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NO ONE NOMINATED.

Decision of Committee to Investigate Sixth District Muddle.

The Democratic executive committee of the State met in Raleigh Wednesday night to hear the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the muddle over the congressional nomination in the sixth district.

The report of the special committee which held that neither H. L. Godwin or O. L. Clark had been "duly and lawfully" nominated for Congress in the Sixth District, was the first matter heard by the committee and the decision to adopt the report of the special committee was only reached after long discussion, the majority report declaring no one nominated being signed by ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, ex-Governor C. B. Aycock and ex-Judge A. C. Avery, while Hon. Theo. F. Klutz filed a dissent, holding O. L. Clark to be the nominee, in his report declaring, however, he would endorse the voting primary if the State committee adopted it. The other member of the committee, former Lieutenant-Governor R. A. Doughton, had not been able to attend the meeting of the special committee.

The roll call of the State committee showed 24 present in person and 11 by proxy, and following the call to order by Chairman A. H. Eller, the call for the meeting was read by Secretary W. E. Bock. Immediately after this ex-Governor Aycock read the committee report of the chairman of the special committee, ex-Governor Jarvis, who was not able to be present. There was an intense interest as he read the long document, the reading interrupted only once by a question from former Lieutenant Governor Winston. Just before the reading Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, suggested that the session ought perhaps to be executive, but Governor Aycock declared "There is nothing in the report to hurt the party" and the session went on with open doors. After the report was read, there were speeches for and against this by members of the committee, but it was finally adopted by a very large majority and after that the discussion turned towards the manner and time of voting primaries in the county, it being finally determined to have these not later than Sept. 15th, at a day separate from all other conventions or nominations, the plans to be prepared and the time to be named by a committee to be appointed by the State chairman.

SLASHES THROAT WITH KNIFE.

Condemned Man Tries to Commit Suicide.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Asheville, Aug. 25.—James B. Allison, convicted and sentenced to electrocution for killing Floyd McGhee, tried to kill himself this morning by cutting his throat with a knife. The sheriff had just informed him that he was to be taken to Raleigh at once for electrocution. As the sheriff left him Allison drew a small knife and began slashing his throat. The wound is ugly, but not serious. Allison says he will kill himself before being electrocuted. He wrote a letter last night saying he was not sorry for the murder.

Skull Fractured With Pitcher.

By Wire to The Reflector.

New Bern, Aug. 25.—Night clerk Cox, at the Hotel Gaston was hit on the head by the bell boy, James Davis, with a metal pitcher filled with ice water. His skull was fractured and he is reported to be in a serious condition. Davis fled and has not been captured. It is said that Cox threatened to strike Davis and that Davis struck first.

Young Cox is a son of Mr. E. G. Cox, of Ayden.

Two Drowned in Collision.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 25.—Two persons were drowned and five others narrowly escaped death early this morning, when the Majestic, an excursion boat, cut a naphtha launch in two. Passengers on the Majestic dived after the seven occupants of the launch, but two of them sank before they could be reached.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for constable of Beaver Dam township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. B. VANDIFORD.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Gathered From Our Exchanges Today of Events Just Happened.

Mrs. Joe M. Beeman, who lives near Polkton, has a most interesting freak of nature in a peafowl hen which has apparently turned to a peacock. The hen is about 25 years old and until three years ago layed regularly every year. Soon after she stopped laying the hen commenced growing a tail which is now as long and gorgeous as that of the vainest peacock that ever strutted. The hen's breast feathers have also turned to the color of those sported by the cock.—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer.

Asheville, Aug. 24.—A special to day from Hot Springs says: During an electric storm about noon Sunday on the Meadow fork of Spring creek in Madison county, some fourteen miles from Hot Springs, three men were instantly killed and several others seriously injured by a stroke of lightning which, striking the steeple of Baldwin's chapel, badly shattered the church building and threw the other occupants into a panic.

Fayetteville, Aug. 24.—Arthur Farmer, an 18-year-old negro youth, of Fayetteville, fell from the door of a refreshment car on an excursion train on the way to Norfolk, Va., the train being near Henderson at the time and was instantly killed yesterday morning. His body was recovered and brought here today.

Rutherford College, Aug. 24.—Four boys were expelled from Rutherford College this morning on account of their effort to revive the old barbarous practice of hazing, which is no longer tolerated at civilized schools. They were sons of prominent families in different parts of the State. The college opened well last Wednesday.

Durham, Aug. 24.—When the Southern railway's excursion to Atlantic City passed Durham yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Snider boarded it and took their bridal tour, deferred forty odd years. The couple with grand children several years old, did not take their wedding tour when they were married. They decided to take a good long one, the first that they have ever had of any kind together, and will visit New York city and other places while away. Mr. Snider is a jeweler, who carries a tremendous stock, and barring business, he has never taken a trip.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Cases That Have Been Disposed of Since Last Report.

Caesar Corey, assault with deadly weapon, plead guilty; sentenced to three months on roads. Same defendant plead guilty of carrying concealed weapon in which case an additional sentence of three months was given.

Claude Joyner and Date Vines, affray, plead guilty; Joyner sentenced to roads for sixty days; Vines fined \$10 and costs.

James Hamlin and Staton Clark, affray, plead guilty; fined \$5.00 each and costs.

John Ed. Gurganus and Emily Morton, fornication; not guilty.

Fred Dixon, carrying concealed weapon, guilty; sentenced sixty days to roads. In a case of affray against defendant the verdict was not guilty.

John Hardee, refusing to assist officer in making arrest; not guilty.

Stanton Kenedy, Howard Harris and Joseph Williams, assault with deadly weapon, plead guilty; fined \$5.00 each and costs.

Oriage Williams, assault with deadly weapon, guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

J. H. Hudson, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty; same defendant for carrying concealed weapon, guilty fined \$25 and costs.

Wiley Clark larceny, guilty; sentenced twelve months on roads.

William Porter, larceny, guilty in two cases; sentenced twelve months on roads.

Carlisle Barnes, larceny, guilty; sentenced six months on roads. Same defendant carrying concealed weapon guilty; sentenced two months on roads.

Martha Ann Williams, larceny; not guilty.

Killed by Fall From Tower.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Burlington N. C., Aug. 25.—Contractor D. F. Lamb, building the Episcopal church here fell from the tower to the ground today and was instantly killed.

GREENVILLE PUBLIC BUILDING.

Work on It Will Hardly Begin Under Two Years.

Washington N. C., Aug. 24, 1910. Mr. J. B. James, Sec'y. Chamber of Commerce, Greenville, N. C.

Dear Mr. James:

I have kept on my desk your recent letter expressing appreciation for the appropriation for the construction of a post office building in your city, with a view of obtaining some definite information as to when the Treasury Department would be ready to take up the matter of plans for your building and to begin construction. I have secured this information, which I regret will be disappointing to your people.

When the Department is ready to take up the construction of a public building the making of preliminary plans is first in order, which is followed by the preparation of complete plans and specifications. Then an advertisement is made for bidders and a contract is entered into with the successful bidder.

The construction of buildings authorized by congress is taken up in the order in which the titles are approved. At the time of the adjournment of congress about July 1st, Greenville was No. 207 on the list of active buildings. The supervising architect informed me that as well as he could approximate, he will not be ready to enter upon the making of preliminary sketches for your building until about March 1912. He further informed me that there were 124 buildings provided for under the act of congress of 1908, for which plans had not been made and approved, and which must be completed before he could make provision for buildings under the recent act approved June, 1910. To illustrate, the public building in the town of Washington has been on the waiting list since 1908, and the supervising architect is only ready just now to begin on the plans.

Perhaps it would be well to publish this letter in The Reflector for the general information of your citizens.

Yours very truly,
JOHN H. SMALL.

BUILDING TEMPORARY VAULT

Records of the County Will be Amply Protected.

We knew that the board of commissioners of Pitt county was composed of the right kind of men that they had the best interest of the county at heart, and that they would do at all times what they think is best for the county. It was recently suggested, when the county records were taken from the old vaults in the burned court house so the lot could be cleared for work on the new building to begin that a temporary vault be built some where on the lot for the safe keeping of these records until the new building is completed and ready to receive them.

That is just what the commissioners are having done, work on this temporary vault has already begun, and the records will be placed therein as soon as it is ready. Then the records will be absolutely safe and no one need have any uneasiness about them.

Rains Checking Forest Fires.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.—Rain and snow are checking the forest fires. Following the scattered rainfall of yesterday brought more cheering reports, and it is believed the worst is past. The property loss may be \$50,000,000. Conservative estimate places the loss of life at 200. The worst fires are now in California, and these are practically unchecked.

Georgia Primary in Doubt.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.—Governor Brown is gaining in votes. The official vote in 118 counties out of 146 gives Smith 73,387, Brown 71,658. It is possible that Brown will overcome Smith's vote in the convention, as the county vote is a unit. The unit system was authorized by Governor Brown.

Murder Trial.

The first trial of Frank Forbes and Joe Johnson, charged with the killing of Luke Harris, has been occupying the court today, the trial being for murder in the second degree.

Work for Greenville with us.

WASHINGTON TOBACCO MARKET

Opened Tuesday With Thirty Five Thousand Pounds.

The Washington tobacco market opened yesterday morning in its magnificent new warehouse on Pearce street, under the management of the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company, incorporated.

The following are its officers: O. L. Joyner, president; Thad R. Hodges, vice-president; R. J. Cobb, treasurer. The tobacco season yesterday was started under the most favorable circumstances. Nothing but words of commendation and satisfaction can be heard for the way the break was managed and conducted. It was a great success from every viewpoint.

Mr. Joyner, the president of the company in a few pleasing remarks, made before the sale began, stated that Washington had the best lighted warehouse in North Carolina, and that he had never seen people more determined to have a tobacco market than those in Washington. His short talk had a most favorable effect on the crowd present.

About 11 o'clock the sale began with Mr. E. L. Beasley, an auctioneer on the floor. While still a young man he has had several years experience. After the sale had been under way for a short time Mr. W. T. Burton, auctioneer on the Wilson market, was called and he made the sales during the remainder of the break. Mr. Burton is surely an expert in his line. Possessing a strong musical voice, he at once gained the attention of every one, both the farmer and buyer. Not many minutes after he began to cry the sale the crowd began to move closer in and the result attained was conspicuous for its success. The number present and around the piles of golden weed was so dense that it was with difficulty the auctioneer and buyers could keep moving.

There were sixty-six different piles of tobacco on the floor aggregating between 30,000 and 35,000 pounds. It was sold at an average price of about 8c. This considered by the knowing ones a very high average for an opening sale. President Joyner in talking with the editor of the Daily News, said it was the very best opening he had witnessed this season and that he had attended the sales at most of the tobacco markets in eastern North Carolina. This speaks well for Washington and its new industry.—Washington News.

HOW ENGLAND GOT RID OF FLIES

By Each Family Keeping House Absolutely Clean.

An authority on health has this to say regarding the house fly.

The fly can be got rid of. This fact was proved in England, where 50 years ago flies were a nuisance and as great a danger as they are now in America. Today, broadly speaking, England is so thoroughly rid of flies that the English rarely screen their houses. How did the English do it? As we must do it; by each family keeping its house clean. Screens will keep flies out of a house and fly paper will kill them. But neither gets at the cause. There is only one way to do away with flies, and that is to keep clean the places where they breed and love to feed.

Manure heaps of horses and cattle should be kept in covered pits bins or flyproof closets, and stables and pens must be kept clean of manure.

Outside lavatories should be kept clean and all excrement covered up or drenched with poison, lime or oil.

Kitchen refuse should be placed in closed, cleanly kept garbage cans.

All decaying matter should be buried or burned.

All receptacles, such as cuspidors, should be kept clean.

Until we are clean ourselves, we cannot keep healthy, and until we keep our houses clean, we cannot keep away the flies.

If there are flies around or in your house either you or your neighbor is careless with regard to absolute cleanliness. And until the flies are got rid of, as they can be with care and watchfulness, a positive danger to your own health and the health of your wife and children confronts you.—Boston Herald.

To The Public.

We hereby give notice that any persons desiring dirt or clay for filling in or other purposes can obtain same on court house square free of charge.

L. M. CLARK,
W. H. DALL.

PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The People Who Come and go on Our Trains.

Mr. John W. Mayo, of Bethel, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. J. S. Mooring and F. J. Forbes.

Miss Vashti Deans returned Wednesday from Aulander.

Mr. R. L. Hunter has returned from Beaufort, where he spent several weeks.

Miss Gussie Harrell, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Mooring, left Wednesday evening.

Misses Maggie Savage and Pearl Forbes, of Greenville, are visiting Misses Annie and Minnie Evans.—Tarboro Southern.

Mr. Jesse Speight left Wednesday evening for Seven Springs.

County Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale returned Wednesday evening from Lumberton.

Miss Julia Harris left this morning for Lewiston.

Dr. William Fountain and Mr. Z. V. Murphrey spent Wednesday night in Tarboro.

Mr. C. E. Bradley went to Oak City today.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Fleming went to Kinston today.

Prof. R. H. Wright went to Snow Hill today.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harvey—a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. Zeno Brown—a son.

Delightful At Home.

Mrs. James Augustus Owens was at home on last Friday, at 6 o'clock, to the little guests of Mrs. Joseph H. James. Misses May Acca Warren, Lila Ruth Warren and Grace Warren. The beautiful home, 125 York St., with its spacious veranda, beautiful lawns, bright flowers and vines everywhere, was indeed a fitting scene for the reception of that host of little fairies.

Misses Martha and Kate Owen received the guests and presented them to the little guests of honor. Then every one entered into the games and amusements planned for them, until they were ushered indoors, where the beautiful dining room and reception hall were thrown in one. Here little tables were beautifully decorated in white and cut flowers. Ice cream, sherbert, cake and mints were daintily served, after which all joined in a contest, "Pinning a cracker in 'Polly's bill'" blindfolded. Miss Sarah Carter being the lucky one, was presented with a box of chocolates. Then all repaired to the music room, where vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed until twilight caused them to reluctantly bid their gracious hostesses good night, assuring her of an evening of pleasure in her home.—Chester (S. C.) Ledger.

BASE BALL.

Standing of the East Carolina League—The Results Yesterday

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. C.
Rocky Mount.....	14	11	.560
Goldsboro.....	13	12	.520
Raleigh.....	13	13	.500
Wilmington.....	13	13	.500
Wilson.....	12	12	.500
Fayetteville.....	10	14	.417

The results of yesterday's games were as follows:
Wilson 1; Goldsboro 3.
Raleigh 11; Fayetteville 1.
Rocky Mount 0; Wilmington 4.

RUN OVER BY ENGINE.

Ernest Little, Colored, Died at St. Agnes Hospital as Result.

Ernest Little, colored of Greenville, was run over by a freight engine at Wendell yesterday morning, his legs being badly crushed. He was brought to Raleigh by Dr. J. L. Moore and turned over to the Norfolk Southern's surgeon, Dr. A. W. Knox, and then to St. Agnes Hospital, where he died about two o'clock.

At The Christian Church.

Rev. Chas. E. Lee of Washington, will preach in the Christian church tonight at 8.15 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. A business meeting will be held immediately after the service. The public is invited.

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE.

Time of Arrival and Departure of all Greenville Trains.

Atlantic Coast Line.	
Northbound	Southbound
8.32 a. m.	1.12 p. m.
5.17 p. m.	6.32 p. m.

Norfolk & Southern.	
Eastbound	Westbound
9.40 a. m.	4.14 p. m.
12.41 a. m.	3.53 a. m.
6.30 p. m.	7.51 a. m.

The Weather:

Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Friday; cooler in west portion Friday; moderate to brief east and southeast winds.

Aug. 25 in American History.

1839—Francis Bret Harte, poet, author, born in Albany; died 1902.
1885—Reuben E. Fenton, ex-governor of New York, died; born 1819.
1895—H. O. Houghton, head of the publishing house of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., died; born 1818.
1897—Mary Kyle Dallas, popular story writer, died; born 1847.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:40, rises 5:17; moon rises 9:30 p. m.; 12:37 p. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, 1 1/4 degrees north thereof; seen near tonight. Planet Mercury visible 10 p. m., Mercury at aphelion, farthest from sun.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Little Items too Short for a Head, but Interesting.

Preaching at the Christian church tonight.

Rev. E. N. Johnson is conducting a meeting at Allen's school house, about 3 miles from town.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

Wednesday's rain caught much fodder down.

Ads in The Reflector reach the very people whom the business want to read them.

Greenville Encampment No. 45, I. O. O. F., meets tonight.

The tobacco market is having fair sized breaks for the early part of the season, but the offerings so far are of poor grades.

Accident on Railroad.

Mr. H. A. White, Agent, Maryland Casualty Co., Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

While traveling recently I got a splinter in my eye. It was very painful, and I had to have a doctor perform a slight operation. Your company's check for \$53.57 to pay indemnity under my Disability Policy is hereby acknowledged. I only expected half this amount, but as the accident occurred on the rail road, they are paying me double indemnity. Please accept thanks for your kind attention to my claim.

Yours very truly,
JESSE SPEIGHT.

Norfolk Southern Excursion.

The Norfolk Southern railroad special rate trip to Norfolk today took a large crowd of people. Over this division of the road the regular train was used, and connection made with a special train at Chocowinity. Three coaches of the regular train were practically full when it reached Greenville, and about sixty people went from here.

Teddy Ready for The Flight.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Buffalo, Aug. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt spent a short while here this morning enroute to the West. He was in a cheerful mood over the political situation in New York. He said they were going to have a fight and plenty of it, and he welcomed it.

Fatal Wreck in Michigan.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Detroit, Aug. 25.—The Grand Trunk railroad officials stated today they believe fourteen passengers are unaccounted for as a result of a wreck near Durand. There are eight known dead, burned almost beyond recognition.

Miss Mary Lucy Dupree left today for Murfreesboro.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1910.

Carry your eggs to Alaska. They are selling there at \$2 per dozen.

Hoke Smith showed that he could come back all right.

Turn about is fair play. Brown defeated Smith for governor of Georgia two years ago, and this time Smith beat Brown.

The people of the country would be glad to see the Republican party come across with its long promised about next spring when the new tar-prosperity. We notice that the Greensboro News says it is coming along iff gets to running smoothly. The folks would like to see it on the spot and not always a-coming.

A Nation of Chewers.

Among all the vigorous American customs that are invading the demure Old World none seems to be making more rapid way than that of gum chewing. The London sweetmeat shops have found it difficult this summer to supply the demand for chewing gum. This doubtless due in part to the number of American tourists, but a prominent manufacturer declares that the Britons themselves are catching the masticating fad.

There can be no question that Americans are, among other things, a nation of chewers. Witness the gum-filled slot machines that stand on every street corner in the cities and in railway stations. Every school teacher knows that one of the most flexed of the forbidden things she has to waa upon in the class rooms is gum chewing. Travelers chew to keep from being thirsty, others chew to keep from being hungry and millions chew just because they do.

If this habit could be analyzed far enough, it would probably show some connection with the nation's nervous temperament. When there is a great amount of surplus energy, or pure restlessness to be worked off, a constant motion of the jaws affords a convenient medium. At the same time, what serves as a temporary outlet to this nervousness may in the end prove an additional stimulus or goad.

In reading Scott and the elder novels where the fussy, old gentlemen tap their snuff boxes spryly to emphasize a decision and then proceed to take a pinch of the brown stuff, we wonder at the ways of those times. Yet, the biggest snuff box was never a circumstance to the modern wad of gum. It was never in such vogue and, most notable of all, it was confined to the men whereas gum has its stronghold among the women.—Atlanta Journal.

Judge Bennett's Originality.

"My crops," says the unique writer, speaker and personality, Judge Risden Taylor Bennett, of the county of Anson, writing to the Charlotte Chronicle—"My crops, the best I ever saluted from my conning tower, number my lands." That is fine, but Judge Bennett's writings are so filled with unique and original phrases that it is impossible to say that any one thing is best. The Landmark, however, is partial to the expression in one of his numerous obituary notices when writing of a friend who passed away at 2 o'clock in the morning. Judge Bennett said: "At the

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hour of the night when men are least courageous, he stumbled upon death." From that solemn hour of midnight until near the morning dawn, there is something uncanny in a quiet place, away from lights and faces, and sound of voices—something about the impenetrable darkness, the awful stillness, that gets on the nerves of the most courageous and timidity is felt when it may be realized at no other time. It is then in case of bodily infirmity that vitality is low and the victim often "stumbles upon death." Perhaps the Last Enemy watches the opportunity and attacks when we are least able to give battle.—Statesville Landmark.

Country Newspaper Best.

"I believe one of the greatest factors in the improvement of the country life will be the country newspapers" said Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, N. C., in a recent address before the Board Press club of the College of Agriculture of Wisconsin. In discussing the influence which the graduate of an agricultural college can exert in his community and in outlining the field of agricultural journalism Mr. Poe pointed out the great need for farmers in various counties who could write regularly for their local papers or perhaps become editors of local papers interested in rural improvement.

"There is no method of reaching the farmer that is quite so effective as through his local newspaper" said Poe. "Many of these have not yet been awakened to the possibilities of live agricultural columns." He believes that the successful farmer of the future will be the leader in his community affairs and must aid his fellow farmers by writing. While the general agricultural paper has a place and mission, the local newspaper has a great advantage due to its strong hold upon the farmers' interest."

The "I Don't Know" Employee.

Some employees never seem to know anything definitely. No matter what you ask them, unless it is something their work makes them perfectly familiar with, they will say "I don't know."

They can not tell you the commonest things in their own neighborhood, the names of streets or the location of well-known firms. They don't know how to do that. They don't know because they don't observe; they don't go about the world with their eyes open. They don't see things. They don't think; they just mull.

Other employees seem to be able always to answer your question. They can tell you almost anything you ask them, because they have used their brains. They have observed; they have kept their eyes and ears open; they have reflected; they have drawn conclusions.

The "I don't know" employee is not a climber in his vocation; he is a perpetual clerk, because people who fill important positions must use their gray matter.—Success.

A Big Sham.

The Wilmington Star sizes up the local self government plank in the Republican platform in this fashion:

"The local self government" plank in the Greensboro platform is a product of the most arrant hypocrisy. It holds out the idea of anti-prohibitionists that it is the embodiment of "local option"—the option under another name—and it is to be palmed off on prohibition Republicans who may be susceptible of being misled into the belief that it means a declaration that communities should govern themselves. It means "local option" to fool Democrats, and it is a fake "local self government" to fool Republicans. It is a "cat in the meal tub" so covered as not to make prohibition Republicans run, and is a "jack o' lantern" to lure local option Democrats to the bog."

A single farmer in Robeson county has this season shipped 7,000 barrels of potatoes, thirty cars of cantaloupes and eighty cars of watermelons. He has not yet finished shipping his melons and expects to get a bale of cotton per acre from the land which yielded his potatoes. It looks as if Robeson might not be so desperately interested in the high cost of living, after all.—Charlotte Observer.

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The desire for luxuries on the part of women and men is growing like blazes. The more they grow the stronger becomes the demand that these desires must be satisfied. When desires are satisfied the pocket book becomes so depleted that people cannot supply their wants, much less their desires. Thus some of us remain poor, or get poorer, instead of supplying our wants and then depositing in the savings bank the money we spend for the gratification of our desires.—Wilmington Star.

He blew himself and afterwards felt blue.

The hello girl may prove to live wire.

S. A. L. SCHEDULE

Trains leave Raleigh effective May 15th 1910

YEAR ROUND LIMITED—No. 81.

1:45 a. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points West, Jacksonville and Florida points, connections at Hamlet for Charlotte and Wilmington.

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 38.

1:35 a. m.—For Portsmouth-Norfolk, with coaches and parlor car. Connects with steamer for Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston, and Providence.

THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL—No. 60.

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Its Mysterious Ruins Once the Scene of Human Sacrifices.

It was Chib-chib-itza, the magnificent, the Taj Mahal of Central America--and the building we were gazing on was the most wonderful of the ruined group.

As we looked upon it in the moonlight we could not help feeling how awe inspiring this colossal temple, rearing itself 120 feet into the air, must have been to the ancients. On the top of the pyramid still stand the crumbling ruins of a temple. It is reached by a stairway on each side of its four sides, having 120 steps apiece, and contains three rooms, the doorposts of which are carved with the figures of priests, except the one facing eastward, which has large pillars carved into the forms of serpents. The heads of these are turned so that they lie flat upon the top of the pyramid, their eye sockets still bearing traces of the rich green jade that once filled them.

As we sat we pictured to ourselves the strange and barbaric scenes that had here been enacted, for if legends are to be believed it was on these flattened serpents' heads that the tyrant priests of the Itzas, majestic in their bejeweled and befeathered robes, tore out the palpitating hearts of their sacrificial victims after slicing open the breasts with a silex knife.

These sacrifices were probably performed in view of thousands of worshippers of the sun deity congregated on the plains below, the heart after it was torn from the membranes being burned as an offering in the inner holy of holies, while the body of the victim rolled down the stone steps to be sacramentally eaten by the people.--World Wide Magazine.

THE HURRY HABIT.

It is Charged With Being a Breeder of Bad Manners.

"My attention was recently called to an article," observed the retired professor, "in which the writer rebuked us, individually and as a nation, for our lack of manners due to the hurry habit. He classed this habit among the bad, senseless, inexcusable habits, and I fully agree with him. Watch a crowd anywhere, pitching off trains and boats or surging on to them, fighting for first places going up stairs or down, squirming and elbowing to get through a gateway or an open door, and if you were to inquire not one man Jack or woman Marie could tell you why he or she was on the dead jump.

"The average male being will consult his watch, bound across the lawn, run like mad for a car, hire a cab to break the speed law driving to a ferry, dash into his office as if he had done 100 yards in ten seconds, remove his hat and overcoat, open his desk, pull out a slide, cock his feet on it, light a cigar and wonder what he's going to do next.

"The average female being will bore through a fringe of shoppers nine deep to forge to a bargain counter, and after she's arrived she'll calmly put down her purse and parasol, finger the goods for fifteen minutes, ask questions concerning the prices, past, present and future--and move off leisurely without buying so much as a spool of thread."--Providence Journal.

The Father of Tobacco Smoking.

It is quite hopeless to trace out the fathers of smoking in general and tobacco smoking in particular. Who first drew in smoke of any kind through a pipe in England and who first of our countrymen took to tobacco will always remain disputable. It is equally uncertain which western tribe made the sublime discovery. There is even dispute as to whether tobacco takes its name from the island of Tobago, from the Yucatan province of Tobasco, from Tabasco in Florida or from a y-shaped pipe which the people of Hispaniola smoked with their noses. Only one name is definitely associated with the great institution, that of Jean Nicot, the French ambassador to Portugal, who spread the fame of the herb through Europe. And of all who are familiar with nicotine today how many associate it with Nicot or have even heard of him!--London Chronicle.

A Misplaced Title.

Among obvious misnomers one London theater is to be found. Drury Lane theater is not in Drury lane, and no reason can be assigned for giving it the name of that thoroughfare. The first theater built on the present site was at one time frequently referred to as the theater in Covent Garden. On Feb. 6, 1663, Pepys notes: "I walked up and down and looked upon the outside of the new theater building in Covent Garden, which will be very fine." In those days no theater existed in Covent Garden, the predecessor of the present opera house having been opened in 1732.--London Chronicle.

A Feminine Impulse.

To straighten their hats is the first impulse of feminine humanity after an accident. If a woman could be raised from the dead she would straighten her hat before doing anything else.--Marion Crawford.

Just the Opposite.

"Whenever you lie to your wife does she find you out?"
"Just the opposite. Whenever she finds me out I lie to her--when I come in."--Houston Post.

Fortune has often been blamed for blindness, but fortune is not so blind as men are.--Samuel Smiles.

A SHREWD SHOPPER.

The Little Play by Which She Won Attentive Service.

"Chicago people certainly have the knack of getting on," a shopper said. "In the suit department of a big store I met a Chicago woman who had been in New York less than a week. She said she wasn't buying anything; had just come to get the lay of the land. In the process of getting it she stopped a cashgirl and said:

"Is that Miss Blake selling white linen skirts to that fat woman? I understand you have a Miss Blake in the department."

"No; that is Miss Barton," said the cashgirl.

"The Chicago woman wrote the name in her address book. Then she showed me the names of saleswomen in several other stores.

"This is only a preliminary to real shopping," she said. "It pays to take the extra trouble. If I expect to buy more than \$5 worth of anything at a strange store I learn beforehand the name of the saleswoman whose looks I like best. Then when I go back to buy I can say, as I shall do here tomorrow, 'I would like Miss Barton to wait on me,' and, although Miss Barton has never set eyes on me, the fact that I can call her name gives her the impression that she must have sold me a \$100 dress at some time, and I get twice as good service as I would get if I knew nobody by name."--New York Sun.

THE HOPEFUL ATTITUDE.

It Helps One In Striving to Realize His Ambition.

There is a tremendous power in the habit of expectancy, the conviction that we shall realize our ambition, that our dreams shall come true, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. There is no uplifting habit like that of carrying an expectant, hopeful attitude, of expecting that our heart yearnings will be matched with realities; that things are going to turn out well and not ill; that we are going to succeed; that, no matter what may or may not happen, we are going to be happy.

There is nothing else so helpful as the carrying of this optimistic, expectant attitude--the attitude which always looks for and expects the best, the highest, the happiest--and never allowing oneself to get into the pessimistic, discouraged mood.

Believe with all your heart that you will do what you were made to do. Never for an instant harbor a doubt of this. Drive it out of your mind if it seeks an entrance. Entertain only the friend thoughts or ideals of the thing you are bound to achieve. Reject all thought enemies, all discouraging moods--everything which would even suggest failure or unhappiness.

Ingratitude.

"You remember dat guy, Jim Burke?" asked an irate Bowyer denizen. "He's dat stiff dat's doin' time up der river--Sing Sing--bolgiary--ten years. Well, you know all I done fer dat stiff. When he was pinched didn't I put up der coin fer der lawyers? Didn't I pay der witnesses? Sure I did. De oder day I t'inks I'll just go an' see dat mutt just t' leave him know his frien's ain't tied de can on 'im. So I drives out to de jail an' goes into de warden's office, an' he says I gatter send me card in. Me card! D'ye get dat? Well, anyway, I writes me name on a piece o' paper, an' a guy takes it in to Jim Burke, an' what d' you t'ink dat stiff tells dat guy to tell me?"

"I've no idea," said the listener.

"He tells him," concluded the angry one, "t' tell me dat he ain't in!"--Success Magazine.

Women In a Sailboat.

There is just one place on a sailboat for women. That is the cockpit. Remember that and keep them there, even if it takes a somewhat pointed request. The average woman on a boat is not happy unless she is taking risks by sitting out on deck or on top of the cabin or going forward of the mast. Warn her and she laughs at you. She does not know that she is endangering herself. Less than a year ago I saw two women knocked overboard in a heavy sea because they insisted on sitting on top of the cabin despite the protests of the man who was sailing the boat. He himself was a greenhorn and let his boat jibe, the boom clearing the top of the cabin before any one could say Jack Robinson.--Outing.

Had a Better Story.

"Did you see the account of that flash of lightning that burned the hair from a boy's head without otherwise hurting him?"

"I did," answered the cheer# liar, "and I was pained to note the incompleteness of the story. Now, I happen to know of a case that is really remarkable. The lightning entered a barber's shop and not only undertook the task of singeing a man's hair, but it rung up the proper amount on the cash register."

Fear of Revenge.

"Why are you crying, my little man?"

"Cos I don't want to go to school."

"But why not?"

"Cos sister jilted the schoolmaster last night!"--London Opinion.

Advertising.

Adversity has been the means of making many men famous, but advertising is still in the lead.--Pittsburg Press.

The jest loses its point when he who makes it is the first to laugh.--Schiller.



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FOR SURVEYOR.

I beg to submit myself to the discretion of the Democratic voters of Pitt county at the coming primaries for County Surveyor.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pitt county, subject to the Democratic primary. JOSEPH McLAHWORN. tt

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer of Pitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. B. WILSON

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For House of Representatives.

To the Democratic voters of Pitt county:

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FOR CONSTABLE.

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Not Slangy.

"Why have you broken your engagement to Billy Stillwell?"

"Oh, I couldn't stand for his slang. I tried to put him wise that father was sore on the phoney talk, but he couldn't seem to get hep, so I pushed the skids under him."--Chicago Record-Herald

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Beaver Dam township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of the township.

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WIGS AND BEARDS.

Bordered on the Grotesque in England in Queen Anne's Time.

At the restoration wigs began to be more generally worn, and in Queen Anne's reign they became the most costly item of gentlemen's wardrobes. Sir Richard Steele's "full buttoned black wig" cost 50 guineas (about \$255), and the fashion became so cumbersome that Colley Cibber when playing "The Fool of Fashion" to satirize the styles introduced a wig of fax so large that it was brought on the stage in a sedan chair. As a matter of fact, the stagecoach lines were compelled to restrict the length of wig boxes to three feet.

John Taylor, one of the English minor poets, thus depicts the beards of his day:

Some seem as they were starched and fine,
Like to the bristles of an angry swine,
And some, to set their love's desire on edge,
Are cut and pruned like a quick set hedge;
Some like a spade, some like a fork, some square,
Some round, some mowed like stubble, some quite bare,
Some sharp stiletto fashioned, dagger-like
That may in whispering a man's eye out-pyke;
Some like a hammer cut or Roman T;
These beards extravagant reformed must be;
Some with the quadrate, some triangle fashion,
Some circular, some oval in translation;
Some perpendicular in longitude,
Some like a thickset for their crassitude;
Thus height, depth, breadth, trifurciform, square, oval, round,
And rules geometrical in beards abound.

—National Magazine.

COLONIAL VIRGINIA.

The Haughty Planters Were Fierce Foes of Royal Tyranny.

In no part of the world were social distinctions more rigidly defined than in colonial Virginia. The founders of that colony stepped from the brilliant court of Elizabeth into the forests of Virginia. The lord-proprietor transported to his estate a little army of gentlemen and indentured servants, and afterward came the negro slave. Each formed a class apart from the others, and almost at once there was created a quasi system of aristocracy.

The proprietor obligated himself to protect his tenants from the Indians. They in turn agreed to follow him to battle, precisely the system inaugurated by William the Conqueror for the military defense of his realm. His environment naturally bred certain habits of command, fostered a capacity for directing the efforts of others and imposed a sense of responsibility upon the planter for the lives that were in his keeping.

Above all else the planter jealously guarded his rights as an English freeman. When liberty languished in England the Virginian sturdily resisted every aggression of royal tyrants. One husband, one wife, one home, one king, one God—this was the planter's creed. But he reserved the right to renounce a monarch who violated the ancient compact between king and people. No other people numerically as unimportant as that group of Virginia settlers has given to humanity so many statesmen, soldiers, orators, patriots and philosophers.—Everybody's Magazine.

Baring the Feet at Worship.

In India Hindus and Mussulmans alike wear both sandals and shoes (slippers) and the latter boots also, but the invariable rule is to remove them after entering a private house just when stepping on to the mat or carpet on which the visitor takes his seat. They must be cast off, the right boot or shoe first, before the worshiper enters a temple or mosque, and it is still regarded as an absolute profanation to attempt to enter either fully shod. But the domestic habit arose out of its obvious propriety, and the religious ritual of "the shoes of the faithful," now and for centuries past observed throughout Islam, can be demonstrated to have been dictated by, if indeed it be not derived directly from, the universal social etiquette of the east.

Did His Best.

The young politician was as obliging as possible, but there was a limit to his possibilities. When the reporter asked him what his wife would wear at the mayor's reception he assumed a confidential air.

"I'll tell you just as much as I know myself," he said. "Last night she told me she should wear white. This morning at breakfast she said she'd decided on her rose colored gown, and when I said goodby to her she had spread a gray one beside the rose colored on one chair and her black lace beside the white on another and was taking something else out of the closet. If her hair hadn't caught on a hook as she turned round I might have been able to tell you more."—Youth's Companion.

The Perfect Figure.

"John, dear," queried the young wife, glancing up from the physical culture magazine she was perusing, "what is your idea of a perfect figure?"

"Well," replied her husband, "\$100,000 may not be perfection, but it's near enough to satisfy a man of my simple tastes."—Chicago News.

Facetious Nomenclature.

"The people of Wales escaped much when it was decided to call them Welshmen instead of Whalers."

"Yes, but it would have been still worse if they had called them Welshers."—Baltimore American.

He who brings ridicule to bear against truth finds in his hands a blade without a hilt.—Lauder.

LARGEST GAME FISH.

The Tuna Sometimes Attains a Weight of 2,000 Pounds.

Charles Frederick Holder, the California naturalist, thus describes that remarkable fish, the tuna: "The tuna is a pelagic fish, a free lance, an ocean rover, a sort of swaggering musketeer of the sea, the largest of what may be termed the game or bony fishes, attaining a maximum weight of nearly 2,000 pounds and an approximate length of fourteen feet or more. Such a fish is very exceptional, though specimens weighing 1,500 pounds have been taken on the New England coast. I once entered a school of such tunas in the Santa Catalina channel in a big launch. The school divided to port and starboard as we passed through it, and I had a view of one or two fishes that appeared to be more than half as long as the boat.

"These fishes spend the winter in warm latitudes and migrate north as far as the mouth of the St. Lawrence. They are found in the Mediterranean and north to the Lofoden island, yet so far the efforts of anglers, except at Santa Catalina, have failed to take them with the rod. Even here there is a stretch of but eight miles or so where they can be satisfactorily played and taken with rod and reel.

"This region lies on the north side of Santa Catalina, from Avalon to Long point, and to the east as many more, facing the north. It is generally smooth—more like a Scottish loch than a fishing ground twenty miles out at sea."—Chicago News.

THE FRENCH DUEL.

Tricks That Are Invoked to Make the Meeting Bloodless.

A French paper has been describing the various contrivances to insure pistol duels ending in "coffee for two." A favorite trick, it seems, is to use projectiles that look like ordinary lead bullets, but crumble to pieces when fired. In more serious cases bullets are used of smaller caliber than the pistol, thus lessening their penetrating power.

Sometimes the wad is intentionally left out, so that when the duelists face each other with the pistols held downward the bullets roll out. In many cases bullets of the right caliber are used, but only with a third of the proper powder charge, so that they are practically harmless. A variation of this trick is to load with a double powder charge, which also causes the bullets to go wide of the mark. This, however, is dangerous to the spectators.

Again, well meaning seconds sometimes use the right bullets and the right charge, but stiffen the triggers so that the extra pressure causes the bullets to go wide. Perhaps the most amusing device is the use of pistols fitted with a sort of secret safety valve, which opens when the weapon is loaded, so that the bullet drops out and only the powder charge remains.—Exchange.

A Drop in Rhetoric.

"I remember," said an official of the East Indian service, "the speech of an Anglo-Indian who was delegated by a certain district to place before the government's notice the horrible slaughter of their stock by tigers. A very noticeable titter could be heard in the audience when the delegate shouted very dramatically:

"Mr. Chairman, the tiger is the most ferocious animal that prowls and runs at large in India. He creeps from his lurking place at the hour of midnight, when all nature is locked in the arms of Morpheus, and ere the portals of the east are unbound or bright Phoebus rises in his golden majesty whole litters of pigs are destroyed."

The Cat and the Tail.

Once upon a time a cat who prided herself on her wit and wisdom was prowling about the barn in search of food and saw a tail protruding from a hole.

"There is the conclusion of a rat," she said.

Then she crept stealthily toward it until within striking distance, when she made a jump and reached it with her claws. Alas, it was not the appendage of a rat, but the tail of a snake, who immediately turned and gave her a mortal bite.

Moral.—It is dangerous to jump at conclusions.

Hotel Insurance Against Robbery.

At a well known hostelry in Venice it is the practice to charge guests 25 centimes per diem for insurance against fire and robbery, the amount covered for this premium being 1,500 francs. This is a very convenient arrangement, as robbery is far from uncommon in Italy.—London Truth.

A Pugilistic Feat.

"Clancy, who give yez th' black eye yez have?"

"If I knew I'd lick 'im."

"Sure, an' don't yez know?"

"How c'd I know? Me back was turned at th' toime."—Toledo Blade.

What He Got.

"What're ye comin' home with your milk pail empty for?" demanded the farmer. "Didn't the old cow give anything?"

"Yep," replied the chore boy, "nine quarts and one kick!"—Exchange.

Her Specialty.

Miss Crimsonbeak—I'd like to be a lawyer. Mr. Crimsonbeak—I guess you'd rather be a judge. "Why so?" "Oh, you'd have the last word then."—Yonkers Statesman.

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OUR MARKET REPORTS.

New York Future Market

Wired by Cobb Bros. & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

October	13 50	13 61
December	13 41	13 51
January	13 38	13 49

Chicago Markets

September Wheat	103 5 8	102 7-8
September Corn	59 3-4	58
Ribs:		
September	12 20	12 15
October Ribs	11 65	11 62
Lard:		
September	11 97	12 90
October Lard	11 97	11 9

By Wire to The Reflector.

New York, Aug. 25.—Cotton opened two to three points higher today with trading dull. Professional attacks made prices ease off later, there being almost no outside business. Opening: August 16.47; September 14.33; October 13.60 bid; December 13.52; January 13.50.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Steady Liverpool cables, lighter receipts and strength in corn caused a firm wheat market, with prices 1/2c to 3/4c higher. Corn gave prospects of soaring to a high level. Oats were also up, as were provisions. Hogs slow and unchanged.

New York, Aug. 25.—The stock market opened with a better tone today, with trading active. Quotations moved upward from fractions to a point more.

Cobb Bros. & Co. NORFOLK, VA.

Cotton Buyers, Brokers in Stock, Cotton, Grain and Provisions

PRIVATE WIRE to New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

J. W. Perry & Co. NORFOLK, VA.

Cotton Factors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags. Correspondence and shipment solicited.

FOR THE BEST

Gasoline Lighting System

see me, sold under guarantee. I make a specialty of repairing. E. D. DODD

What Constitutes a Subscriber.

A court decision has lately been rendered in Massachusetts on what constitutes a subscriber. The judge firmly believed that the man whom received the paper, although he never subscribed for, is entitled to pay.

James Thompson, moved and William Robinson took immediate possession and received and accepted a weekly newspaper that was delivered to him through the mails every week. The good natured editor sent accounts frequently, but no attention was paid them by Mr. Robinson.

Finally there was a day of reckoning. Robinson had received the paper for some time, he informed the collector, but he said that he never subscribed and declined to pay it. The judge personally questioned the defendant, who said that he had read and made use of it and was receiving accounts, which were frequently enclosed in the paper.

Judgment was rendered in favor of the newspaper. The judge was severe in his criticism of the people who are receiving papers and do not think it worth while to pay for what they receive and make use of. It is an act of dishonesty, he said. One should acquaint the publisher and pay for what numbers he receives—Wyandot (O.) Union Republic.

If you cannot play golf with a hat on and are very bald, be careful, before going out upon the links, to cover the top of your head with varnish to keep it from peeling.

FOR BUSY SHOPPERS

Business Locals—The Reflector Bargain Column.

All advertisements coming under this head will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line, average six words to the line. All advertisers who haven't an account with us should send money with ad.

"WILLINGHAM WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT."

FRUIT JAR RUBBERS AND JAR tops at S. M. Schultz.

NOTICE—PEOPLE WANTING 'ME

will call 304. W. J. Turnage.

I HAVE A NICE LOT OF DRY WOOD on hand, people wanting will call me up. Phone 304. W. J. Turnage.

IN WEST GREENVILLE BEAUTIFUL residence lots for sale on easy terms. See Higgs Bros. 27dtf

FOR RENT—TWO-STORY BRICK Building, situated on Dickinson avenue. Higgs Bros. dtf

FOR RENT—A PORTION OF HOTEL M. con building, suitable for boarding house. Terms reasonable. Apply to L. C. Skinner. dtf

FOR SALE—COTTON SCALES, comparatively new. Apply to G. E. Harris, at cotton wharf, J. J. Cherry. 8 25

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH LOT OF Guth's celebrated chocolates. Moye's Pharmacy. dtf

FOR RENT—TWO HOUSES ON Washington street, water and lights Apply to J. A. Andrews. dtf

WANTED—TO CONTRACT FOR 100,000 shingles made by hand at \$3.00 for hearts; \$2.00 for saps, bunched. G. T. Tyson, Greenville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1. 8 27 3tw

SEED RYE, CRIMSON CLOVER, vetch and rape seed at F. V. Johnston's. 8 29 Stw

CAL. OF CEMENT AND KING WIND-sock plaster just received. Carr & Atkins Hardware Company. 8 28

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES.

To be Voted for in the Primaries on September 10th.

I, F. C. Harding, Chairman of the Democratic Executive committee for Pitt county, do hereby certify that the following have registered as candidates for the offices herein indicated to be voted for at the Democratic primary for Pitt county, on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1910, to wit:

Candidates for Senate—

R. R. Cotten.

Alex. L. Blow.

For House of Representatives—

G. M. Mooring.

S. T. Carson.

J. T. Thorne

Candidates for Clerk of Court—

D. C. Moore.

J. D. Cox.

Candidates for Sheriff—

S. I. Dudley.

J. Marshall Cox.

Joseph McLawhorn

For Register of Deeds—

W. M. Moore.

For Treasurer—

W. B. Wilson.

C. T. Munford.

For Constable Greenville township—

G. A. Jackson.

A. M. Allen.

Jesse L. Whichard.

For Constable Chicod township—

Mason Edwards.

G. W. Cox.

Candidates for Constable Contentnea township.

J. T. Keel.

Constable Contentnea Township—

A. L. McLawhorn.

Constable Swift Creek Township—

Paul Kilpatrick.

Candidates for Constable for Swift Creek Township—

S. A. Smith.

W. H. Bland.

Candidates for Justices of the Peace—

C. A. Hyman, of Belvoir township;

John S. Dixon, of Chicod township

N. L. Garris, Swift Creek township.

J. C. Gaskins, Swift Creek township.

J. F. Smith, Swift Creek township.

W. S. Cox, Chicod township.

F. C. HARDING, Chm.

Democratic Executive Com., Pitt Co.