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FARMERS PROTEST AGAINST STOCK LAW ACT

Representative Meeting of Farmers takes Place

CONDEMN THE STOCK LAW

In spite of the unfortunate typographical error when announcing the Anti-Stock Law mass meeting in our issue of the 28th inst., a very large and representative number of farmers attended and shortly after the meeting being called to order the court house was filled.

Mr. H. E. Tripp suggested that a chairman should be elected and Mr. Jas. L. Evans was chosen to occupy the chair with Mr. G. B. Ford as secretary.

The chairman made a short address explaining the reason for the meeting and expressing satisfaction at the large attendance.

Mr. Fred Stokes was called upon by the chair to give his views on the matter and did so in a short speech in which he declared himself in favor of stock law where wanted by a majority and against it when not wanted by a majority.

Mr. N. E. Tripp was then, asked by the chair to say what he thought on the case and in a few words explained what his position was and the stand he took. Also that the people of Pitt county had to do something about it.

Mr. Tripp was followed by Mr. J. Frank Stokes who made the most interesting talk. His address was practical and to the point. He was surely against the stock law and strongly recommended action on the part of the people. He was most forceful in his quotations and more than once did he have the audience laughing with his sallies.

Lawyer W. F. Evans was then asked to speak and he at length accused certain politicians of betraying the faith of the people of Pitt county had placed in them. He was not clear in denouncing Senator R. R. Cotten, calling to mind that the petitions taken to Raleigh by that gentleman has been kept back from many farmers who had wanted to see it.

WILL NOT TAKE STUMP

Champ Clark to Remain at Post of Duty

HIS PRESENCE THERE NECESSARY

Although Taft is About to Take The Field, Champ Clark Declares He Will Not Take Stump—Refuses Boston's Invitation.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—While the Taft headquarters were today announcing the approaching speaking tour of Vice President Sherman in Oklahoma and the southwest, Speaker Champ Clark's managers were issuing an emphatic statement that Mr. Clark would not accept outside speaking engagements because he did not leave congress while it was in session.

The refusal of the speaker to accept invitations from Boston and elsewhere to make political speeches was made the basis for a statement from Mr. Clark about "absenteeism."

"The vice of congress is absenteeism," said the speaker. "I am trying my everlasting best to keep a quorum here for the transaction of public business and I cannot, with a straight face and clear conscience, insist upon other members staying here unless I set them a good example."

Jailed Without Bail.

DURHAM.—Sam Spencer was this morning bound over to Superior court without bail on the charge of the murder of Kemp Baldwin on Christmas eve. The preliminary hearing was before Judge Graham. Spencer was represented by Judge Briggs, who waived the examination of his client.

WORLD

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE— TOLD BY WIRE

Contest for Bailey's Seat.

TEMPLE, Tex., March 2.—J. F. Wolter of Houston came to formally open his campaign as a candidate for the United State Senate to succeed Joseph W. Bailey. The recent withdrawal of Congressman Sheppard leaves the senatorial contest a 3-cornered race between Wolters, Congressman Choice B. Randall, of Sherman, and Cone Johnson, of Tyler. Notwithstanding the fact that State-wide prohibition has no direct bearing on the Senatorship, this question will be one of the chief issues of the campaign. It is the general opinion that the anti-prohibition vote will be divided between Wolters and Randall. This may prove of benefit to Johnson, as he is the only prohibitionist in the race.

Boston Automobile Show.

BOSTON, Mass., March 2.—Mechanics Building opens its doors tonight for the annual automobile show, under the auspices of the Boston Automobile Dealers' Association, with every prospect of establishing a new record for attendance and general success. The exhibition which is confined to the pleasure cars and accessories, will last one week and will be followed later in the month by a show of commercial cars under the auspices of the Boston Commercial Motor Vehicle Association.

Men and Religion Forward Campaign.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 2.—The final arrangements have been completed for the campaign of the Men and Religion Forward Movement in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. The campaign proper will open in this city tomorrow afternoon when Raymond Robins will address a mass meeting for men. Institutes will be conducted throughout the succeeding week by experts on boy's work, social service, Bible study, missions and evangelism.

KITCHIN IN THOMASVILLE

GOVERNOR ATTENDS SCHOOL CLOSING

GOV. KITCHIN GUEST OF DR. J. H. MOCK IN THOMASVILLE —ADDRESSES PUPILS AT BOWER'S SCHOOL

THOMASVILLE, N. C., March 1.—Governor W. W. Kitchin arrived in Thomasville Thursday night and was the guest of Dr. J. H. Mock for the night. Early this (Friday) morning Mr. John W. Lamberth with his automobile with the Governor, Dr. Mock and Mr. T. P. Harris left for New Hope School House, where Governor Kitchin delivered an educational address on the occasion of the closing of Prof. John W. Bower's school at that place. More than a thousand people were out to hear the address of the Governor, which was one of the best ever heard in this section. The exercises of the school were carefully gotten up and successfully executed and the entire day was the greatest in the history of the New Hope School. After the exercises of the day were over the Governor and his friends accompanying him came back to Thomasville, where His Excellency boarded the train for his return to Raleigh. Before leaving he stated that the day had been one of his most pleasant and that he was glad he came and appreciated the cordial reception given him.

Year Promises Well for Concord.

CONCORD.—"I believe this will be the best year in the history of Concord," said Mayor C. B. Wagoner, cashier of the Citizens Bank & Trust company, last night. "I intend building several houses but the local contractors are so busy they tell me they won't have time to figure on my work within 90 days."

Sarah Bernhardt is to receive for her American vaudeville season of twelve weeks, \$7,000 per week, exclusive of the pay her company of 16 and is to be provided besides, a private car.

Democrats in Rush to Rescue "Common People"

Are Now Planning Law to take it out of Millionaires and Give the People Free Sugar -- Would Mean Annual Saving of \$107, 000, 000 -- To Extend Present Excise Tax on Corporations to Individuals Enjoying \$5,000, and over Incomes

BILL WOULD ELIMINATE \$53, 000, 000, YEARLY FROM REVENUE

Chairman Underwood and Members of Ways and Means Committee Estimate That Proposed Excise Tax Would Bring a Revenue of Between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a Year.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A bill to put sugar on the free list, eliminating \$53,000,000 in annual customs revenue and another to extend the present corporation tax to include individuals and co-partnership doing business of \$5,000 a year or over, were ratified tonight by the Democratic caucus of the house.

The excise tax—so called by the ways and means committee, is in effect the income tax. The bill is so drawn that it is expected to comply with the Supreme court's decision against the constitutionality of an income tax. Its effect would be to tax every person who earns more than \$5,000 a year, on the excess of \$5,000 at the rate of 1 per cent.

The estimate of Chairman Underwood and members of the ways and means committee is that the proposed excise tax would bring in a revenue of between \$50,000 and \$60,000,000 a year.

Placing sugar on the free list, the Democratic leaders estimate would reduce the price of sugar to the consumer about one cent and a half a pound.

The secret that members of the ways and means committee had been so closely guarding for several days was the provision to extend the corporation tax.

In the caucus that bill was not seriously opposed.

The free sugar bill, however, was bitterly assailed by Representatives from Louisiana, the cane sugar state, representatives from the sugar beet growing states, who were absolved from the bond of the caucus. No roll-call on the ratification of the bills was demanded.

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R. R. WRECK IN ALABAMA

THREE PEOPLE LOSE THEIR LIVES

AND NINETEEN INJURED IN FATAL WRECK OF NO. 35 OF THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 2.—Three persons were killed and nineteen injured when westbound passenger train No. 35 on the Southern Railway was wrecked at Oxford, 61 miles east of here, this morning. Mrs. Augustus Denny, of Anniston, one of the victims, died at her home at Anniston last night, as the result of burns. Her baby daughter also received burns which caused death earlier in the day. The accident was caused by the passenger train splitting a switch and then sideswiping a switch engine on the siding. The dead are Mrs. Augustus Denny and baby daughter, Anniston, Ala., from burns, and Cora Roseman (colored).

A relief train was sent from Anniston and the injured were transferred to that city and placed in hospitals. The engine, mail car, baggage car, day coach and sleeper left the rails and traffic was delayed until 7 o'clock this morning.

New Industries.

The Chattanooga Tradesman reports the following new industries for North Carolina, for the week ending February 28:

- Apex—\$20,000 printing company.
- Boonville—Roller mill.
- Charlotte—Manufacturers of fire protection machinery; \$20,000 lumber company; \$10,000 manufacturers of fire extinguishers.
- Graham—\$50,000 cotton mill.
- Greensboro—\$50,000 milling company.
- North Wilkesboro—\$100,000 bottling and ice company.
- Reidsville—\$25,000 drug company.
- Southport—\$50,000 light and power company.
- Salisbury—\$250,000 manufacturers of railroad automatic switches, etc.
- Winston-Salem—\$50,000 furniture company.

STATE

CONDENSED NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE OLD NORTH STATE

Heroism and Rare Presence of Mind of Wilmington Colored Man.

WILMINGTON.—Master Albert Loughlin, little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Loughlin, of No. 116 Church street, was seriously burned yesterday about noon when his clothing caught fire from a match. The lad and a little playmate, both dressed in cowboy uniforms, were playing on the streets, and the fringe on the leg of the little fellow's trousers ignited from a match. The flames spread rapidly over his clothing. The child's screams attracted the attention of a colored man driving a delivery wagon who wrapped him in some sacks on his wagon, smothering the flames. His prompt action is probably what saved the little one from being fatally burned.

Avery's Father Sues Baker Bryan.

NEW BERN.—Mr. E. P. Avery, of this city, qualified yesterday as administrator of the estate of Will Avery, deceased, and instituted suit through his attorney, D. E. Henderson, against Baker Bryan for \$25,000.00 damages, alleged on account of the killing of his son by Baker Bryan on Christmas night, last. Baker Bryan has left the city, and so Mr. Avery sued out attachment against Bryan's property, and the sheriff is busy seizing same.

New Manager of Gaston Warehouse.

GASTONIA.—The directors of the Gaston County Farmers' Union warehouse company have elected Mr. H. L. Lineberger as manager of the warehouse to succeed Mr. Raymond W. Bradley, resigned. Mr. Lineberger was the first manager of the warehouse and served in this capacity until about a year ago. His long experience in this work makes him well fitted for the position and the company is fortunate in securing his service in this capacity.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW CLOSES

IT WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS

CHARLOTTE'S FIRST AUTOMOBILE SHOW WAS A GREAT SUCCESS—FIRST OF ITS KIND IN CAROLINAS.

CHARLOTTE, March 2.—The first automobile show ever held in either North or South Carolina came to a close last night with a record of interest and success for ahead of what had been expected for it. Opening Monday the interest manifested the first days was so pronounced, in fact, that the management added a day to the original program. The last night was college night. The student body and faculty of the Elizabeth and Presbyterian Colleges of the city attended adding the animation and color of their presence to the already brilliant scene.

To the already striking decorations of the big auditorium in which the show was staged had been added a multitude of the pennants and colors of the two institutions. Keen, but good natured rivalry was the order of the evening between the girls of the two colleges and their friends, the masculine portion of the attendants dividing in their choice of colors and the college yells were given with spirit.

Telephone Inventor is 65.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Many messages of congratulation have been received at the home of Alexander Graham Bell in anticipation of the birthday anniversary of the inventor of the telephone. Professor Bell was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and will be sixty-five years old tomorrow. He made his first experiments with the telephone while residing in Brantford, Ont. The invention was placed on exhibition at the Philadelphia centennial exposition and a short time later the first practical line was put in operation between Boston and Salem. Professor Bell is one of the few of the great inventors who has lived to see the fruition of his invention and also reap the financial

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benefit of it. For a number of years the inventor has made Washington his winter home. He has a summer home and laboratory in Nova Scotia, where he has conducted experiments with a view of perfecting the machine.

PAPER SCRIBES SURROUNDING T. R.'S HOME

Bunch of Reporters Waiting to Catch Teddy

SAGAMORE HILL BESIEGED

New York Correspondents Eager to Get in Touch With Colonel, Who Has Not Been Interviewed Since Candidacy Was Announced.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 2.—The siege of Sagamore Hill began today with Colonel Roosevelt made his first appearance in his home town since his declaration of willingness to accept the presidential nomination. A full fledged battalion of correspondents and telegraph operators came down from New York with the colonel ready for the campaign from now until the Republican national convention meets.

For months the colonel has declined to be interviewed while at Sagamore Hill, but yesterday he signalled his entrance into the campaign by lifting the embargo. He was perfectly willing to talk, but said that there was not a thing to say just now. The impression gathered was that he was going to do some plain talking before the fight ends.

Colonel Roosevelt was pressed for an explanation of opinion concerning the statement given out last night by Senator Dixon, his campaign manager, in which President Taft's administration was criticized sharply. He said he had not read the senator's statement and was not qualified to express an opinion. He had heard, however, that the coercion of federal officeholders of the south was charged, and said that when he was president he had never used his influence with office-holders for his own advantage.

In fact he had found it necessary to use his influence to prevent federal officeholders from working for his nomination in 1904 and 1908.

The impression was general that the lines of battle would be drawn more sharply as a result of the breadside fired by the Roosevelt forces at President Taft. Colonel Roosevelt made it clear, however, that he intended to do everything in his power to avoid the appearance of attacking the president and to prevent the issue from becoming a personal one.

Texas Independence Day.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—The seventy-sixth anniversary of the declaration of Texas independence was observed as a public holiday throughout the state today. In 1824 Mexico achieved her independence from Spain and established a republican government. Bustamante, the usurping governor of Texas, prohibited further immigration from the United States, fearing that the white settlers would not be dominated as were the Mexicans. Santa Anna, with whom the colonists sided, overturned the Constitution of 1824 and declared himself a dictator. The Texans continued their efforts for the observance of the Mexican Constitution, but, goaded by tyrannical oppression, held a convention at Washington on the Brazos. On March 2, 1836, this convention declared the independence of Texas and began the drafting of her constitution. Gen. Sam Houston was re-elected commander-in-chief of the Texas armies and David G. Burnet was made president of the new republic.

Bishop Doane 80 Years Old

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—Rev. William Crosswell Doane, bishop of Albany since 1869 and one of the best known prelates of the Protestant Episcopal church, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary today.

benefit of it. For a number of years the inventor has made Washington his winter home. He has a summer home and laboratory in Nova Scotia, where he has conducted experiments with a view of perfecting the machine.

Social and Personal

Mr. R. W. Ward, of Raleigh, was here Friday.

Rev. E. M. Hoyle and family returned Friday evening from Durham.

Miss Catherine Staples, of Harrisonburg, Va., who has been visiting Miss Lisinia Moore, left Friday evening for Raleigh.

Mr. S. J. Swerett went to Williamston today.

Mr. Leon Rives left this morning for Norfolk, where he takes a position in a large shoe store.

Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon, with Mrs. S. J. Everett, at 3:30 o'clock.

Monthly Meeting Carolina Club.

The regular monthly meeting of Carolina club will be held Monday night, 4th, and should have a large attendance of the members. Besides business of importance, Prof. H. E. Austin will address the club on "Indexes." This will be worth hearing.

Had It Out.

"Kid" Tyson and Willie "Jump" had it out last night at the Carolina Club.

By a series of short jabs the "Kid" had Willie groggy several times, but along the 75th round the champion came back and put over his sleep producing wallop.

Sweet 24.

In our paragraph headed Congratulations to us we forgot to mention Chas. Jas. O'Hagan Horne, druggist, four and twenty today.

Error in Date of Meeting.

Through an error made by the linotype operator, the date for the stock law meeting today was published Saturday, March 12, when it should have been March 2. The item was published Wednesday, but as our attention was not called to the error until Friday afternoon, this is the first opportunity for making any correction.

Big Match Game of Basketball.
At the East Carolina Teachers Training school Monday afternoon at 2:30, March the fourth, the Dixie and Goblin Basketball teams will play a second of a series of match games. The ladies of the town are cordially invited to come and bring their lady friends. Both teams are in a strong condition and ready to make a brave fight to win, so we feel sure the game will prove most interesting and lively to all who come.

New Fiction in Public Library.

Jennie Gerhardt—by Theodore Dreiser.
Flower O' The Peach—by Theodore Dreiser.
Kennedy Square—by F. Hopkinson Smith.
Mothers—by Katherine Norris.
Mothers to Men—by Zeno Gale.
Initials Only—A Katherine Green.
She Buildeth Her House—Comfort.
The library will be open from 3:30 to 4:30 until further notice.
MRS. W. A. BOWEN,
Librarian.

Joseph Folk's withdrawal and graceful attitude toward the Champ Clark boom will not cause him to lose friends. He showed that he wanted to do right by the Missouri Democrats.

FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die. At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well. I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health.

As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years. Your druggist sells it. Please try it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, no receipt.

STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

The Happenings Around Standard.
STANDARD, Mar. 1.—Misses Agnes Smith and Bloomer Wynn, of Smithtown were among the guests of Miss Lillie Tucker Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Marvin Jones and Carl Beamon of Farmville spent Sunday at Mrs. N. E. Tucker's.

For your garden seed and farming supplies see the People's Supply Co. The farmers around Standard are putting their shoulder to the wheel with the energy to be the first ones among the farmers in Pitt county to say they will soon be ready to plant some of their crops if they have good weather for a few days.

Mr. Robt. Willoughby of Smithtown was visiting at Mrs. N. E. Tucker's Sunday.

If people who talk about farming could say that their section was full of farmers like Messrs. J. H. Cobb, and G. T. Tyson who raise their hogs and cows and make their corn and fodder and then have some to sell, then they could say that old Pitt County was the garden spot. Still we can say "Our Standard, why not yours."

Mr. E. L. Dawson of Washington, N. C., spent Wednesday and part of Thursday in our town talking piano.

Mr. Jay Flanagan of near Farmville made a business trip to our little town Thursday morning.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., March 2.—Mrs. M. A. Adams spent Tuesday evening in Ayden.

Harrington, Barber & Co. are now opening up their stock of ladies', gentlemen and children's slippers for spring and summer, and they have them in the latest styles. Prices are the lowest.

Mr. Roy T. Cox had the misfortune to hurt himself right bad Tuesday, but is now improving.

The most fancy line of dress gingham and quality combined ever opened up in Winterville is at Harrington, Barber & Co's.

Misses Annie Flowers and Elizabeth Adams spent Tuesday evening in Ayden.

If you need any kind of farm implements, see A. W. Ange & Co., they can supply you.

Mr. R. D. Dall has moved his family to Ayden to live, and Mr. Dall will run a market and grocery business. Harrington, Barber & Co. are headquarters for the best paint in all the colors.

Mr. Lamuel Taylor, of near Kinston, spent Wednesday in town with his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Rollins.

The latest styles of the old genuine Mexican straw hats at A. W. Ange & Co.

Mr. B. F. Manning, our clever cotton buyer, spent Thursday in Snow Hill, looking after some cotton.

It will pay you to see Harrington, Barber & Co. for your fertilizer and the distributors to sow it with.

Mrs. J. L. Rollins is spending a few days at her old home near Kinston.

We have a nice lot of chairs just arrived—A. W. Ange & Co.

Mr. C. V. Brown, state bank examiner, was in town Friday.

Harrington, Barber & Co. have just received a large shipment of gents' dress shirts for spring and summer, a beautiful line. Come and see them.

Mr. George Herbert Cox and Miss Esther Johnson made a pleasant trip to Ayden Friday evening.

Mr. Hugh Smith, of Greenville, spent Friday night with friends in town.

"Laughing Theodore" attended a basket party at Statons Friday night and had a very pleasant time, considering the long, lonesome drive.

Ladies', misses and gents' slippers, in all the latest styles and colors, at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Notice!

I will be at the following places to collect the state and county taxes. Meet me and save cost.

Bethel township, Bethel, March 12.
Farmville township, Farmville, March 12.

Contentnea township, Ayden, March 12.
Swift Creek township, Grifton, March 16.

Falkland township, Fountain, March 16.
Chicot township, Grimesland, March 16.

Pactolus township, Pactolus, March 16.
Belvoir township, Bell's X Roads, March 22.

Carolina township, Stokes, March 23.
Beaver Dam township, Arthur, March 30.

S. I. DUDLEY,
Sheriff, Pitt County.

When a conceited man meets a pretty girl he feels that she is to be congratulated because of their meeting.

It is requiring an immense amount of wind to inflate the Roosevelt boom.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

FIRST QUARTER. LESSON IX.
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THE CALL OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES.

The Story.

The public ministry of Jesus burst upon the people who sat in darkness like a moral sunrise. John Baptist's preaching had been the foregleam, but such sermons as that on the Mount were a complete bringing to light of the spirit, principles, and effects of Himself, His disinterestedness, purity, and authority. This light also was not confined to a narrow territory, as we are apt to think. It blazed across all Syria. It was not always a gentle and diffused radiance. It was often concentrated into a burning ray, which consumed the mask of hypocrisy and ate with caustic power into the putrescence of insincerity.

Parallel with this ministry of Word there ran a ministry of deed. The latter was a series of acted parables to illustrate the former. The miracles of healing showed the beneficent spirit of the Kingdom, while at the same time they attested the divinity of its Founder; for, unlike others, the miracles of the Messiah were wrought in His own name, and with self-derived authority.

It is certainly not a mere coincidence that in this spirited account of the beginning of Jesus' ministry there is inserted, as in a parenthesis, the call of His helpers. It pleased the Messiah to put this honor upon men, making them co-workers in the founding of His kingdom. The prompt obedience and self-forgetting consecration of those who were called in inspiring, and pledge of the phenomenal success afterwards achieved.

The very scene chosen for the opening of Jesus' ministry is suggestive. Galilee of the nations, as its very name signifies, was a polyglot district. The early preaching of the Gospel to this mixed population signified that the new faith was to be an all-men's religion. Thus, in all respects, the beginning of the ministry of Jesus fulfilled that lofty choral of Isaiah beginning, "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali."

The Teacher's Lantern.

The orderly precision of Jesus' movements is well illustrated in the fact that He did not emerge from private life until imprisonment closed the career of His forerunner. Galilee, from its frontier position on a commercial highway, was more independent of current ecclesiasticism, and consequently more apt to receive the Gospel. The wisdom of Jesus in the choice of the scene of His earliest preaching is apparent. On comparison of the evangelist there seems to have been a series of progressive calls to the Apostolate. A first call, after which there was a dismissal to their old environments, where, free from the novelty of their new mission, they might review what they had seen and heard.

The second call was a snot, therefore, as abrupt as it would appear from the narrative. By it the apostles were permanently attached to the person of the Lord. The third call was the formal induction into the apostolic college. These four were always the most closely attached to His person of all Jesus' apostles. The mention of hired servants and John's acquaintance with the high priest would rather indicate that Zebedee was a man of position, influence, and possibly of wealth. The triple office and superlative industry of Jesus is indicated when it is said that He taught, He preached, He healed.

The geography of prophecy is a pleasing study.—Isiah 9:1, 2; Matt. 4:14-16.

Mosaic From Commentaries.
The King was His own herald. Repent: Repentance includes two elements—renunciation of our past sin, and the adoption of a future course. Saw two brethren: This call to discipleship intervenes between that and their subsequent incorporation into the apostolic college. Follow me: Calls of God are expressed in few words, which alarm the conscience. Straightway they followed: Promptitude. In the very ardor of doing their daily work they received the call. Ingenuously, without immediate agreement for reward. With Zebedee, their father: They were therefore youths. Teaching in synagogues: Synonymous with our American word "meeting-house." All Syria: Term in widest limits, comprehended all the country lying between Mediterranean and Euphrates. All manner of sickness. Every disease. All manner of disease: Every complaint, incipient and I wish to thank you for the malady. And He healed them: These healings were illustrations of the glad tidings. There followed Him great multitudes. Thus not only was all Palestine upheaved, but all the adjacent regions.

Analysis and Key.
John's Preaching: The Foregleam. Jesus', a Moral Sunrise. It unveiled Jesus' Self. Covered Wide Area.

Means Satisfaction.
Four Patrons of Wilkinson's Agency Express Themselves.

Mr. C. L. Wilkinson,
Greenville, N. C.
Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for quick and satisfactory adjustment and settlement of loss which I recently sustained by fire. I like the manner in which you handled this claim.

Very truly,
F. J. FORBES, Cashier.

Fountain, N. C., March 2, 1912.
Mr. C. L. Wilkinson, Agent,
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I am glad to acknowledge the receipt of check by the Fidelity and Casualty Company for \$25.00, through your splendid agency on account of my recent illness. It is a pleasure to deal with an agency and company like the F. & C. Again thanking you for your promptness and assuring you that I would not be without the policy for twice the cost.

Very truly,
W. J. TUGWELL,
Head, Bookkeeper Fountain & Co.

Mr. C. L. Wilkinson, Agent,
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of check through your agency for \$15.00 covering loss which I sustained by fire on the morning of the 17th of February. The claim was paid in full and I wish to thank you for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which you handled the loss.

Very truly,
A. L. POTTER.

Grimesland, N. C., March 2, 1912.
Mr. C. L. Wilkinson, Agent,
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly accept my thanks for satisfactory adjustment and settlement of loss which I sustained by the recent Grimesland fire. I had been told that I would not get the insurance on account of the building being on leased ground, but it was paid promptly and I wish to thank you for the satisfactory manner in which you handled the claim.

Very truly,
J. H. HUDSON, M. D.

A man realizes how foolish he is when sober, but when drunk he forgets it. Many a man who calls a spade a spade applies other names to a snow shovel.

Fads and Fancies

NEW YORK, March 2.—There are many indications that the coming spring season will see a revival of the taffeta fad. The spring models shown in the shops include a large variety of taffeta frocks and they seem to please the fancy of the buyers. Women, who are compelled to use strict economy in matters of dress, will do well, however, to think twice before they invest in a taffeta frock. In the first place only the best grade of taffeta loo well and last through the season and fine grade taffetas are not particularly inexpensive; in the second place taffeta, although undoubtedly a beautiful material when of good quality, is not suitable for every kind of frock as it lacks the soft and clinging quality which the fashionable silhouette demands. For elegant costumes for afternoon wear it may be used to advantage either alone or in combination.

Apropos of summer possibilities and taffetas, the gay hued taffeta coats worn with lingerie frocks last summer and even the summebr before, has lineal descendants. With an adorable lingerie frock of embroidered net and lace a French designer has provided a sort of belted Russian blouse in changeable taffeta of the luscious watermelon pink tones. This coat or blouse or tunic, or whatever one may choose to call it, is sleeveless, out a little low and round in the neck, open down the shoulders with rows of small buttons in an old shade of green which

harmonizes beautifully with the pink and has little embroidered imitation eyelets of green. There is the very narrowest of embroidered lines in green around the neck, the arm holes and the blouse tablier which rounds up to the belt at each side.

A double row of green buttons and embroidered button holes trims the front of the blouse down to the bust line, though the blouse fastens invisibly under the left arm. A narrow folded girdle is of the silk with a little shirred and corded ornament of the silk for finish, and the tablier falls well below the hips. Such a blouse could be worn effectively over any sheer white frock and something on the general lines but less handsome might be very attractive.

There are, too little taffeta boleros, usually draped, corded and shirred so that they really take the place of bodices accompanying frocks of sheer lingerie material, and sometimes one sees a draped bodice of the taffeta with no pretence of bolero about it in company with a sheer skirt and sleeves or undersleeves and collar or fichu. Such a model had a skirt of finest white cotton crepe with a bordure design in corn color, the bordure being in one broad band and a narrower band, with a five inch strip of the white between. The bordure was the only trimming on the softly fulled skirt. The bodice was a little bolero of corn color taffeta over a high girdle of the taffeta and undersleeves and tucks were of tulle. A big black velvet rose was thrust into the girdle top.

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F. J. FORBES, Cashier.

Fountain, N. C., March 2, 1912.
Mr. C. L. Wilkinson, Agent,
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I am glad to acknowledge the receipt of check by the Fidelity and Casualty Company for \$25.00, through your splendid agency on account of my recent illness. It is a pleasure to deal with an agency and company like the F. & C. Again thanking you for your promptness and assuring you that I would not be without the policy for twice the cost.

Very truly,
W. J. TUGWELL,
Head, Bookkeeper Fountain & Co.

Mr. C. L. Wilkinson, Agent,
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of check through your agency for \$15.00 covering loss which I sustained by fire on the morning of the 17th of February. The claim was paid in full and I wish to thank you for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which you handled the loss.

Very truly,
A. L. POTTER.

Grimesland, N. C., March 2, 1912.
Mr. C. L. Wilkinson, Agent,
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly accept my thanks for satisfactory adjustment and settlement of loss which I sustained by the recent Grimesland fire. I had been told that I would not get the insurance on account of the building being on leased ground, but it was paid promptly and I wish to thank you for the satisfactory manner in which you handled the claim.

Very truly,
J. H. HUDSON, M. D.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

This first Saturday saw a large crowd here.

The churches will observe first Sunday communion tomorrow.

Hooker & Anthony have made an office change in their wholesale store that is an improvement.

After a few nights with no attempted robbery, some one tried to get in the home of Mr. O. E. Warren, in West Greenville, Thursday night.

A shirt is every man's bosom friend—so is a Mutual Life policy. H. B. Harriss.

The Boy Scouts received several new members at their meeting Friday-night.

At the Churches Tomorrow

Presbyterian.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock. No other services.

Baptist.—Rev. C. M. Rock, pastor. Sunday school, Boetha, Baraca and Philathea classes meet at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion follows morning service.

Episcopal.—Sunday school at 9:45. Lay service 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Griffith will officiate at Tuesday service 3:30 p. m. Wednesday service with Holy Communion 10:30 a. m.

Methodist.—Missionary anniversary. All members expected to be present and every body welcome. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Baraca and Philathea classes. Come and bring your friends.

Christian.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. L. T. Rightsell, of LeGrange Subject for morning sermon: The Apostles' Preparation for Their Work." Evening: "The Field at Large."

Men's Prayer League.—The meeting tomorrow will be held in the Presbyterian church. Subject, "Our Deliverer From Temptation." Text, II Peter, 2:9. Leaders, Messrs. L. J. Bishop, B. Brown, Chandler Zahnizer and E. B. Ficklen.

Pastor's Anniversary.
Tomorrow is the first anniversary of Rev. C. M. Rock's pastorate of Memorial Baptist church, and the morning service will have some bearing on this. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

Missionary Society.
The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Forbes, with the following program:

Subject: Giving.

1. Scripture Portion.

2. Missionary Salad—Mrs. Wiley Brown.

3. Christian Stewardship and Mission Study—Mrs. Laura White.

4. Measuring Rod—Mrs. Jesse Moyer.

5. The Individual and His Money—Mrs. Allen.

6. The Individual and his Life—Mrs. F. G. James.

7. The Gift of Self—Miss Betty Warren.

Samuel Gompers says that in the cigar making industry the average life of the union men has been lengthened sixteen years since the eight-hour day was established. Tuberculosis as a cause of death has been reduced from 50 to 19 per cent.

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THE NATIONAL BANK

GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the close of business February 20th, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$158,855.41	Capital	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	2,392.97	Surplus	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds	21,000.00	Profits	2,934.22
Stocks and Bonds	2,500.00	Circulation	21,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,136.30	Bond account	21,000.00
5 per cent fund	1,050.00	Time certificates of deposit	\$72,839.56
Exchanges for clearing house	8,891.65	Due from banks	13,024.11
Cash and due from banks	134,176.34	Cashier's checks	342.54
		Individual deposits	144,862.24
			231,068.45
	\$336,002.67		\$336,002.67

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:

I, F. J. Forbes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. FORBES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Feb. 1912.

H. D. BATEMAN,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 3, 1912.

Correct attest:
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Colonel Casey Retires.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—By direction of the president, Col. Thomas L. Casey, corps of engineers, was placed on the retired list today on his own application, after more than 36 years' service. Col. Casey is a son of the late General Casey, chief of engineers, who completed the Washington monument, the congressional library and the state war and navy department building. He was born in New York and was graduated at West Point in 1879. He has been on leave of absence since last December, at which time he was in charge of river and harbor works at Baltimore.

MERCHANTS, TAKE NOTICE.

That the last legislature passed an act forbidding the sale of 22-caliber cartridges that are commonly used in 22-rifles, and can be used in 22-pistols, without paying a license tax. I have been informed that several merchants throughout the county are selling such cartridges and it is unlawful to do so. All who continue to sell them after this date will have to pay the required tax for selling pistols and cartridges.

This February 17, 1912.

S. I. DUDLEY, Sheriff.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Taxes for the year 1911 are long past due, and the time has almost arrived when I will have to collect. Those who are yet delinquent should come forward and pay, so as to avoid costs being added.

This February 17, 1912.

S. I. DUDLEY, Sheriff.

2 19-lmd-w

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF
Greenville Banking & Trust Company
FEBRUARY 20, 1912

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$197,422.30	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Overdrafts	1,551.77	Undivided Profits	7,331.79
Stocks and Bonds	6,761.74	Due Banks	29.40
Furniture and Fixtures	5,490.86	DEPOSITS	258,519.49
Cash & Due from Banks	129,651.01		\$340,877.68
	\$340,877.68		

All accumulated Surplus and Profits paid out on May 1, 1911, and Capital increased from \$25,000.00 to \$75,000.00.
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REVIEW OF HAPPENINGS AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, Feb. 2.—The woolen truss, having found that bayonets would not compel its \$6, \$7 and \$8 a week workers to call off their strike, is now utilizing the hunger of little children as a club to force the parents of return to work at a reduced wage.

Here is how the trust is working its new scheme: Many charitable organizations in cities adjacent to Lawrence, where the strike is in progress, after reading of the desperate straits to which the strikers' children had been reduced, made arrangements to have hundreds of these children cared for in private homes outside of Lawrence until the strike ended. Under this plan, many children were sent away, some to New York and Boston, and some as far away as Philadelphia.

With the knowledge that their children were being cared for tenderly, the mothers and fathers back in Lawrence gained courage to carry on the fight. Freed from hearing their own children crying for bread, the strikers took renewed hope.

What happened The trust magnates, realizing that if all the little children were sent away from Lawrence the strikers could longer endure the struggle, at once issued orders to the servile police and militia commanders to put a stop to the deportation of children. They knew that where bayonets, persecution, unlawful imprisonment, and all other ordinary weapons of big corporations in fighting the unions might fail, there remained one thing which the strikers could not long resist, and that was; the cry of their own children for food. These millionaires knew that where strong men and women suffer in silence themselves, they could not long bear to see their children suffer.

Accordingly, there was issued an edict against sending the children away where they could obtain food. Immediately a squad of state soldiers was sent to each railroad station, and when the strikers arrived with their children many of them were seized and thrown into jail.

Diabolical as this may seem it actually is being done, not in Russia, but right here in these United States. The woolen trust is the most highly protected of all trusts. It makes millions of dollars annually in profits on stock that is watered until it is soggy, and it is the same trust which refuses steadfastly to listen to the plea of its men for a conference to talk over wage differences.

Querry: Since the protectionists declared that Schedule K, which places a heavy tax on every article of woolen clothing sold in the United States, was passed "solely" to "protect" the workers in the woolen industry, and since these workers are receiving absolutely no protection whatever, why should the American

people longer tolerate Schedule K? Houn' Dog Helps Democrats. Democrats with poetry in their souls are coming to bat in every part of the United States with protests against any further abuse of the "ole houn' dog." Years ago some unknown poet of the Ozarks wrote a few homely verses on a certain hound which everyone seemed to have a desire to kick around, and now that Missouri has supplied a likely candidate for the presidency, this plain balled from the laden hills of Missouri has leaped into national fame. A Washington newspaper has offered a prize for additional verses. Even members of congress are competing. The first verse of the original song runs as follows: Every time I come to town The boys start kickin' my dawg aroun'. Makes no difference if he is a houn' They gotta quit kickin' my dawg aroun'. Taking this for their cues, the poets got busy, as follows: Champ's on the hunt with his old houn' And he's gettin' votes in every town, The people are gatherin' for miles around To vote for him and his Ozark houn'.

Every time the door bell rings Somebody raises the prices of things Makes not difference if we're as rich as kings They gotta quit boostin' the prices of THINGS. A Hold-up Game Exposed. Before you pay charges on an express package again, it might be a good idea to make sure the charges have not been paid at the other end. The extent to which the express companies have been robbing the people by collecting charges at both ends of a shipment, as revealed before the interstate commerce commission, is amazing. In the case of one company alone it was shown that it made 3,000 overcharges in one day and collected in one year \$67,000 as overcharges. The officers of the company admitted that the system employed to identify prepaid packages was faulty, but had no particular apology to make. "Demand for transportation charges on prepaid shipments must cease," declared Commissioner Lane, who was plainly provoked. "The complaint of this practice by express companies is universal." In addition to the cases of overcharging which come to the attention of the interstate commerce commission, it is believed that thousands of shipments are paid for at both ends of which the commission never hears, owing to the fact that the victims do not know they are being fleeced.

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