E. Pickard, of West Durham.

By withdrawing the nominations and telling Mr. Duncan and the More-

head-Butler faction to get together, and decide upon who shall be the dispenser of federal patronage in the state, President Taft hopes to securely cinch an instructed delegation to the Chicago convention. Should Mr. Duncan's friend with flying colors and the Butler crowd be defeated, Mr. Taft will, it is said, be sure of North Carolina's vote, and the same result obtained if the Morehead-Butler faction wins, because the Morehead crowd will certainly seek to keep in the good graces of the president in order that they may have full say in the matter of federal patronage. So in order that there may not be a divided delegation at Chicago, Mr. Taft's action today puts the matter squarely up to the two factions in the state. He refuses to offend one faction by dividing the state's patronage. They must settle their own fight and the side that wins will be the president's adviser in federal appointments. In return, Mr. Taft expects the successful faction to deliver the delegates at Chicago.

"We demonstrated to President Taft at the last convention that Morehead was the party's choice for state chairman," said one of Morehead's sympathizers today, "and we propose now to show him in a stronger and more forcible way than ever before that Morehead is the leader. We will not only elect Morehead chairman for another term, but he will be offered the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket."

SHOOTING AT FARMVILLE

THREE WHITE MEN IN PISTOL ROW

AS A RESULT ONE IS THOUGHT TO BE DYING. ALL WERE UNDER INFLUENCE OF WHISKEY.

At about half past twelve Monday night, at a place in the country about 1 mile from Farmville, Marlborough, H. Belcher, B. Nichols and K. Burnett had a little incident in which a revolver was used by Burnett. As a result, little hopes are entertained for the recovery of Belcher, who although badly under the influence of liquor, as were the others, at the time of the shooting, was as "sober as a judge" when Chief Smith of the Farmville police, arrived on the scene a few moments later. All men are under custody, although Belcher does not need much police supervision, his condition being such as to make his death from the bullet wound almost certain.

New N. C. Industries.

The following new industries in North Carolina are reported in the Chatanooga Tradesman for the week ending February 14:

- Fayetteville—\$25,000 automobile company.
- Elizabeth City—\$25,000 transportation company; \$25,000 veneer factory.
- Hiddenite—\$4,500 telephone company.
- High Point—\$500,000 development company.
- Lenoir—\$125,000 furniture factory.
- Parkton—\$10,000 drug company.
- Star—\$20,000 hardware company.
- Southport—\$50,000 drug company.
- Wadesboro—\$25,000 hardware company.

The Weather.

Rain tonight and Wednesday; colder Wednesday; moderate variable winds, shifting to northeast.

You can nag a man into hell easier than you can prap him into heaven.

STATE

CONDENSED NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE OLD NORTH STATE

Again One-Teacher Schools. Winston-Salem.—The Forsyth County Teachers' Association adopted stirring resolutions at their meeting yesterday, stressing the unsatisfactory results obtained from a one-teacher school and petitioning the county board of education to consolidate districts wherever feasible and to take no steps to creating new districts of one-teacher schools. Also, it was recommended that wherever pupils lived too far to permit of their convenient access to school attendance, public conveyances should be provided for them, at the board's discretion.

Postpone Hospital Opening.

Goldsboro.—Owing to delay in receiving the full equipment and furnishings that would make the building complete, the new Goldsboro hospital will not be opened next Thursday, as had been planned by the board of directors some time ago. In order to be sure that everything will be complete and the inside furnishings compare favorably with the splendid building that has been erected opposite the Odd Fellows' Home and Orphanage, the date for the opening ceremonies has been set for Thursday, March 5.

Confess to Murder.

Asheville.—In Superior court Friday afternoon Tom Praytor, colored, confessed that he had killed Aaron Walker, also colored, whose body was found on the railroad track several months ago. He pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter and was sentenced to 12 years labor in the penitentiary. The interesting thing about the confession was that Praytor had been brought from Canton on a charge of shooting at another negro.

NOT SO SURE ABOUT SUICIDE

HINES MAY NOT HAVE JUMPED

L. D. HINES, TRAVELING SALESMAN, LEAVES NOTE THAT HE IS ABOUT TO END IT ALL.

SPENCER, Feb. 20.—Whether or not L. Dayvault Hines has committed suicide by jumping from the Piedmont toll bridge, near here, into the Yadkin river, or whether he has attempted to convey that impression while he makes his way to parts unknown, in the hope of evading arrest on a charge of flashing bogus drafts, has given rise to much speculation among the authorities of Rowan and Davidson counties, as well as the people upon whom Hines is said to have flashed the drafts.

Hines, who represented himself as a traveling salesman for the American Art Works, of Coshocot, Ohio, is charged with having passed worthless drafts on Mr. R. C. Norman, proprietor of the Rockingham Hotel at Riedsville, and on Amos & Co., retail furniture dealers of High Point, and attempting to have one cashed at the Spencer branch of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. Mr. Norman states that the amount secured from him was \$50 and Mr. Charles L. Amos alleges that he cashed a draft for \$100. Fifty dollars was the amount asked for at the Spencer bank.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Unknown Negro Tries to Loot Home of W. W. Moore.

Yesterday afternoon an unknown negro effected an entrance into the home of W. W. Moore, who was sentenced by Judge Allen to the roads during the last term of court for selling whiskey. The house is at present occupied by Mrs. Moore and the children. The negro did not find any money, and although the alarm was given and efforts were made to effect his capture, this had not taken place late today.

Our idea of a manly man is one who isn't ashamed to acknowledge his faults but who does not do so unless it is absolutely necessary.

COL. ROOSEVELT CALLED STRONGEST CANDIDATE

Anonymous Pamphlet Send Broadcast Says So

WRITER OF BOOK GUARDS IDENTITY

Author is Convinced That Roosevelt is the Man for the Republicans to Nominate—Claims He Can be Fairer to All Parties, but Not Giving Name.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Naming Theodore Roosevelt as the strongest candidate the Republicans can nominate, what is styled a "candid and cold-blooded survey of the present political situation" was today widely circulated from this city in a pamphlet entitled "A Democrat, LaFollette, Taft, or Roosevelt." While the author refuses to reveal his name, on the ground that he can anonymously be most frank and fair concerning the candidates, of whom he personally knows "nearly all—some of them very well," he is believed to be a leading member of the bar, who was one of the moving spirits in the opposition to a third term for General Grant in 1876. Politicians, who are speculating with interest on the source of his mysterious screed, are influenced to believe that it indicates a rising Roosevelt sentiment among professional and business men here, who are generally endorsing its opinions and appear not altogether in the dark as to its authorship.

BLIND TIGERS BEFORE MAYOR

Greenville Colored Men Held Over to Superior Court

HEAVY BOND ASKED IN BOTH CASES

Before Mayor Wooten this morning, the colored men, Frank Hopkins and Willie Fleming, arrested by Officer George Clark and charged with the sale of liquor, were tried on the mentioned charge and bound over to the superior court. Fleming's bond was fixed at \$200 and Hopkins at \$300. Both men were represented by counsel.

There seems to be no doubt as to the guilt of the men accused. From the evidence brought out at the preliminary trial the prisoners have been selling whiskey for quite a while and although their activities, since Judge Allen held court last term have been rather on the wane, they still catered to a few customers one of which appeared against them today.

A good piece of detective work was done by Officer Clark in this case. When the men were arrested last Sunday night Clark had them locked up in adjoining cells and he himself was secreted by Officer McGowan within the local jail. As soon as the men heard the retreating footsteps of McGowan, they naturally thought themselves at liberty to speak and on account of their being in adjoining cells and not together they had to do it in a rather loud tone. Naturally Officer Clark was "there" to take in all they said. Later McGowan took his place and also heard part of the colored men's conversation.

The prisoners spoke freely of the sales of liquor to different parties and remarked rather sadly that they would never have found themselves in trouble had they confirmed their trading energies to the colored population.

New School for Durham.

Durham.—A special meeting of the board of education of Durham county this afternoon the contract for the erection of an ew school building at West Durham was awarded. The new building is to be brick and granite and will be erected at a cost of \$15,000. The construction work will begin at once.

New York Cotton.	
Open.	Close.
February	10.10
March	10.18
May	10.41
July	10.48
Greenville cotton	10.
Chicago Grain.	
Open.	Close.
May wheat	100 3-4 99 3-4
May corn	67 3-8 67 1-4
May ribs	8.57 8.52

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Above prices apply to both mail and city delivery.

Advertising rates can be had upon application to the business office in The Reflector Building, corner Evans and Third streets.

All cards of thanks and resolutions of respect will be charged for at 1 cent per word.

All notices of entertainments for profit, whether for schools, churches, lodges, or any other institution, will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word.

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20, 1912.

ADVERTISING. No. 1.

The subject of advertising would seem to be one as to hardly claim the space we are devoting to it today. Yet, when the majority of large newspapers give prominent space to Mr. Freeman's "Advertising Talks," we feel justified in using some of our space to talk to our merchants. Mr. Freeman, by the way, is the advertising expert of the New York Evening Mail.

Advertising has always been, and is more so now, not a doubtful investment and "waste of time," but a productive investment and a saving of time, as by means of advertising the merchant talks every day to as many people as the paper in which they advertise has in its circulation list. The value of the advertising is in direct proportion to the value of the paper as a communicant of the current news. And the publisher is just as well aware of the value of a good newspaper, both as far as the merchants and subscribers are concerned, as the readers and advertisers themselves are. For this simple reason, and this reason alone is sufficient, the publisher tries his best at all times to make his paper valuable to both parties interested.

To what extent do go-ahead merchants rely on advertising can be properly ascertained any time we happen to go to our local post-office. Something is wrong if we do not see scattered over the floor and on the writing table a profusion of circulars and advertising matter which the "foreign" merchants have sent out broadcast to tell the people what they have to offer. And these circulars and advertising matter we find do not tell the story completely. What we see is only a part of it. The rest we have to deduct. We are not very far wrong in saying that for every ten circulars that are left behind, one has been carried away by an interested party. That ten per cent of circulars kept will represent a fair profit to the enterprising merchant who sent out his advertising matter. That is one way to call the people's attention to your line of goods.

Pick up any paper of the towns in the state. What is their percentage of advertising matter? In nearly every case a full fifty per cent of the space is devoted to advertising, by local merchants. In a great number of cases as much as seventy-five per cent is made up of display ads. In the case of a state afternoon daily we have in mind, this paper has had for the last four weeks over eighty-five per cent of display ads, and the town in which this paper is published in only twice the size of Greenville.

Advertising through the local paper is the ideal way of talking to actual customers, or prospective ones. There are some many things that we would get if they were only brought to our notice! On the other hand, if we never hear about them, we certainly never will get them. We are otherwise too busy to think of them. Again, supposing you live in the

country and only get into town once or twice in a long while. You receive the daily paper and naturally read it. Ads, forcibly come under your notice and if you see there something that you have been wanting, but have been far too busy to think about, you will take note of it and in your next trip to town, you are going to purchase that something. Another purchase may suggest itself tomorrow and another the next day, and so on. Result: When the trip to town is made the advertisement will have more than paid itself ten times over.

The ad which you insert today may not make a "hit" with more than twenty per cent. Small as this percentage may seem, the merchant will find out in the long run that it is just that percentage that will make his business successful in connection with his advertising.

RURAL DELIVERY.

We are not really referring here to rural mail delivery, but to the Greenville town delivery, who to anyone that has lived in the back-mountains, will strongly "smack of the rural."

You and I, and everybody else in Greenville, knock off work at certain hours through the day and walk over to the local post-office with a feeling of apprehension "I hope the mail is 'up'," way say to ourselves as we get near.

When we arrive we find that we have been preceded by a good many business men of the community, who are just as anxious as we are to get our mail. We may also find out that the mail is "not up". We lean up against the wall, or stand by the lockers, key in hand" watching and waiting".—Now if you really want to see a rural picture take this little show in any morning between the hours of 10 and 11. To make the show more complete all we need is a few long whiskers and some "ginks" who will say, "By heck" and nothing would be lacking to a scene of rural life who would make green with envy such giants of scenec production as David Belasco of Little Old New York.

How long this has been going on, and how long it will continue to be going on, is only a matter of time. Time in the rural meaning of the word. By right we should have had city delivery many moons ago, but as long as the town authorities continue in that state of apathy, where such improvements are concerned, we will continue to give such a vivid example of back-mountain life.

The appropriation for city delivery has been made some time ago and the matter has ever since rested with the town authorities. It is up to them to issue orders for the property holders to properly number their houses and fix up their pavements. As we mentioned some time ago. We are going to have a fine post office building pretty soon, and we will certainly furnish about the most ludicrous example, if we still have to march up to the post office every train time.

Says the Ansonian: "The Greensboro News springs a new daffydil: "If Missouri wears New Jersey, what will Delaware?" We don't know, but if Connecticut her one, would Carolina?" Some here don't know; but Alaska.—Wilmington Dispatch.

If Idaho helve close by you boys, I'd give you two whacks each across the head and teach Utah do better.

Do you have the welfare of the boys at heart? If so keep it in mind to attend the mass meeting in the interest of the Boy Scouts in the court house next Friday night.

A New York woman is boosting of having five living husbands. And here it is leap year and plenty of women who do not get one.

Politicians, like other folks, should make note of the fact that the best way to build up their own chances is not in trying to pull down somebody else.

We have an idea that Charlotte is not over anxious to catch the blind tigers operating in that city.

Possibly it is a waste of words to mention it, but the time has come again when the split log drag could

WITH OTHER EDITORS

In a letter to the editor of The Enterprise, Chief Justice Clark says: "I am glad to read your outspoken editorial. It is brave and manly and expresses the true opinion of a large number of our people and of the great mass of the old soldiers."

"I speak in earnest when I say that if we had taken this manly position years ago all the Confederate veterans would now be on the pension roll on equal terms with the soldiers from the Northern States. Why not? A Confederate soldier is now Chief Justice of the United States. The Southern colonels and generals have been made Federal Judges, Congressmen, Senators and appointed to all other offices. The mass of the Confederate soldiers now living were boys under 21. Why should they alone be banned while their colonels and generals have been drawing high Federal pay and the people of the South have been paying their full share to the pensions awarded men of other states who went into the war for the same reason that our boys went, i. e., because their states called for them?"

"I am in earnest in pressing this measure and feel absolutely confident that if sent to the United States Senate, I shall get every Confederate soldier placed on the pension list side by side with the Northern soldiers. The professional politicians oppose this on the ground that it may cost us the Presidency; that is the loss of the postmasterships which they wish to use to as patronage."

"To me there is nothing more ludicrous than this repeated vociferation of our 'loyalty' nearly fifty years after the war is ended, on any and all occasions. Less humility and more manhood accord better with the brave spirit of the Southern people."

"I hope you will keep up the fight for justice to the South and to her neglected soldiery."

"With very high regards,
Yours truly,
WALTER CLARK,
—Waxhaw Enterprise.

Politics.

Now that the various local campaigns are opening, we expect to have plenty of political news until election day. It promises to be a red hot Senate fight and a busy county campaign, to say nothing of the incidental election of a president.

One good rule is to distrust the knocker of other candidates and pay attention only to the positive good points in the record of each. Abuse of the other side is rapidly going out of fashion politically because people are beginning to appreciate that it is cheap. We are more interested in finding out what the candidate or party has done or will do, than how many crimes they can accuse the other of committing.

Also it should be remembered that rhetoric is the cheapest thing in the world and that other things being equal the man who makes the shortest speeches with the fewest adjective is apt to have the most sense.—Tarboro Southerner.

Partly Explained.

Will somebody stand up and explain? Twenty, thirty and forty years ago, as well as a long time before this latter period, the winters were uniformly more severe, yet there was more fruit and better fruit. Talking with an agd man, here attending court, he confirms this and offered one or two reasons. One was that the fruit trees were harder as well as larger and a freeze did little harm; they bloomed later and once started they were able to stand the cold. He called attention to the fact that peach trees, as well as apple, cherry, etc., were very large, necessitating the use of a ladder to pick the fruit, though the fruit was not as large as it is now—when we have a good crop. This seems reasonable, yet it does not account for all of it. Climate conditions are ever changing and the presumption is this is at the bottom of most of it.—Greensboro Record.

do some good work on the streets.

If many voters do not get disgusted with the senatorial campaign long before it comes to an end we shall be surprised.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.
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- February 20, 1716—David Garrick, famous English actor, born. Died January 20, 1779.
- 1772—Royal Marriage Act passed by the British parliament.
- 1809—After a most heroic defense, Saragosa, Spain, surrendered to the French.
- 1835—Sir Robert Hart, for many years director general of Chinese imperial customs, born in Ireland. Died in London, September 20, 1911.
- 1852—First through train from the east, via the Michigan Southern railroad, entered Chicago.
- 1856—Packet ship "John Rutledge," from Liverpool to New York, collided with an iceberg and

was lost with 155 of her passengers.

- 1864—Confederates under General Finnegan defeated the Federals under General Seymour at Clustee, Fla.
- 1878—Cardinal Pecci elected Pope as Leo XIII.
- 1890—President Harrison dedicated the Carnegie Library in Alleghany, Pa.
- 1898—Court of inquiry began its investigation into the destruction of the battleship Maine.
- 1904—Manuel Amador inaugurated as President of Panama.

Congratulations to

- The Duchess of Fife, eldest daughter of the late King Edward, 45 years old today.
- Herbert S. Hadley, governor of Missouri and mentioned for the Republican nomination for vice president, 40 years old today.
- Brig. General Ernest A. Carlington, inspector general of the United States army, 59 years old today.
- Earl Deauchamp, first commissioner of works in the British cabinet, 40 years old today.

ROYAL

Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Where the finest biscuit, cake, hot-breads, crusts or puddings are required Royal is indispensable.

Royal is equally valuable in the preparation of plain, substantial, every-day foods, for all occasions.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

Bank of Greenville

Greenville, N. C.

Capital Stock : \$50,000
To Loan on Good Commercial Paper : \$75,000
Accounts solicited and we especially invite you to call

R. L. Davis, Pres. J. L. Little, Cashier
S. T. Hooker, V-Pres. H. D. Bateman, Ass't

Home, Sweet Home

Keep your home sweet and sanitary by using new furniture.

We have the kind you need---in fact our carload of goods is just opened up---and we want to tell you the truth about some of the prettiest rugs and art squares it has ever been our pleasure to show you.

JUST drop in and look over our goods. Don't wait, come today. No trouble to show goods. It's a pleasure.

Taft & Vandyke

IF YOU ARE GOING NORTH

---TRAVEL VIA---
The CHESAPEAKE LINE
DAILY SERVICE: INCLUDING SUNDAY

The new Steamers just placed in service the "CITY OF NORFOLK," and "CITY OF BALTIMORE," are the most elegant and up-to-date steamers between Norfolk and Baltimore.

Equipped with wireless-telephone in each room. Delicious meals served on board. Everything for comfort and convenience. : : : : : Steamers leave Norfolk 6:15 p. m. daily, arriving at Baltimore 7:00 a. m. following morning.

Connecting at Baltimore for all points NORTH, NORTH EAST AND WEST.

Very low round trip rates to Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City, etc.

Reservations made and any information cheerfully furnished

W. H. PARNELL, T. F. A.,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. Business Man:

THE DAILY REFLECTOR goes into 1,400 homes six days a week---has, approximately, 7000 readers. The Eastern Reflector, our weekly edition, goes into 1,200 homes---has 5000 readers. : : :

Can you figure out why an ad in either of these papers won't pay?

G. M. MOORING & SON

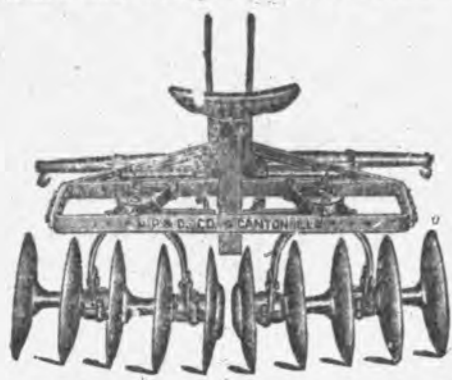
General Merchandise

Buyers of cotton and country produce. We now occupy the former Central Mercantile Co. store and will be glad to have our friends call on us.



Reversible Disc Harrow

The Best All 'Round and Most Serviceable Harrow for Orchard and Vineyard Work Ever Made.



It has a low frame, which will clear overhanging branches and vines. The gangs can be set close together or graduated at intervals of two inches until they spread to their extreme width on the ends of the frame.

Two levers—one for each gang—and the gangs can be operated at any angle. The gangs can also be reversed to an inthrow.

Everything about it is simple and strong, and it is backed by an unqualified guarantee.

This season we are especially strong on Farming Implements and Machinery. We cordially invite your inspection.

Come to see us for
COTTON KING CULTIVATORS
CONFEDERATE CULTIVATORS
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CHANGES PLANNED.

American Trotting Association to Consider Changes in Racing Rules.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 20.—The American Trotting Association the controlling organization of the Western turf, began its biennial congress in Chicago today with all signs pointing to a session of more than ordinary interest and importance. The association will consider and act upon a number of changes proposed by the Rule Committee, some of which are of a more or less radical character. A most radical change proposed is intended to absolutely divorce the judges' stand from the betting ring. If this rule should be adopted, it would mean that the judges would take no notice whatever of the speculation of the meeting and that whenever officials declared off bets they would do so on their own account and not as an enforcement of a prescribed rule in turf statutes. The rule now in force against the use of hobbles probably will be repealed and similar action is expected to be taken in regards the rule forbidding drivers to carry matches in their hands while participating in a race. Still another matter of importance to be acted on is the proposition to decide money winners not according to their position in the summaries as is the present and long-accepted custom, but after a horse has won most of the heats in the race, second, third and fourth money winners to be selected as per the total sum of their standing in the summary.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK.

Interest Manifested in Roosevelt's Address Tomorrow.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—The most intense interest in manifested by political circles throughout Ohio and practically throughout the country in tomorrow's session of the Ohio Constitutional convention, owing to the announcement that Mr. Roosevelt will deliver an address before the body which, it is believed, will be of the greatest significance in view of Mr. Roosevelt's possible candidacy for the presidency.

A short time ago Governor Harmon addressed the convention and declared against the initiative and referendum. It is believed that Mr. Roosevelt will declare himself in favor of both these policies and will submit arguments to show that while he is a progressive both President Taft and Governor Harmon are reactionaries. Among the most ardent Roosevelt supporters there are even some who express the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt's speech will practically embody the platform on which he would stand if he should be nominated for president.

Masonic Memorial at Washington.

ALEXANDRIA, Pa., Feb. 20.—All arrangements have been completed for the second annual convention of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association, which will be held here tomorrow and will be attended by the grand masters and other representatives of the grand lodges throughout the United States. The object of the association is to build a Masonic temple here in memory of Washington in which to keep the priceless Washington relics, now in possession of the Alexandria-Washington lodge, of which Washington was a member. Three sessions will be held by the association tomorrow and the convention will terminate Thursday with a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon on which occasion President Taft has promised to be a guest.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Feb. 20.—Several hundred farmers representing various sections of this state are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Illinois State Farmers' Institute which opened its three day's session here today. An unusually interesting and instructive program has been arranged for this gathering.

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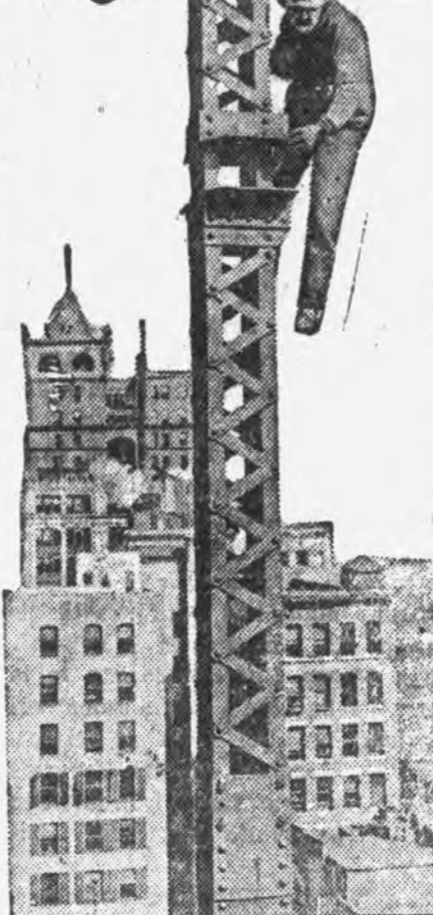
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Women's Golf at Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 20.—The annual golf tournament for the women's championship of Florida opened auspiciously on the Palm Beach links this afternoon and will continue until the end of the week. The winner of the tournament will have her name inscribed on the Palm Beach Challenge cup which was won last year by Miss Lillian B. Hyde of Brooklyn, N. Y. The trophy must be won twice, not necessarily in succession, to be held permanently.

Masonic Gathering at Hattiesburg.

Illinois Farmer's Institute.

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Feb. 20.—The annual gathering of the Masonic grand bodies of Mississippi opened here today with the meeting of the Grand Lodge and will continue through the remainder of the week. The Grand Chapter and the Order of High Priesthood will meet Thursday and the meeting of the Grand Council will follow on Friday. The usual Mystic Shrine will be held on Friday evening. Nearly five hundred Masons are in attendance.

Monument Unveiling Postponed.

LAKE CITY, Fla., Feb. 20.—Forty-eight years ago today occurred the battle of Olustee in which Gen. Seymour's defeat by the Confederates put an end to the Federal expedition into Florida. A handsome monument to commemorate the victory of the Confederates has been completed on the battlefield, a short distance east of this city. It was planned to unveil the memorial today, on the anniversary of the battle, but for various reasons it has been decided to postpone the ceremony until the state reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held here next fall.

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