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PROVISION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF TAR RIVER

Rivers and Harbors Bill Carries Appropriation

CHANNEL 6 FEET DEEP, 75 FEET WIDE

The Committee Considered That the Demand of the Public for a Free Waterway Should be Met First—\$97,500 for the Proposed Tar River Canal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative John H. Small of North Carolina, who is a member of the River and Harbor bill, to be reported to the House within the next few days, provides for the establishment of a free waterway from Norfolk to the North Carolina Sounds. This is the culmination of ten years of hard work, and it was not thought until very recently that anything could be done at the House end of the capitol at the present session.

The bill will carry an appropriation of \$500,000 for the purchase of the Albermarle and Chesapeake Canal and Appurtenant property, in accordance with an agreement made last Saturday to this effect between the Secretary of War and the company owning the canal. If the bill passes, the canal will become immediately a free waterway, for the maintenance of which there is a sufficient provision in the general River and Harbor appropriation.

North Carolina, besides the Albermarle and Chesapeake canal provision, gets the following items: Improving the channel of the Pamlico and Tar rivers to make it 10 feet deep and 200 feet wide below Washington and 6 feet deep and 75 feet wide above Washington to Greenville, \$97,500. This is a new project.

For maintenance of improvement work: Manteo Bay, \$1,000; Beaufort harbor, \$5,000; Beaufort Inlet, \$10,000; Morehead City harbor, \$1,000; approaches to Albermarle and Chesapeake canals, \$3,000; Scuppernon river, \$2,000; Fishing creek, \$1,500; Bay river, \$1,000; Contentnea creek, \$2,000; Neuse river and Trent river consolidated, \$10,000; Swift creek, \$5,000. That portion of the island waterway already constructed from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet, \$2,000; New river, including inland waterways between Beaufort harbor and New river and between New river and Swansboro, \$7,500; Cape Fear river above Wilmington, open channel work, \$12,000; Cape Fear river above Wilmington, locks and dams, \$50,000.

North Carolina surveys are provided as follows: For proposed waterway connecting Pamlico river through Goose Creek to Jones Bay. Shelton River improvement. New River improvement from Jacksonville to head of Navigation. Bogue Sound, to connect Morehead City Harbor with Channel of Sound and for a turning basin in front of Morehead City. Lumber River as far up as Lumberton. Cape Channel to improve approaches thereto. New-begun River improvements. Belhaven Harbor improvement.

ANOTHER RALEIGH DAILY?

REPUBLICANS TO PUBLISH IT

RUMOR HAS IT THAT THE REPUBLICANS ARE TO START A DAILY PAPER IN RALEIGH VERY SOON.

It has been said in Raleigh, Durham, and Greensboro that the Republicans are very seriously thinking of establishing a daily paper to represent their ideas in the Capital City. It has also been said that the people interested have gone so far as signing contracts for certain press services in New York. If all this be true, the campaign will assume a very interesting aspect from the newspaper point of view.

The Weather.

Cloudy and much colder tonight with probably snow in the mountain regions; Tuesday generally fair and colder; high south shifting to west winds.

WORLD

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE—TOLD BY WIRE

National Gathering of Educators.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—The Planers' Hotel and several other large hostels in the down-town district of this city are crowded with educators who have gathered here to attend the various educational conventions scheduled to meet here this week. The most important of these conventions is the annual meeting of the department of superintendency of the National Educational association, as well as a few other important conventions will not open their sessions until tomorrow or Wednesday, but two of the educational bodies, the National Council of Education, and the National Society for the Study of Education, held their opening sessions today. Notwithstanding the refusal of the railroads to grant the expected rate reduction the attendance was quite satisfactory and practically all sections of the country were represented.

Iowa Advertising Clubs.
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 26.—The second annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Iowa met in this city today and was called to order by President Frank Armstrong, of Des Moines. The exchange of greetings and routine business occupied the initial session. President Armstrong spoke on "State Organization" this afternoon and papers were presented by W. W. Harsh, of Waterloo, on "State Publicity," and S. J. Kelve, of Lincoln, Neb., on "Advertising to the Farmer." The convention will conclude tomorrow.

Kansas City Land Show.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—The Kansas City Land show, for which preparations have been going forward for nearly a year, opened in Convention hall today and will continue for two weeks. The show embraces an elaborate array of exhibits illustrating the resources and industries of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and a number of other states.

Alleged Lynchers on Trial.
GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 26.—Ezra W. Stephens, Harry Wuenske and C. F. Noack, three residents of Milam county, were arraigned in the district court here today to answer to a charge of murder in the first degree as the result of their alleged participation in the lynching of Antonio Gomez, at Thorndale, last June. Gomez, a young Mexican, was lynched after he had stabbed Charles Z. Shank to death.

PRESS WINESKIE CHARGE

INDICTMENT FOR HIGH POINT MAN

MAN IN CHARGE OF STANDARD MIRROR COMPANY IN HIGH POINT ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING.

HIGH POINT, Feb. 26.—That the grand jury will not only be asked to indict Frank Wineski, alleged embezzler of \$30,000 in funds from the High Point office of the Standard Mirror company, but that the prosecution will insist upon trial during the present week, was the substance of a statement made yesterday by counsel, whom officials of the mirror company have retained to aid the solicitor in the prosecution. The sensational arrest of Wineski a month ago, his trial before Magistrate Collins and later release from custody by Superior Court Judge C. M. Cook on the plea that the trial magistrate was without jurisdiction to hold the defendant, is remembered too well to need repetition now, though interest in the case has been awakened during the past few days through a belief that Wineski would again be indicted.

Caught Shad This Morning.

Oliver Wilson and Haywood Lang, colored, succeeded in making the first catch of shad for the season early this morning at Atlantic Coast Line railroad bridge, when they pulled two white and seven hickory shad and one herring. The shad were fine ones, one selling for \$1.25 and one for 90 cents.

Cotton Mill Stories Again Slanders N. C.

Purported Bureau Report About Condition in Greensboro and Burlington Without Foundation. Senator Overman Ineterview Nagel and Commissioner Neil, who Deny the whole Story. "Conditions worse than in Atlanta Federal Prison"

"NO SUCH REPORT HAS BEEN ISSUED" Replies Nagel

Enemies of Old North State Again Busy Passing the Word That Conditions in North Carolina Cotton Mills, Especially in Greensboro and Burlington, Are Worse Than in the Federal Prison of Atlanta.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Every few months press agents who take a keen interest in publishing something derogatory to the South break into print. Today's papers carried what purported to be a report issued by the bureau of commerce and labor, stating that the conditions in cotton mills at Greensboro and Burlington were worse than conditions in the federal prison at Atlanta.

Senator Overman went to the department Saturday and told Secretary Nagel and Labor Commissioner Neil that the statements published here Saturday were absolutely false and without foundation.

Mr. Overman further told the department officials that he intended introducing an resolution in the senate asking that an investigation of the department be made in order that he might know where these reports originate.

Secretary Nagel promised the senator that he would write him a letter denying that any such reports have been issued by his department and that a similar letter will be sent the editors of the papers publishing the story.

The story went out is as follows: "A dismal picture of life among southern cotton mill workers is painted in a report just issued by the federal bureau of labor. With scanty food and poor clothing, according to the report, these people exist in crowded company-owned houses, looked down upon and ignored by the other residents. It is declared that while the whole family—men, women and children—work for a living, the table of the average household offers in quality and quantity about what the government gives inmates of the federal prison at Atlanta.

"The bureau selected as examples 21 typical cotton mill families, ten living in or near Atlanta, Ga., six just outside of Greensboro, N. C., and five at Burlington, N. C. More than 100 families were studied, however, and of the minimum standard of living found, the report says:

It is so low that one would expect few families to live on it! The so-called normal family—father, with wife and children depending on him for support—was not found among the 21 families as typical. Even the poorest of these was supported by the earnings of several, and in many cases boarders were taken. The average wage earner's family was 3.6. In a family where five were employed, the earnings totaled between \$800 and \$900.

ASKS FOR KITCHIN'S HELP

NEGRO PREACHER SEES GOVERNOR

ACCORDING TO HIM, "ROLLY" IS THE WICKEDEST TOWN ON EARTH—ASKS KITCHIN FOR SUPPORT.

RALEIGH, Feb. 26.—While Governor Kitchin was sitting with the University trustees yesterday afternoon, Rev. L. Boyd, a Holy Jumper preacher, was bombarding his door to lay before his excellency the mistreatment according to him in the prosecution of a campaign here.

Reverend Boyd is a young, rather good looking negro, of ready tongue and not illiterate. The fact is, he is too literate and for every bug in his brain he can cite Scripture. "I want to see the governor and tell him how the niggers has been treated in me," he expostulated with Col. Alex. J. Feld, who told him that religious disturbances were matters of state.

Reverend Boyd withdrew from the executive office. "I have been talking to Gayd," he told Col. J. A. Higgs and a newspaper man. "He's shore to destroy Raleigh. He done told me so. Last night I seen a serephem with six wings come down from heaven. He opened his wings and I begged him not to close Rolly up. He promised me not to do it if Rolly got better. I tell you just like it is. This is the wickedest town on earth. Gawd's not gunner let 'em mistreat me."

EAT, FORGET TO PAY.

Caught For Beating Their Bill at Cafe.

Two youths, supposed to be from the Bethel neighborhood, made their way last night into the Busy Bee Cafe and ordered some food. It was served to them and evidently relished. However it may have been, the food consumed, they might have had a lapse of memory, or they might have remembered about some important date. They both made a dash for the door and around Gornito's store. Perhaps they had had too much to eat,

STATE

CONDENSED NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE OLD NORTH STATE

Gen. Julian S. Carr Accepts.

Durham.—It is announced here that the Durham branch of the National Citizens' league for the promotion of sound banking in North Carolina will be headed by Julian S. Carr, of this city, who is one of the best known business men in this state. Mr. Carr has notified the Southern headquarters of the league in Washington, that he has accepted the presidency of the local organization, and that he will actively take part in the work of organizing the business men of his locality and state into the movement for a reform of the present banking and currency system.

Death of Hal Goodwin.

Dunn.—Mr. Hal Goodwin, son of Dr. J. C. Goodwin, died in Asheville Thursday morning, and his remains will be brought to Dunn. Mr. Goodwin was about twenty-three years old, and was a young man of a great deal of promise. He went to Richmond two years ago to study medicine, and while there his health failed and he had been spending the most of his time in the western part of the state trying to recuperate. He is survived by his mother, father and one sister.

Mrs. Annie Hatch, of Sangord, Passes to Rest.

Sanford.—Mrs. Annie E. Hatch died this afternoon at the residence of her son, S. P. Hatch, at the advanced age of 78. She was the mother of nine children among whom are Messrs. S. P. and C. C. Hatch, of this place and Dr. P. R. Hatch, of Youngsville. The funeral will occur Tuesday, conducted by W. S. Long at Hanks chapel, Pittsboro, her home church by the side of her husband, Wm. H. Hatch, who preceded her 12 years.

Mrs. Susan E. Sutton Dead.

Kinston.—The remains of Mrs. Susan E. Sutton, who died at the home of her son, Mr. Ed Patrick, near Grifton, in Hitt county, have been interred in the Moseley burying ground in Vance township. She was seventy years old. She had been married three times. She was the aunt of Messrs. T. W. Mewborne and W. E. Mewborne, of Kinston, and the stepmother of Mr. L. J. Mewborne.

FOR SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

N. CAROLINA UNIVERSITY TO HAVE IT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF UNIVERSITY HAS AUTHORIZED GOV. KITCHIN AND PRES. VENABLE TO MAKE CONTRACT.

RALEIGH, Feb. 26.—The executive committee of the University of North Carolina this afternoon authorized Governor Kitchin and President Venable of the University to make a binding contract with the Peabody Educational Board guaranteeing to expend \$10,000 a year in support of a school of education, so that the Peabody board will provide a \$40,000 building for this school of education at the University. The executive committee is striving to arrange to borrow money to proceed at once, and in full scope, with building operations contemplated when the last legislature provided for \$50,000 a year for three years for this purpose. Instead of waiting for each year's portion of the \$150,000 intended to be made available, the desire to get the whole \$150,000 advanced and push the building in the speediest and most economical way.

Gary Steel Works Busy.

GARY, Ind., Feb. 26.—With the starting of work in the rail mill today the Gary Steel Works for the first time are running to the fullest capacity. All rolling mills, axle, plate mill and bar mills and coke ovens are in full operation.

REP. UNDERWOOD IN CAMPAIGN TO WIN

Majority Leader of House Opens Headquarters

SENATOR BANKHEAD HIS MANAGER

In Announcing Candidacy Bankhead Says That Underwood is Not Only in Race to Win Nomination, But Also to Win Election to Presidency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Representative Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, majority leader of the house, Saturday was formally entered in the race for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. Senator Bankhead, in making the announcement, also stated the opening of Underwood headquarters in this city. Mr. Bankhead will act as chairman of the Underwood movement and as his manager. The statement follows:

"To set at rest any question in the public mind as to the actual candidacy of Representative Underwood, of Alabama, I desire to say that all we are doing in his behalf has his full and hearty concurrence. He is a candidate, and is in the race not only to win the nomination but also for the election in November.

"Headquarters will be conducted in a strictly systematic and business-like way with as much regard for detail as is exercised by the most complex and minutely organized business concern. Every moment of the day will be filled with zealous activities, carried on by my enthusiastic and trained assistants.

WHEN BURGLARS COME TO TOWN

Two Houses Broken Into Saturday Night

DID NOT GET ANYTHING OF VALUE

Sunday morning, some burglar of unknown identity, tried to effect an entrance into the house of Mr. W. S. Moye. Evidently he made the try twice. The first time he succeeded in waking up Mrs. Moye, and probably hearing a noise within the house the burglar left temporarily. Mrs. Moye woke her husband up and told him that somebody had been at the window. Mr. Moye got his revolver and waited by the window where entrance had been tried. He did not have to keep it up very long. A few minutes passed and the thief again tried the window. This time it was Mr. Moye himself who opened it and started barefoot in pursuit of the frightened burglar. Although he pursued him for nearly two blocks and he discharged his revolver in the burglar's direction two or three times, he was unable to catch up with him and giving up the chase he returned home. By the mentioned window he found an overcoat which he supposed the thief had discarded and left there temporarily while "he did the job."

Mr. Moye thinks that the burglar was no stranger and that he probably knew he had a considerable sum of money in his trousers pocket that night.

Much brick dust was all over the overcoat "forgotten" by the window and this would lead to think that the house-breaker may have been a workman in the local brickyard or in some other brick works.

About the same time of morning another, or perhaps the same burglar entered the home of Mr. N. W. Outlaw. As it is not known at what exact time the attempted burglaries took place it is just possible that the same thief attempted the two "jobs." In Mr. Outlaw's house the thief was a little more fortunate as he made away with just a little money. We can't say just exactly how much, but think it was quite an insignificant amount. Mr. Outlaw woke up in time to see the burglar leave the premises and given his scanty attire did not give chase.

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SPEND A LITTLE MORE.

Greenville has a good system of water works, as good as any town its size can show. It has a large supply of fire hose, it has hand reels and a splendid hose wagon. It has volunteer firemen that are just as good as they are in any other town. Thus it may be said that the town has fully ninety-five per cent of a good fire fighting equipment. Yet for the lack of the other five per cent of equipment fires do too much damage when they start here, and too many houses are allowed to be destroyed. Would it not be economy on the part of the aldermen to spend the other five per cent needed for equipment and save this loss? A driver is needed to stay right with the fire horse and to see that the horse takes the hose wagon out immediately when there is an alarm. Then something is needed to give an alarm that is better than banging with a hammer on a cast off rim of a locomotive drive wheel, or running through the streets shooting pistols and yelling to wake up people in hearing. Now if the aldermen will spend that other five per cent in hiring a reliable driver, in fixing quarters in the municipal building for a few firemen to sleep, and get an alarm that will wake up firemen over the town, the saved property will pay for the expenditures many times over. Spend a little more in equipment and save much in protection.

FOR THE RIVER.

News was given out on Sunday that the much-talked of and hard worked for appropriation for the improvement of some of the North Carolina rivers and harbors had successfully gone through the stormy sea of red tape and that as far as we people of Greenville are concerned would have \$97,500 for the proposed Tar river canal.

Congratulations to Representative Small for his good work. Congratulations to Senator Simmons and to all Washington City North Carolinians who are serving the interests of the Old North State. And last, but not least, congratulations to some of our citizens that have called on their own pockets to go to Washington and press the necessity of the Tar river improvement. Perseverance again won the fight and all of us should feel proud of having such representatives and such citizens as made the appropriation possible.

With a Tar river canal, 75 feet wide by 6 feet deep, another means of communication from the outside world will be opened to Greenville and lands that have been idle will be made to yield many times the amount to be expended in the river improvement.

And now let some enterprising mind accept the proposition left open by action of the board of aldermen some days ago. Let some company be formed, right here in Greenville, and let the people of Greenville reap the benefit of this added road to success.

The Norfolk Southern railroad is helping to boost corn grown by offering \$100 in gold as prizes this year. This will be divided \$50 for the largest field on one acre, \$30 for the second largest and \$20 for the third largest. The only restriction is that it must be grown in Norfolk Southern territory.

One man says Greenville's slogan is all wrong, that it says, "Our Greenville, Yours if You Come," while he came and got in jail. There is more room and better room outside the jail than inside, and the people who behave themselves are on the outside.

A Hickory man cleared over \$40 in a month on the product of forty hens. Yet some people think it does not pay to raise poultry. There are numerous things that people could make more money off than growing cotton or tobacco.

Because Mr. Roosevelt went to New York, attended to his business and would not talk, it was flashed out that he was on a mysterious trip.

The hotel question seems to have grown right quiet. Yet we need a hotel.

There is a cry for protection down on the Mexican border. There are safe places the criers might go to and need no protection.

An exchange says "beware of the mummy." Sure, who wants to be troubling such a dead thing?

Let's talk about something else. Greenville needs a hospital.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- February 26.
- 1635—First legislature assembly of Maryland met at St. Mary's.
- 1797—The Bank of England suspended cash payments, owing to the financial condition of England in consequence of the long war with France.
- 1802—Ezek Hopkins, commander-in-chief of the first American war fleet, died in Providence, R. I. Born in Scituate, R. I., in 1718.
- 1809—John Howard Payne made his first appearance as an actor at the Park Theatre in New York.
- 1815—Napoleon I. escaped from Elba.
- 1832—The Emperor declared the kingdom of Poland henceforth and integral part of the Russian empire.
- 1835—St. Louis received a new city charter.
- 1871—Preliminaries of peace between France and Russia signed at Versailles.
- 1879—W. D. Simpson succeeded Wade Hampton as governor of South Carolina.
- 1903—Richard J. Gatling, inventor of the Gatling gun, died in New York. Born in Hertford county, North Carolina, September 12, 1818.

THIS IS MY 66TH BIRTHDAY.

William F. Cody, the scout and showman who is known the world over under his cognomen as "Buffalo Bill" was born in Scott county, Iowa, February 26, 1846. At the age of 14 years he began his career on the plain as a pony express rider. When he was scarcely 17 he joined the Seventh Kansas Cavalry and served through several years of the civil war as a Government scout and guide. After the war he contracted to furnish the Kansas Pacific Railway with all the buffalo meat required to feed the laborers engaged in construction, and in 18 months killed nearly 5,000 buffaloes, earning the name of "Buffalo Bill," by which he is best known. From 1868 to 1872 he was again engaged in the Government service as a scout, serving in the operations against the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians. Some years later in the battle of Indian Creek, he killed Yellow Hand, the Cheyenne chief, in a hand to hand fight. Mr. Cody has been engaged in the show business the past 30 years, during which time he has been seen throughout Europe and America in exhibitions illustrating frontier life.

Congratulations to

- Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, 51 years old today.
- Thos. W. Lawson, Boston financier, 55 years old today.
- Elihu Vedder, noted American artist, 76 years old today.
- Camille Flammarion, French astronomer and writer, 70 years old today.

NEWS FROM THE POLITICAL WORLD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The business being done by the railroads, steel mills, manufacturers and banks of the country at the present time is considerably in advance of that of a year ago.

The business men in general are preparing for improvements and extensions. Financial arrangements have recently been made by several railroads for raising \$90,000,000 to be used in extensions. The Erie railroad plans to expend \$10,000,000 in the next ten years for completing the double-tracking of its main line between New York and Chicago. The Atchison is arising \$50,000,000 for new work and equipment, and other companies are preparing to put smaller amounts into improvements.

This after a Democratic house has been at work a year, and on the eve of a Democratic presidential victory, does not look as if business interests were standing still, or had any foe of a Democratic president. As a matter of fact, the business men of the country know that a Democratic administration would not harm and legitimate industry. The leaders of the Democratic house have proven themselves as safe and sane business men as any Republican leaders ever were.

The gross earnings of the railroads for the first week of February were 9.81 per cent. better than a year ago. For the fourth week of January the reports from forty-four roads indicate a gain over last year of 12.27 per cent. Reports for December show an increase of net earnings over December, 1910, of no less than 7.83 per cent.

Bank clearings last week were better than a year ago.

Foreign trade in January was every large. The exports exceeded those of any preceding January except in 1908, and the imports were larger than for any preceding month which a single exception.

In other words, the pre-election forecasts of the stadpat republicans to the end that the stagnation of business would immediately follow the election of a Democratic house, are not being fulfilled. While it is true that some of the illegal trusts which have been throttling competition and boosting the prices of the necessities of life are not particularly snamored withness understands thoroughly that a Democratic procedure, legitimate business has nothing to fear from Democratic ascendancy, and welcomes it.

Protection vs. Tariff for Revenue.

Workmen in Germany are "protected" by a tariff will approximately as high as the Payne-Aldrich tariff wall. In England the workers are not so protected." Result: Bricklayers in free-trade England receive \$9.72 per week of 52 1-2 hours, while the bricklayers of high-protection Germany receive \$7.50 per week of 59 hours.

Here are a few more comparisons which tell their own story:

- Eng-land. Ger-many.
 - Carpenters, per week. \$9.44 \$7.50
 - Fitters, per week. 8.64 7.68
 - Compositors, per week 7.92 6.00
 - Plumbers, per week. 9.54 6.88
- And the cost of living is much higher in Germany than in England!

La Follette Not Ditched.

There has been in existence a general conspiracy all over the east seeking to make the people of the country believe that Senator LaFollette is out of the race for the nomination for president. The conspiracy was pretty largely successful, because many people believe LaFollette has quit. Senator LaFollette is not that kind, however. He will go down fighting, if necessary, but he will not run up the white flag.

The following extracts of a telegram sent by Senator LaFollette personally to North Dakota Republicans shows where the Wisconsin senator stands on the subject of "laying down."

"The report that I have withdrawn as a candidate is false, and the statements regarding my health are gross misrepresentations. They are a part of the pressure brought to bear to force me from the contest, which willingly undertook at a time when no one else could be induced to make the fight.

"I want delegates who are ready to win, or lose if need be, in the interest of a great cause. Let me through you assure the voters of North Dakota that I shall as always keep faith in them, and shall remain a candidate steadfast to the end."

Juggling The Figures.

Here is business secret: If you are running your concern at a big loss, but wish to make the figures show a big surplus, simply put off paying heavy bills until after the reports of the receipts and expenditures are made up for the year.

This is the system by which Postmaster General Hitchcock put the postoffice on a "paying basis," according to charges made by W. D. Brown, formerly a government auditor, whose expose of the situation

is so obviously true Mr. Hitchcock has failed to reply.

Mr. Brown shows that the alleged balance of \$219,118.12 announced at the close of the last fiscal year to the credit of the postoffice department in reality does not exist at all, but instead there is really a deficit of \$7,000,000.

Relief From Express Companies.

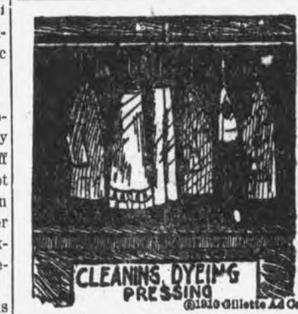
A charge of 25 cents, instead of \$1.32, for the delivery of a 11-pound package on rural free delivery routes, is in prospect, as the result of the action of Democratic members of the house committee on postoffice and postroads in incorporating in the appropriations bill provisions for a tentative parcels post system. The committee members also agreed upon a general domestic rate of 12 cents and a maximum package of 11-pounds. This is the present international parcels post rate.

Taft Tariff Board to Go.

The Democrats have had suggested to them a way to kill off the infamous Taft tariff board. The plan is to pass through the house a bill for the creation of a bureau of tariff statistics that shall be responsible to the legislative branch of the government, instead of to the executive branch alone and that shall investigate and report on facts to the request of the house, which has authority to initiate revenue measures. There will then be no necessity for an appropriation for the tariff board, permitting that body to die with this fiscal year.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.



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Social and Personal

Stop Yer Kickin'!
 Stop yer kickin' 'bout the times,
 Get a hustle on you;
 Skirmish 'round and gram the dimes,
 Ef the dollars shun you;
 Croakin' never brought a dress,
 Growlin' isn't in it;
 Fix yer peepers on success,
 Then go in to win it.
 Times are gettin' good agin
 Try to help them all you kin.

Don't sit 'round with hangin' lip,
 That is sure to floor you;
 Try to get a better grip
 On the work before you;
 Put some ginger in yer words
 When you greet a neighbor;
 Throw yer troubles to the birds;
 Git right down to labor;
 An' you'll notice, every day,
 Things is comin' right yer way.

Stop yer kickin', get a hold
 Of the wheel and turn it;
 You kin never handle gold,
 'Less you try to earn it.
 Brush the cobwebs from yer eyes,
 Stop yer blam'd repinin'
 An' you'll notice that yer skies
 Allus 'll be shinin'.
 If you haint the nerve to try,
 Sneak away som'where and die.

Stop yer kickin', take a ride
 In "The Merry Widow" carriage;
 Such yer blues will overtide,
 Like a honey-moon at marriage.
 Don't tell what you might 'ave bin,
 If you'd a done like some one else;
 Jist double yer gait and hustle agin,
 Git dollars for yerself.
 Prosperity will then come 'er way,
 And you'll enjoy it, while here
 you stay.

Mr. W. E. Yelverton, of Fremont,
 spent today here.

Mr. O. B. Bowling, of Wilson, spent
 Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. Tom Herring, of Florence, S.
 C., is visiting Miss Nellie Williams.

Mr. W. T. Hunter returned Sunday
 evening from Washington.

Dr. D. L. James and Mr. Julius
 Brown spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. J. S. Tunstall returned Sunday
 evening from Rocky Mount.

Mr. J. B. Little spent Sunday at
 House.

Mr. T. W. Whitehurst spent Sunday
 in Hassell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye and chil-
 dren returned Sunday evening from
 Coneto.

Mr. W. C. Johnston, of Washington,
 spent Sunday here with his people
 and left his morning.

Mrs. Almeda King, of New Bern,
 spent Sunday here with Mrs. W. T.
 Hunter and left on the evening train
 for Farmville.

Mr. J. E. Banning, of the Durham
 Sun force, a former Reflector em-
 ployee, spent Sunday here with the
 force.

Mr. Jesse Pilley, who works on the
 Durham Sun, came down Sunday
 morning to visit his brother, Mr. C. F.
 Pilley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Martin and lit-
 tle daughter, Nancy Lang, of Hickory,
 who have been visiting their parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lang, returned home
 Saturday evening.

Mr. John C. Stout, an architect of
 Rocky Mount, was here today in con-
 ference with the Memorial Baptist
 church, looking to some changes on
 the interior of the church in readiness
 for the installation of the pipe organ
 just ordered.

Sharon Lodge No. 78, A. F. and A.
 M. meets tonight.

Dr. L. C. Skinner has purchased an
 automobile to use in his practice.

Where there's a will there's a law-
 suit—not with a Mutual Life policy.

Recital by music class of the grad-
 ed school tonight.

A high wall has been built around
 the cell windows of the jail so that
 persons on the outside cannot com-
 municate with the prisoners.

Church goers recall that nearly
 every Sunday and every Wednesday
 night, since this year came in, the
 weather has been bad.

Farris Nassif tells you something to-
 day of the good and bargains to be
 had at the 5 and 10 cent store on Dick-
 inson avenue.

Couldn't Stand Curl Papers.

There is a little boy whose mother
 told him Saturday to get his hair cut.
 He didn't do it. That night when
 giving him a bath the mother remon-
 strated with him and threatened to do
 up his hair on curl papers. He broke
 out crying with "you want to make
 me look like a little nigger gal."

The Round Table.

The ladies of the Round Table will
 meet with Mrs. J. W. Higgs Tuesday
 afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Accused Murderer on Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—
 The case of John S. Rogers, under
 indictment for first degree murder,
 was called for trial today before
 Judge Babiness. Rogers is accused
 of the murder of Benjamin Goodman,
 a young jewelry salesman, whose
 body was found in the wholesale dis-
 trict here last November.

ECHOES OF THE SCOUTS MEETING

Two Minute Speeches Made By Some
 of the Boys

WHAT THE BOYS STAND FOR

Owing to the amount of matter on
 hand for our Saturday issue, we were
 unable to print the speeches made at
 the court house Friday night, last,
 at the mass meeting held in the inter-
 est of the Greenville Boy Scouts.

Today, however, we give them in
 full:

D. J. WHICHARD, Jr.
 Honor.

One of the basic principles of our
 organization is honor. To become a
 member of the scouts it is necessary
 to take an oath, and the first sentence
 of this oath is "On my honor I will
 do my best." A scout's honor is to
 be trusted. If he dare to violate his
 honor by telling a lie, or by cheating
 or by not doing exactly a given task
 when trusted on his honor, he may be
 directed to hand over his scout
 badge.

To live up to this principle should
 call forth our best effort and high-
 est endeavor. A life not governed by
 honor is a failure. Men may gain
 distinction and wealth, they may even
 rise to the pinnacle of fame in the
 eyes of the world, but if this has been
 attained or acts not clothed in honor
 their fame a hollow mockery. Hon-
 or controls our motives in every act,
 the least as well as the greatest, for
 as "the chain is no stronger than its
 weakest link," so is the life no bet-
 ter than is characterized in the small-
 est act. If tempted by underhand
 method or short cut to take advan-
 tage of another, we should spurn it as
 a viper, for rest assured that any
 act not founded on honor is a crime
 against our fellow men and a sin in
 the sight of God.

Say, what is honor? 'Tis the finest
 sense of justice which the human mind
 can frame.

Intent each lurking frailty to dis-
 claim, and guard the way of life from
 all offense suffered or done.

ROBERT HUMBER, JR.
 Obedience.

Sir Scout Master, Ladies and Gentle-
 men:
 Obedience, the keystone to success,
 the law which binds this world to-
 gether, the pathway that leads to
 higher and nobler ideals, if them we
 would achieve, is a light-house stand-
 ing on the shores of time, guiding
 men on secretly, but sacredly, while
 on their pilgrimage here, journeying
 to a better land. Here lies the secret
 of America. To obedience does she
 owe her importance. By following
 in her footsteps, she has captured, she
 has won, she has achieved, not great-
 er, but greatest rank of civilization
 among the other nations of the world
 of today. But shall we like this con-
 tinue? If so, she must train her boys.
 They should follow the examples of
 their fathers, who climbed the lad-
 der of success, and then crowned with
 glory and honor. These they should
 follow, if they wish their lives to
 leave footprints on the sand of time.
 In her boys lies the future, the des-
 tiny of our nation. May they be
 taught to "Honor thy father and thy
 mother; that thy days may be long
 upon the land which the Lord thy
 God giveth thee." May they be taught
 to reverence, respect, honor, but above
 all, to obey them. Obedience is one
 of the greatest, if not the greatest,
 virtues that the Boy Scouts of Amer-
 ica possess. It teaches them to obey
 their parents, those who have done so
 much for them, and in a lifetime, to
 them, they could never repay. It
 teaches them to obey those who are
 in authority and above all and the
 greatest, to obey God. Show me a boy
 who is obedient and I will show you
 a man. All creatures obey some su-
 perior being. The fowls of the air,
 the fishes of the sea, the beasts of the
 field, the lillies of the valley, all join
 in, in one sweet accord and in har-
 mony with their maker, and whisper
 to Him who governs this universe,
 obedience.

May man grasp from the skies that
 thought put into action and then join
 in with nature and repeat softly, but
 surely, obedience. Then once more,
 once again, there shall reign on earth
 peace, good will toward men.

C. D. ZAHNIZER.
 Self-Respect.

Assistant Scout Master:
 The crowning virtue of all is self-
 respect. Without this one the others
 would be of no avail. A man or a
 boy who has no self-respect is a draw
 back to himself and to every body
 about him.

When you see a person smoking
 cigarettes, chewing tobacco, cursing,
 drinking and doing every thing which
 does not become a gentleman, you
 may at once put it down that he has

lost all respect for himself, his God,
 and for every one else. When our
 lives become so bad, so corrupt that
 we or no one else have the slightest
 respect for them, then we are beyond
 hope and might as well go off and
 "kick the cricket," as far as our use-
 fulness in life is concerned.

When a boy first begins "sowing his
 wild oats" he has a very good opinion
 of himself. But if he keeps these bad
 habits long his self-respect slowly
 ebbs away until it is gone forever.

We see examples of this every day
 in the sloven drunkard, the sringing
 dope fiend and the dishonest gambler.
 It's a shame and a disgrace, that there
 is so many of such specimens, walk-
 ing the surface of God's green earth that
 have not respect enough for their
 body and soul to live a different life.

We should have respect enough for
 our selves to keep from doing these
 things if only for the reason that the
 All Mighty so loved us that He en-
 dowed us with the breath of life.
 Surely what God saw fit to produce
 we should not destroy by means of
 vile habits.

A scout respects himself, he de-
 serves the best and by clean living he
 gets it. Smoking cigarettes, cursing,
 lying, stealing, etc., are things which
 are detrimental to his character and
 so he considers them not whenever
 his manly face is seen, proper curtesy
 is shown him and why, because he
 respects himself.

So fellow citizens, we ask you to
 help us build up the self-respect of
 the Greenville boys.

FERRELL BURCH.
 Faithfulness.

My brother scouts have given me
 for discussion tonight the subject,
 faithfulness. Faithfulness is not
 limited to great men and great work
 alone, but it has such a wide range
 that it can be applied to every phase
 of life. The lowly laborer, earning
 his daily bread by the sweat of his
 brow, can be as faithful to his trust,
 as the man at the head of great
 armies and navies and with a nation's
 destiny in his hands. And we
 scouts, though we may not have the
 eyes of the nation upon us, can be
 faithful to the trusts which may be
 committed upon us. Faithful to God,
 to parents, to our leader, to each other.
 And if we are faithful over these little
 things, if little they may be called,
 we will be made ruler over more and
 greater things. Faithfulness will al-
 ways receive its reward. Every great
 man in the world's history has risen
 to his higher position through faith-
 fulness to his lower callings. A rail
 splitter was once faithful to his mean
 and lowly duties and today historie's
 pages are made bright by his im-
 mortal name. Our scout master de-
 sires and richly deserves the absolute
 faithfulness of every member of our
 organization, and we should count it
 a privilege to be able to aid him in
 doing his best work among us. Nor
 would we forget to be faithful to all
 our fellow creatures, especially those
 who are less fortunate than we and
 have been afflicted with suffering. We
 should be faithful to our parents,
 those who, when we were unable to
 help ourselves, cared for us and loved
 us as none other an earth can. To
 them we owe most of what we are
 and expect to be and it is but a small
 service to render them faithful.

Faithfulness is one of the princi-
 ples of our order and one which we,
 as scouts, are endeavoring to follow
 out to the end that we may elevate
 ourselves and those about us to that
 high plane of living, which brings us
 closer to God and where God delights
 to have men dwell.

R. W. KING, JR.
 Loyalty.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:
 I have been chosen by my brother
 scouts to talk to you tonight; and the
 subject assigned me is Loyalty.

The subject I know is a broad one;
 we should be loyal to all things—loyal
 to our friends, loyal to our business,
 loyal to our club, and loyal to our
 God, for loyalty will insure happi-
 ness. Be kind and gentle at all times,
 brother Scouts, we must be loyal to
 our order and we will accomplish
 much good. We young boys need to
 be trained to be true and faithful, and
 when we reach our loyalty, and
 launch out in life we can look back
 with much joy and pride that we were
 true to each other. Young minds
 should be taught loyalty. We have or-
 ganized this council of scouts for the
 betterment of ourselves, our town,
 and our community. I am sure Green-
 ville will do as her people have al-
 ways done, give us encouragement,
 and be loyal to us scouts.

Shocking Sounds.
 In the earth are sometimes heard so-
 fore a terrible earthquake, that warn-
 of the coming peril. Nature's warn-
 ings are kind. That dull pain or ache
 in the back warns you the kidneys
 need attention if you would escape
 these dangerous maladies, dropsy, di-
 abetes or Bright's disease. Take Di-
 etetic Bitters at once and see back-
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 sonage.

One of the morning trains brought
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 register of deeds office, then went out
 in search of a preacher. Meeting a
 man on the street to whom they told
 their mission, he directed them out
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 reside.

They proceeded to the home of Rev.
 C. M. Rock, where the ceremony was
 performed, the names of the parties
 being Mr. E. B. Koonce and Miss May
 White, both of Craven county. They
 left on the afternoon train for Kin-
 ston.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to
 the following during last week:

White.
 Joe Briley and Lizzie Moore.
 Frank Porter and Rosa Lee Stokes.
 Ollie C. Blackwood and Annie E.
 Oden.
 Silas House and Ona Taylor.

Colored.
 Paul Marville and Martha Barnes.
 David Stewart and Joana Kirman.
 Joe A. Payton and Nina Cherry.
 Moses Daniel and Silvey Wilson.

Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
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 den Seeds, Oranges, Apples,
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Turkey Raffle His Undoing.

PAULINA, Ia., Feb. 26.—Because
 he participated in a turkey raffle on
 last Thanksgiving day, Frank J. Mc-
 Cracken, until recently the mayor of
 this city, is to stand trial on a charge
 of gambling at the term of the dis-
 trict court which convened today.
 Mr. McCracken resigned the mayor-
 ality after the charges were prefer-
 red against him. His friends de-
 clare that he will plead guilty and
 pay a fine.

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 of great merit. Kidney complain and
 backache made me miserable and it

