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## DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM.

### ADOPTED BY THE STATE CONVENTION AT CHARLOTTE.

#### Education, Foreign and Public Service Corporations, Campaign Conventions, and State's Rights.

The democracy of North Carolina, in convention assembled, reaffirms its allegiance to the cardinal principles of true democratic government, and congratulates the people upon the wise, the progressive, and the economical conduct of public affairs since its restoration to power in this state.

In the inaugural address of Gov. Aycock, January 1901, is this sentence: "This year we meet under extraordinary circumstances—one party goes out and another comes in; one policy ends and a new one begins."

The democratic party again entered into power; democratic policy became the controlling policy of our state. The achievements of those years are unmistakably great. To the trust imposed, the democratic party has been wholly faithful. The administrations of Gov. Charles B. Aycock and Gov. R. B. Glenn have added prestige to our history, and given prosperity to our people. State affairs have been conducted with clean efficiency, and to the people has come peace.

Out of the very shadows of disorder the record begins. There is now no more disorder, and no more doubt. The people have come into their own. Responsible government is made sure. Conditions encourage the full and free development of our industries. To the child is given greater and greater opportunity for knowledge, and North Carolina is become a national leader in popular education. A stable government has inspired confidence. Local improvements are pushed with vigor. Good schools and good roads are no longer a dream, but are growing realities. State institutions have been managed with credit and without scandal. The record is unmarred by official misconduct. Appropriations have increased as our needs demand, while taxes are reduced. Even the convict is now able to add his part to the support of our government.

The Confederate soldier has been remembered with gratitude and increased provision made against want in the days of his old age. The needs of the unfortunate are met, and the call of the afflicted is answered. To the blind and to the deaf the state now holds open the door of hope. For her unfortunate insane she provides a refuge of comfort. That the legislature could dedicate one half million dollars for the adequate care of all our unfortunates shows the growth of our ability, and the certainty of our care.

And the democratic party pledges itself to maintain those policies which make for the development of every section of our state, and for the security of our people, and the stability of our institutions.

We endorse the able and progressive administration of Gov. R. B. Glenn, and the state officers, and we approve and commend to the people of North Carolina the record of our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States.

We regard with approval the increased interest in permanent road building, and recognizing that the advantages in the way of greatly increased land value, in the quick and easy transportation over good roads, and the

consequent saving of wear and tear on stock and vehicles is no longer an experiment, but a plain practical fact, as seen in those sections of North Carolina, and other States where such roads are in use; and believing that with a constantly improving school system, a system of good roads, linking the east with the Piedmont with the mountain section, will be of great good to North Carolina, therefore, we recommend this spirit of internal improvement to the people of our State for their investigation, and suggest that the next general assembly take such action on this matter as may seem best. Reports of the railroad companies show that this reduction of rates has been accompanied by increased revenue on that class of business affected by the laws of the State reducing the rates.

We declare that the best interests of the State demand that all of our people shall unite in earnest endeavors to secure employment at fair wages for all of our fellow-citizens who are now idle, or who are working on short time, by no fault of theirs.

We believe that education is one of the fundamental needs of all government. We believe that every prospective citizen has the right to receive, and it is the duty of the State to furnish adequate preparation for such citizenship. We congratulate the people that a four months school in every district is no longer a promise, but a realization. We recommend the administration of our educational affairs, and pledge the continuation of that policy which has accomplished so great good.

The democratic party has kept its promise and materially reduced passenger and freight rates in the state, and given to the people lower rates, while the but by reason of the panic caused by Republican policies. Every enterprise looking to the investment of capital and employment of skilled labor should be fostered and encouraged by the State.

All foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to obtain license to do so, and the license of any such corporations should be revoked if watered stock or bonds be issued by it in violation of State statutes or without the approval of properly constituted legal authorities.

Foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State under penalty of having their license to do business in the State revoked.

All contributions to political parties, or for political purposes, should be made public at once, and the charter of any domestic corporation doing business in this State, and the license of any foreign corporation, should be revoked, if any such corporation contributes to any political campaign fund, or to any fund for the purpose of aiding in, or procuring the nomination of any candidate for public office.

All public service corporations and natural monopolies should be brought under strict control of the United States as to interstate business, and of the State as to intrastate business, and but a fair return on a fair valuation of property owned or operated by them should be allowed, after paying operating expenses, including just and ample wages to employees.

Private monopolies should be destroyed. Conspiracies by prospective purchasers to put down or keep down the prices of articles

produced by the labor of others should be made criminal, and all persons or corporations entering into such conspiracies should be punished. And we condemn in every form subsidies, gratuities, bonuses, trusts and monopolies and they should not be tolerated.

Congress should so amend the interstate commerce law as to prevent discrimination and rebate in interstate traffic, and provide for the punishment by imprisonment of officers of railroads and other common carriers and public service corporations, violating such laws; and particularly to make unlawful such discriminations as are now, or may in the future be practiced by railroad companies and other common carriers and public service corporations against all North Carolina points in favor of points out of the state having no greater natural advantages.

The party in power in the nation that has so long failed to correct such inequalities is equally guilty with the public service corporations for the disadvantages under which this state has labored.

No railroad company, telegraph company, or other public service corporation, should be permitted to issue or grant to any person, except officers and employees, and free pass, franks, or other free service, privilege benefit or favor, and any person receiving any such free pass, frank, or other service, privilege, benefit or favor, should be made equally guilty with the corporation issuing the same.

We pledge, not only to citizens of this state, but to citizens of other states, that all capital invested in legitimate enterprises in North Carolina, whether foreign or domestic, corporate or private, shall have the equal protection of the laws and the equal friendly consideration of those who administer the laws; and we further pledge that all such persons or corporations violating the provisions of the law shall be made to feel and suffer the full penalties for such violations.

We condemn the practice of professional lobbying.

We denounce the vacillating and do-nothing policy of the last session of the republican congress. We denounce that most of the legislation enacted by that body is cheap, tawdry, hypocritical, make-shift.

We denounce the Cannon-Vreeland Aldrich currency bill, which was passed by the last session of congress in the interest and at the dictation of a handful of great banks and speculators who occupy offices on Wall street. This iniquitous measure which further centralizes in the hands of a few the issue of American money of the American people was shamelessly rushed through both houses of congress; in its dying hours, under the lash of the czar like methods of the speaker and through the trickery of the republican dictator of the senate. No more shameless spectacle has ever been presented to the American people than the method by which this hybrid and iniquitous measure was railroaded through congress. This bill turns over the treasury of the United States to the gamblers of the New York stock exchange for a period of six years. It means a gift to the enemies of the republic of the power to issue or retire one half million dollars, exercising speculation, or compelling disaster, according to which ever best suits their betting book.

We condemn the republican party, whose policies and conduct produced in 1907 the most acute and disastrous panic in the history of the United States. The effect of its policy has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise, and crippled American production. Under this republican panic suffering has been universal, soup houses have been established, and strikes have been of almost daily occurrence. The republican party has been in control of the national government in all of its branches for the past eleven years, and now in the midst of abundant crops, and boundless national resources it has brought about the most destructive panic in our history. We point to the fact that every panic which has occurred since the formation of the republican party was precipitated, while that party was in power.

We condemn the republican party for its efforts in the national congress to revive the bitterness of the civil war, and renew again the bloody-shirt issue, by taking to the campaign publicity bill, Crumpacker's southern representation-reduction measure. The passage of this bill through the lower house of congress was an act of cheap, hypocritical politics, designed to corral the negro vote in the doubtful states for their presidential nominee.

We denounce the republican party for its failure to enact during the last session of congress a campaign publicity bill; but the people of the country need not expect such a measure to come from a party that thrives on corruption money, and which could not carry on a campaign, or win a national election without corruption funds from favored interests.

We denounce the present infamous and trust-breeding tariff, imposed upon the people by the republican party, and renew our demand for its immediate revision, to the end that all unfair burdens shall be removed, and especially those upon the necessities of life, and those that enable the trusts to extort from the people unreasonable profits and to sell their products to consumers at home at higher prices than is charged for the same goods to foreign consumers.

We denounce the republican party for its wild extravagance during the last session of congress. In the last five months the republican congress spent \$1,200,000,000 of the people's money, levying a tax of \$13.00 per annum on every man, woman and child in the United States, equal to a tax of \$65.00 per annum on every burdened taxpayer. We do not wonder, therefore, at the present deficit of \$60,000,000 in the treasury, and the expected deficit of \$180,000,000 at the end of the next fiscal year. The republican billion dollar congress of 1890 produced a democratic victory in 1892; the republican billion dollar session of the present congress means the triumphant election of a democratic president in the coming election.

We condemn the republican administration for turning over millions of dollars of the public money to its pet banks in New York city, which thereby depleted the public treasury to such an extent that it became necessary for the republican administration to issue bonds and borrow money to meet the daily obligations of the federal government.

We condemn the republican party for its failure in the last

congress to enact a law forbidding one inferior judge to suspend the operation of a state law without notice or hearing.

We declare our inflexible opposition to the methods of expanding federal power at the expense of the just powers of the states and we especially denounce the bold and revolutionary threat, that the omission of the states to pass laws upon subjects within their constitutional powers, may be treated as a surrender of these powers into the hands of the federal government, which may then lawfully proceed as if such powers were possessed by it under the constitution.

Though promising reforms demanded by the people, the republicans in their national convention, at the behest of favored interests, voted down every plank, looking to reforms, and relief of the people, or for curbing the power of the trust. That convention, controlled by federal officeholders, after nominating for president a lifelong officeholder, who was never elected by the people to any office, adopted a platform that on every important measure, straddles, or gives promise to the ear only to break it to the hope, and completed its work by nominating, to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia," a candidate for vice-president who has led in throttling every reform measure offered in the last session of congress, including a bill to meet the pressing need of the preservation of our national resources, opening waterways, and preventing the destruction of our forests.

We have faith in the patriotism of our people and in the ultimate development of the natural resources of the State, and we call upon all North Carolinians to unite in a common effort to restore prosperity, to re-establish confidence, to forget factional differences, and to cultivate peace and good will among men.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

### The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

Miss Myrtle Marsh has gone to Washington to visit friends.

Miss Pattie Coffield has gone on a months visit to Martin and Halifax counties.

Edward Hearne went to Washington this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Lillian Burch left this morning for Wilmington and Wrightsville to spend some time.

Mrs. G. J. Woodward, Misses Annie Perkins, Bettie and Janie Tyson and W. L. Hall left Thursday evening for Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Skinner left this morning for Greenville where they will make their future home.—Rocky Mount Record.

Postmaster R. C. Flanagan, who has been sick some days, was taken to a hospital in Washington today. His host of friends hope his health will soon be restored.

### Surprise Marriage.

Telegrams were received here from New Bern, Thursday night, stating that Mr. W. L. Hall and Miss Janie Tyson had been married there. They were in a party that left here on the afternoon Norfolk & Southern train for Morehead, hence the announcement that they had stopped in New Bern and were married was a surprise. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tyson and a most popular young lady

## July 3 In History.

1863—Decisive day at Gettysburg; Pickett's charge repulsed.  
1898—Spanish squadron destroyed by the American fleet after escaping from Santiago harbor.  
1904—Japanese destroyers repulsed in an attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:30; 2 a. m. planets Venus and Neptune in conjunction.

## Weather.

Showers tonight or Saturday

## NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Red Men meet tonight.

Buy the best Odorless Refrigerators at S. M. Schultz.

Tomorrow will be the 4th.

For Sale—The Eborn lot. Apply to R. Hyman or F. G. James. 18 tf

It is not quite so warm, but warm a plenty.

Notice—Any person having any claim against the late J. C. Tripp, is requested to present the same at once to H. B. Tripp. 12td.

There will be a few of us left at home.

For Rent—House formerly occupied by Geo. S. Prichard 6 13 tf W. B. Wilson

Greenville will not celebrate the 4th.

For Sale or Rent—10 room residence on Dickinson avenue with modern improvements. Apply to Mrs. Hattie White. 5-19 tf

The Methodist choir will meet at the church for practice tonight at 8:30.

For Sale—About 40 head of sheep. For particulars apply to E. B. Whichard, 6 23 tfd Whichard, N. C

Attention is called to the advertisement of C. G. Starkey on 3rd page—Prices Talk, Feed Stuff.

## YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS.

### Two Boys Bound Over to Superior Court.

This morning Mayor Whedbee had two youthful criminals before him on the charge of breaking in stores and robbing money drawers. They were Jarvis Williams, aged 15 and Charles Williams, aged 12, both colored. The store of C. G. Starkey was broken into last Friday night and the store of S. M. Schultz on Tuesday night, the cash drawer in both being broken open and a few dollars in small change taken. Suspicion pointed to these two boys. One of them, Charles, was arrested by Detective W. C. Hines as he was about to get off on the train, and Jarvis was arrested in Tarboro, to which place he had gone, and Policeman G. A. Clark brought him back. The guilt of the boys was so conclusive at the trial that Mayor Whedbee held them under bonds of \$500 each for appearance at September term of Superior court.

## Cantaloupes and Tomatoes.

Mr. D. D. Haskett today pulled his first ripe cantaloupe of this season and sent it to The Reflector. With it he also sent several of the large tomatoes he is growing. Mr. Haskett not only raises early vegetables, but he comes to the front in size and quality. His tomatoes readily weigh 12 pounds to the dozen, and he pulled out the other day that weighed a pound and a half.

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Present day national conventions are hardly more than ratification meetings.

The fate of the Raleigh railroad engineer should be a warning to "Peeping Toms."

Today we are printing the platform adopted by the recent State convention. It is worth a careful reading by every one interested in good government.

Raleigh comes to the front with the first Kitchin baby. There will likely be many of them before the election is over.

The Greensboro Industrial News' expression of sorrow for Senator Simmons is a waste of tears that the senator does not need to be shed in his behalf.

The North Pole seekers are off on another expedition. When they succeed in finding it, the end of the rainbow chasers can get busy again.

The Johnson and Gray managers seem to think they have things fixed so that Bryan will not have such an easy walk-away with the nomination at Denver. But the latter is not much disturbed over the prospects.

A clerk in a Richmond clothing store has been notified that he will fall heir to \$8,000,000 by the death of an uncle who was a saloon keeper in New York. Selling booze must bear a big profit in Gotham.

The profits of the Greenville dispensary for the year ending June 30th were \$20,000. But the people can well afford to give up that profit for the sake of having prohibition and saving many of the coming generation from falling victims to drink.

We heard one old soldier remark that it is nice to put flowers on their graves after they are dead, but something done for them while living to help them through their declining years would be more appropriate. The younger politicians seem to crowd them out when it comes to filling offices.

The type setter is always smarter than the editor. A squib was written for Thursday's paper that read:

"No, sir, Greenville is anything else but a dead town, even if a lot of bad odors can be heard (?) floating around."

The changing of the word "dead" to "dry", as it appeared in print, shows how easy it is to spoil an item.

It is to be hoped that the financial troubles of the Norfolk & Southern railway that have caused it to be placed in the hands of receivers, will not result in its being gobbled up by some other road. The Norfolk

& Southern is doing much in the development of Eastern North Carolina, and we hope its embarrassment will be only temporary.

## INSTINCT OR REASON?

What a Nature Student Has Observed in Birds and Animals.

Along the hillsides where my home is placed crows assemble in vast numbers. Is it only instinct that leads them to set a sentinel on guard when they pull corn or maraud the birds' nests? Blackbirds do the same, and they have kept me on a merry chase—merry for them—just at church time, to get them out of my corn. But in Florida these same birds do not set a guard while hopping all over our gardens. Why? I think because they are catching bugs and know they will not offend us. Crows roost at a distance from their nests. Why? I think the reason is that they are afraid of endangering the limbs where the nests are placed.

Co-operative moral order sends the kingbird today to join the crow in fighting the deadly hawk, but another day I find him fighting the same hawk that is stealing a young robin for his dinner. Why do the English sparrows not invade my acres at Clinton? They are all about me in vast numbers, just across the street, and they jabber in crowds quite within my hearing, yet hardly once or twice a year does a single sparrow show himself inside my line. If this is instinct, it is very recently acquired instinct, for I had a serious task in teaching them that it was unsafe to intrude.

Why do my bees refuse to allow one of my hired men to approach the hives? It cannot be instinct, although I confess I cannot trace out the logic involved. Why do two of my hens follow a cow hour after hour about the pasture? Not instinct, I am certain, but these two have discovered what the others have not, that the cow's motions stir up grasshoppers and crickets. After my father's death his dog led strangers into the house, holding their hands in his teeth, and he watched to see if harm was meant. Was that good logic or was it mere instinct?

During a warm summer shower I saw an anglerworm try to draw a stick into its hole, holding it by the middle. After a vain effort of this sort, it deliberately felt its way to the end of the stick and then drew it easily into the ground. Its dinner of soft bark was secured. Was this incipient reason? What instinct could have taught that logical process. Science published my notes on the subject at the time with approval. Personally, I do not believe that there is an entire absence of these logical processes from any part of living nature—not even from the ovoid cell in which life first appears. I am convinced that the universe is charged with reason and that instinct is only a byproduct of universal thought.—E. P. Powell, in Independent.

**Their Own Way.**  
Panama, like every other place, has its servant problem, and the plump girls from Jamaica appear to fall a considerable distance behind the standard desired by the American residents. There are plenty of them, but their quality leaves much to be desired.

They have their own ideas about things, and these are sure to be entirely contrary to yours. I heard of one who was so wedded to her hat, an old panama, that she could not be separated from it, and her mistress had to submit to having her wait on the table with the hat dragged down over her left eye. Another boiled the beefsteak along with some fresh tomatoes and lettuce that had arrived with it on the steamer. This in Panama was a tragedy such as can hardly be appreciated by strangers. The possession of a steak is sufficient cause always for a dinner party, and a party had been arranged for this occasion, but it had to be called off.—Demerara Chronicle.

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**Mathematics at Oxford.**  
There is an interesting story which shows the disposition of Oxford toward mathematics. A venerable don who had bought half a dozen books at 3s. 6d. each requested the bookseller to give him a piece of paper for the purpose of arriving at the amount. He then wrote down 3s. 6d. six times, one under the other, and was slowly adding them up when the shopman ventured to point out the shorter method of multiplying one 3s. 6d. by 6. "Dear me!" exclaimed the don. "Really, that is most ingenious, most ingenious."—London Globe.

**Anticipating Him.**  
Night after night the exceedingly quiet and backward youth had called on a neighboring farmer's daughter, sitting perfectly mute beside her while she did all the entertaining. This night, however, the youth, wishing for a glass of water, suddenly surprised her by blurting out, "Say, Sal, will you—"  
"Don't exert yourself, Reuben," she interrupted. "I understand. Yes. Have you brought the ring?"—Bohemian Magazine.

**First Necessity.**  
"How would you define a 'crying need'?" asked the teacher of the rhetoric class.  
"A handkerchief," replied the solemn young man with the wicked eye.—Chicago Tribune.

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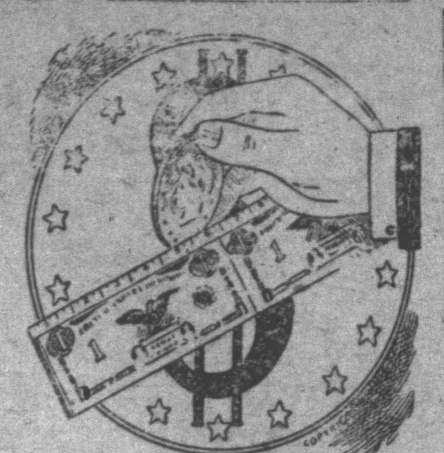
I hereby beg to announce myself as a candidate for the position as Treasurer of the county of Pitt, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of the county.  
C. T. Munford, d & w tf.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol today and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga. Aug. 27, 18.6." Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

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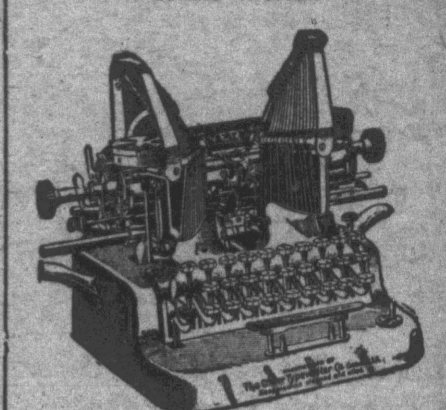
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# What Is the First Law of Nature?

"Self preservation is the first law of nature," answers Johnny Jones.

Correct, Johnny. Go right up to the head of the class. This law applies to a community as well as to an individual. Under the severe operation of this law a town that does not take care of itself, that does not look after its own interests first, that does not look out for Number One, soon falls into a bad way.

That's just as sure as shootin'. It's the law.

We must obey the law or take the consequences. If



we in this town and community do not work together for our own good, the mutual good of all of us, in all lines of business, we have only ourselves to blame if the place slides down the inclined plane instead of climbing the golden ladder of prosperity and progress.

For instance, if we do our retail trading with big city stores that have no interest in us except to get our money and keep it, local trade must suffer and shrink, town property values and farm land values must decrease—and there you are!

Johnny Jones, who knows the law, is a wise lad, but how about his papa and mamma?

Do they obey the first law as applied to the old home place? If they don't, Johnny may have to apply the law to himself when he grows up. He may have to go to the city to make a living.

Let's all think it over.

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## CURIOUS PROBLEMS.

Do You Think That You Could Count Up to a Trillion?

Some persons openly manifest an aversion to mathematics. Can they be censured when such problems as these are presented to view?

One little statement that set many people to thinking about their limitations first appeared in a publication some twenty-five years ago. It simply stated, "You cannot count a trillion." Many tried it, but all gave up before counting very long. Supposing you counted without stopping at the rate of 200 every minute of the day and night, how long would it take? You could count 12,000 an hour, 288,000 in a day, 105,192,000 in a year of 365 1/4 days. Since a billion is a thousand million, it is a simple matter to see that it would take nearly ten years to reach that sum, and since a trillion is a thousand billion it does not require a great stretch of the imagination to see that we could never reach that amount unless we had in the neighborhood of 10,000 years to devote to the task.

A woman of social ambitions once remarked to an acquaintance that she had eighteen intimate friends whom she wished to have to dinner, but as her table seated only eight she could have only six guests at a time. It was suggested that she invite them in rotation, changing the guests until each had been to dinner with all of the others. At the first dinner she announced her plan, and one of the guests asked if she had counted the number of dinners she would have to give before she had made the complete rotation. When he learned that she thought twenty or thirty dinners would answer he laughed, took a pencil from his pocket and after figuring a few minutes told her that it would require 18,564 dinner parties to finish her plan. At the rate of 300 each year this would require nearly sixty-two years. The plan was abandoned. He then suggested that she see how many ways she could seat the eight people around the table, and she was ready to try that as well until told that it was possible to arrange 40,320 seatings without having any two alike.

Suppose six horses are entered in a race. If some one should offer to bet that you could not tell the exact order in which the six horses would cross the tape you would probably not care to take the bet unless you were given good odds, say 50 to 1 or 75 to 1. Many would be willing to bet under such conditions. But their chances to win would be exceedingly small. Any one of the six horses might be first; any one of the other five might be second. Of the other four any one might be third. There would be three choices for fourth place, two for fifth and one for sixth. Now, since the same possibilities would remain, no matter how we started, it is easy to see that the total number of arrangements must be 6x5x4x3x2x1, or 720, so that the bettor has exactly one chance in 720 of winning, provided he knows absolutely nothing about the horses. If he takes odds of 100 to 1 he is almost certain to lose, for he is really the one who has given the odds 7.2 to 1 even at 100 to 1.—Frederick B. Emery in Chicago Record-Herald.

The Magic of Odd Numbers.

"Even in the matter of weighing groceries there seems a magic in odd numbers," said a housekeeper. "Most of the packages of salt, sugar, coffee and other commodities that grocers keep on hand to facilitate trade contain an odd number of pounds. If you are in a hurry and ask for a made up package of almost any kind of groceries, tradesmen can accommodate you with a one pound, three pound or a five pound package. But the chances are that if you want two pounds or four pounds of anything it will have to be weighed to order."—New York Times.

Tiger "Whiskers" as Poison.

In the recollections of a well known big game hunter in India it is stated that after skinning a tiger it is always necessary to guard its whiskers, as the natives have an unpleasant habit of cutting them up very small and mixing them with the curry of those they dislike. The finely divided bristles set up an irritant poison, the result of which often proves serious.—London Globe.

## A HUMAN MACHINE.

He Was Able to Correct a Language He Did Not Understand.

When Max Muller was preparing his edition of the Rigveda he had, so the story goes, an illustration of the instinctive wisdom of the composer. In providing the manuscript for about 6000 sheets of print the author naturally tripped from time to time. Whenever he did trip, there on his proof was the error queried in a careful hand. Surely, he thought, some unknown scholar in the university must be overlooking his proofs with kindly interest and making the corrections for him. Inquiry showed that this was not the fact. The corrections were the corrections of the man who set up the type. "Did this man, then, know Sanskrit?" Muller asked. Not a bit of it. Use and wont enabled him to detect the errors as a hungry child scents a cooking dinner. The discovery originated through his arm rather than from any intellectual doubt, and that arm was palsied! This printer had sustained an accident, leaving him with an arm partly paralyzed, and as this made him slower with his setting his masters turned him on to Sanskrit, with which he had had no previous acquaintance. He had to learn upward of 300 types for the work, but he learned them and accustomed himself to the work. Now, many of the letters in Sanskrit cannot follow each other or, if they do, must be modified. In writing Muller sometimes forgot these modifications, but they were all marked on the proof. Muller was so interested that he sought out the printer to ask him how he was able to correct a language which he did not understand. The explanation was remarkable: "You see, sir, my arm gets into a regular swing from one compartment of types to another, and there are movements that never occur. So if I suddenly have to take up types which entail a new movement I feel it and put a query." What a dog's life the "nu spelling," or Artemus Ward's, which is the same thing, would have caused that marvelous human machine!—St. James' Gazette.

## THE BIRD CLOWN.

A Queer Kind of Fellow is the Yellow Breasted Chat.

The oddities of the yellow breasted chat begin even with his classification. To think of a warbler the size of a Baltimore Oriole, a warbler with a song like a mocking bird! Indeed, there is little about the chat that is not remarkable. He goes in for the weird and the spectacular. If Nature designed him to show what she could do in the way of the unusual and the eccentric, she had remarkable success.

This bird and not the catbird is the real "clown of the woods." Clown of the thicket would be more apt, for, like the catbird, he prefers the shrub and lower trees. A wild tangle of briars and vines is a favorite haunt. It is only the better to survey such a retreat that he mounts to the top of a tree. From his lofty perch he sings, to the amazement and bewilderment of the person that hears the song for the first time. More likely than not he will become invisible and silent upon the first attempt to approach him, remaining quiet and hidden till you move on again; then he chuckles loudly and scolds and spits and scoffs till you are out of sight and hearing. No bird is so fearful of being seen or such a master of hide and seek. It is worse than useless to try to steal a march on him. He manages to be always on the wrong side of the next bush. If you should find his nest, which is a pretty little basket of straws and weed stalks lined with fine grasses and strips of soft bark or leaves placed a foot or more above the ground among tall weeds or bushes, the sitting bird steals away and is at once lost to sight. Take a peep at the white, red speckled eggs and then hide among the bushes as far away from the nest as you can while still keeping it in sight. You may have to wait for an hour and even make other trips to the spot, but this is the surest way to get a good look at this shy one.—St. Nicholas.

Triumph of Mind.

Victim of Delusion—Doctor, I'm awfully afraid I'm going to have brain fever. Doctor—Pooh, pooh, my dear friend! That is all an illusion of the senses. There is no such thing as fever. You have no fever; you have no brain—no material substance upon which such a wholly imaginary and superstitious thing as a fever could find any base of operation. Victim—Oh, doctor, what a load you have taken from my—my—I have a mind, haven't I, doctor?—Chicago Tribune.

Pulling That Hair.

"What makes me really mad," said the woman, "is to spend minutes, maybe hours, trying to get hold of a white hair which shows up on my head like a dazzling light, yet which is tantalizingly elusive when I try to catch it, and then when I do finally separate it from the brown hair and give it a vigorous pull to find that I have snatched out a good brown hair, after all, and left the white one still shining."—New York Press.

## Try this for Desert.

Dissolve one package of any flavored JELL-O in one pint of boiling water. When partly congealed, beat until light adding one cup whipped cream and six crushed macaroons. Whip all together thoroughly and pour it into a mold or bowl. When cool it will jellify and may be served with whipped cream or any good pudding sauce. The JELL-O costs 10c. per package and can be obtained at any good grocer's.

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**Greenville's Representatives.**  
The Charlotte Observer speaks in very high terms of the address of Dr. D. L. James, president of the North Carolina Dental Society now holding its annual meeting in that city. Greenville can always risk her folks getting to the front. Dr. R. L. Carr is chairman of one of the most important committees of the society.

**Make Them Proud.**  
"If you expect your clerks to be enthusiastic about the store and the business, see that you give them some reason to be," says a contemporary. "Nothing will starve to death much quicker than enthusiasm." It's pretty hard for the most loyal employee to get enthusiastic about a business that isn't effectively advertised. Requiring a clerk to push goods that have not the advantage of newspaper introduction is like asking a carpenter to work with dull tools. The lack of enthusiasm so obvious in the merchant who fails to grasp his advertising opportunity is very likely to communicate itself to his salespeople.—Philadelphia Record.

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The Leonidas Fleming home place, five miles from Greenville, two miles from House station, on Great Swamp, the best farming section in Pitt county. Splendid new two room school building on the premises. Will sell as whole or in separate parcels. Options given at once. Possession given January 1st, 1909. Wish to show prospective purchasers the premises while crops are growing. 72 dw2m J. L. Fleming, Atty.

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Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors.  
COTTON: Today Yesterday  
Street Middling 11 7-8 12 1-8  
Middling 11 7-8 12 40  
Str Low Middling 11 5-8 11 7-8  
Low Middling 11 1-2 11 3-4  
PEANUTS:—Dull.  
Fancy 3 1-4 to 3 3-8 3 1-4 to 3 1-4  
Strictly Prime 3 1-8 3 1-8  
Prime 3 3 3  
Low Grades 2 7-8 2 7-8

**NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET**  
Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

**NEW YORK FUTURES:**  
July 9 68 9 68  
Oct 9 27 9 27  
Dec. 9 19 9 09

**LIVERPOOL FUTURES:**  
and June July 5 75 5 75  
Chicago Markets:  
July Wheat 86 3-4 86 3-4  
July Corn 72 3-8 70 3-4  
Ribs 8 57 8 50  
Ribs 8 75 8 55  
July Lard 9 85 9 25  
Sept Lard 9 47 9 37

Greenville Cotton Market, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye  
Middling 9 3-8

**Off to the Mountains.**  
Greensboro, N. C., July 2.—There was a beautiful group of young ladies registered at the Benbow-Guilford Hotel last night. They attracted much silent admiration. They had just come in from Raleigh and left this morning for Asheville for a trip through the mountains. They were all from Greenville, N. C., and in the group were Misses Mattie Moye King, Hennie Whichard, Nonie Blow, Willie Ragsdale, Ellie Brown and Hennie Ragsdale.—News & Observer.

**North Carolina Leads all Cotton States.**  
The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the condition of cotton on June 25th, was 81.2 per cent normal, compared with 79.7 on May 25th, this year, and 72 on June 25, last year. The report by States is as follows: For June 25, this year, 92 in North Carolina, 89, South Carolina; 84, Georgia; 83, Florida; 84, Alabama; 82, Mississippi; 84, Louisiana; 80, Texas; 80, Arkansas; 85, Tennessee; 89, Missouri; 87, Oklahoma.

**Small Fire but no Damage.**  
While Night Policeman W. H. McGowan was making his rounds about 2 o'clock this morning, he saw fire burning in the old blacksmith shop between the Harrington stables and the old coach shop buildings formerly used by the John Flanagan Buggy Co. An alarm was given that brought firemen and citizens out, and the fire was extinguished before damage was done. The forge in the shop had been used some the previous day, and some fire being left in that is supposed to be the cause of the building catching.

**Fourth of July Rates.**  
The Norfolk & Southern Railway will operate an excursion train from Washington to Raleigh on Saturday, July 4th. The train will leave Washington at 6.20 a. m. arriving at Raleigh at 10.40 a. m. Returning will leave Raleigh at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Washington at 9 p. m. Fare for round trip from Washington \$2.50. from Greenville \$2.25, from Farmville \$2.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Greenville AT GREENVILLE N. C.**  
In the State of North Carolina at the close of business, May 14th 1908.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$ 128,413.76	Capital stock \$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 2,230.75	Surplus fund 25,000.00
All other stocks bonds and mortgages 2,400.00	Undivided profits less current expenses
Bn'k house \$4,200.00	and taxes paid 18,684.17
Fur. & Fix. 3,872.32	Bills payable 10,000.00
Demand loans 8,000.00	Time dep. 21,840.00
Due from Banks and Bankers 24,336.52	Dep. sub ck. 88,708.49 110,544.48
Cash items 1,163.37	Cashiers checks
Gold coin 418.50	outstanding 489.25
Silver coin including all minor coin cur. 3,550.68	
National bank notes and other U S notes 11,123.00	
<b>Total \$ 189,717.90</b>	<b>Total \$ 189,717.90</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:  
I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
**JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.**  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23 day of May, 1908.  
**ROBT. I. HOWARD**  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest  
**J. G. MOYE,**  
**R. W. KING,**  
**J. A. ANDREWS.**  
Directors.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Greenville Banking and Trust Company AT GREENVILLE, N. C.**  
At the Close of Business May 14th, 1908

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$133,716.62	Capital stock \$25,000.00
Overdrafts unsecured 2,182.91	Surplus fund 15,000.00
Stock, bonds and Mort. 1,000.00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid 4,224.17
Furniture and Fixt. 4,573.17	Notes and bills redis. 5,400.00
Demand Loans 5,000.00	Bills payable 10,000.00
Due from Bks, Bkrs 17,369.61	Time dep. 22,414.66
Cash items 1,200.00	Dep. sub. ck. 88,792.62
Silver coin, including minor coin currency 462.83	Cashier cks. 640.74 111,848.02
National bank notes & other U. S. notes 6,108.00	Due to banks & bnk'rs 85.50
<b>Total 171,557.69</b>	<b>Total \$171,557.69</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:  
I, C. S. Carr, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
**C. S. CARR, Cashier.**  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of May, 1908.  
**ANDREW J. MOORE,**  
Notary public.  
Correct—Attest:  
**R. C. Flanagan,**  
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Division Passenger Department.  
Goldsboro, N. C. June 24, 1908.  
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The Norfolk and Southern Railway announces the following attractive low fares during the season 1908 to Norfolk, Va. and return.

From	Route	Fares
Raleigh	N. & S. Ry.	\$ 5.00
Wendell	"	5.00
Zebulon	"	5.00
Wilson	"	5.00
Farmville	"	5.00
Greenville	"	5.00
Grimesland	"	5.00
Goldsboro	"	6.70
Kinston	via N. & S. direct	6.70
	via Golds. and A. C. L.	
New Bern	via N. & S. direct	6.70
	via Golds. and A. C. L.	
From	Route	Fares
Vanceboro	N. & S. Ry.	5.90
Chocowinity	"	5.00
Washington	"	5.00
Finetown	"	4.50
Plymouth	"	4.10
Macky's Ferry	"	4.70

Fares for children five years of age and under is half of the above fares.  
Tickets on sale for morning trains, only, Saturday June 5, and every Saturday thereafter, to and including Saturday, September 5, 1907, limited three days, including date of sale.  
Electric service from Norfolk, Va. to Virginia Beach and Cape Henry, Va. Round trip 25 cents. Trains leave City Hall Avenue, opposite Monticello Hotel, every half hour.  
**R. E. L. Bunch, T. M.**  
**H. C. Hudgins, G. P. A.**  
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**C. L. Wilkinson Writes a Letter.**  
Greenville, N. C., Jan. 2nd, 1908.  
H. A. White, Agt.  
Dear Sir: Please accept thanks for check for \$1000 in payment of life insurance held by my brother William M. Wilkinson in the Greensboro Life Ins. Co.  
The papers in this case were handed you on the afternoon of Dec. 31st, 1907, and the check received today is evidence of the promptness your company displays in the payment of their death claims.  
Again thanking you, I remain,  
Yours truly,  
(Signed) **C. L. Wilkinson.**  
Note—The "Best Policy" offered to the public today is the "Income Indemnity" issued by the Greensboro Life Ins. Co. See me about it.  
**H. A. White.**

**Fourth of July Rates.**  
The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to Wilmington at rate of \$4.50 and to Norfolk at rate of \$5.00 for the round trip, for regular trains, July 3 and 4, limited to return July 6th. An excellent opportunity is offered for you to visit the beautiful and attractive seashore resorts at Wilmington and Norfolk at a small cost.  
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The prevailing rage now, in domestic life, is Spring Cleaning. While you are at that, get out your spring dresses, suits, etc., and have them cleaned up-to-date and ready to wear. Also have your winter clothes cleaned and treated with my special chemical solution to prevent moth eating, and pack them away until winter. **RIGHT NOW IS THE TIME.**  
Yours to please,  
**FRANK HOPKINS**  
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409 4th St., opposite marble yard  
Phone 61.