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## SENATE WILL VOTE ONE SHIP EACH YEAR

### Leaders of House Now See Error of Economic Policy

## AT LEAST ONE DREADNAUGHT A YEAR

### Secretary of Navy Meyer Asserts That Abandoning Useless Navy Yards Would Economize More for Government—It is Imperative That Construction of Battleships be Kept Up.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The decision of the Democratic caucus to abandon the policy of two battleships a year caused Secretary of the Navy Meyer yesterday to fire a broadside at the leaders who control legislation at the capitol, telling them that no nation can exist commercially and exert its proper political influence without a proportionately large navy. "The Monroe doctrine is as big as the navy, and no bigger," he declared. With the arrival of the statesmen at the house and senate yesterday, the talk became general that the Democrats has made a mistake in not allowing at least one battleship. Some of the leaders said confidently that another special caucus will be held to rescind the action on Monday night. However, nothing official was done in this direction.

In the senate, when the naval appropriations bill reaches that body, it is conceded that an amendment calling for two battleships will be agreed to. The senators also are certain that there will be no yielding to the house on the propositions of at least one battleship.

## THE ANTI-LIQUOR SHIPMENT BILL

### Hearing by House Sub-Committee is Largely Attended

## SIX STATES ADVOCATE ADOPTION

### Webb's Anti-Liquor Shipment Bill is Warmly Received and Over 200 People Representing Six States Move For Adoption.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—The Webb bill, prohibiting liquor shipments into prohibition states for unlawful purposes, was heartily endorsed by more than 200 people, representing temperance forces from Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Mississippi and Maine, when it came up for consideration before the House Committee on the Judiciary this morning. The committee, of which Representative Webb is a member, heard a number of speeches in advocacy of the bill, and the impression remaining after the hearing was that the Webb bill is preferred to the Kenyon-Sheppard bill, which was heard before the Senate Committee yesterday.

## Our Annual Clearance Sale of Cut Prices.

Our annual clearance sales are the biggest and most favorably known clothing events that ever occur in Greenville. They are always sweeping sales, held for the purpose of closing out our season's stock before the next arrives. We are offering men's, boys' and children's winter clothing and overcoats at prices so low that the man who has his eye on his pocket book will take advantage of this sale at once. This is simply a make-down. You will find the old prices as well as the sale price on every garment. No trickery or anything short of a fair and square cut price clearance sale. Come early before the best values are sold. All goods sold at these reduced prices are for cash only.

FRANK WILSON,  
The King Clothier.

A woman cares not if her clothes are unbecoming, provided they are stylish.

## STATE

### CONDENSED NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE OLD NORTH STATE

#### Brick Plant at Granite Falls.

Granite Falls.—The Granite Falls Brick Company is the name of a new concern formed by P. L. Cline and J. G. Sherrill to manufacture brick. The plant will be located on the Catawba river near the railway bridge, and will have a daily capacity of 20,000 brick.

#### Prominent Speaker for Laymen's Meet

Salisbury.—One of the most prominent speakers recently added to the program for the Laymen's missionary conference to be held in Salisbury February 7-9, is William A. Granville, LL. D., president of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa. Dr. Granville will speak on "Every Man a Place in God's Programme for the World." He was for a time a member of the faculty of Yale, and is a writer and speaker of wide reputation. A great many other leading men have been placed on the programme of the coming convention.

#### Death of Fletcher Loftin.

Thomasville.—A telegram received here Sunday morning announcing the sudden death of Mr. Fletcher R. Loftin who died Sunday in Jacksonville, Fla. His remains will arrive here sometime Tuesday and will be buried in the family grave lot at Fair Grove. For a number of years Mr. Loftin was register of deeds of Davidson county and was a strong Republican. Mr. Robert Imbler, a prosperous farmer living about seven miles southwest from here died suddenly Saturday night at his home, while sitting in a chair before the fire. He had been suffering for sometime with cancer of the liver.

#### Blind Tiger Gets 12 Months.

Wilmington.—H. M. Godwin, one of the most prominent of the 59 defendants who entered a plea of nolo contendere, when called in superior court last week to answer to the charge of selling whiskey, was taken into custody this morning under an instant capias, issued at the instance of Solicitor Shaw based upon allegation that whiskey was sold at Godwin's place last night, which was in direct violation of the agreement entered into by the defendant. Judge Oliver H. Allen, who is presiding this week, deemed the matter of so much importance that he stopped in the midst of a burglary trial to dispose of the case. After hearing testimony as to purchase of whiskey from a clerk in Godwin's place last night, the hearing was continued until the afternoon session. The defence endeavored to show that the place had been sold by Mr. Godwin since the plea last week to the clerk. W. P. Gafford, Esq., of counsel for Godwin, went on the stand and testified as to drawing up a bill of sale. Judge Allen held that transfer of property in wholesale was just and lawful as to dispose of it at retail. In reply to a question of ex-Mayor A. G. Ricard, one of the leading counsel for the private prosecution, Mr. Gafford said that he had bought whiskey in Godwin's place, and on several occasions he was with Mr. Ricard. Mr. Ricard admitted that he drank whiskey there with Mr. Gafford but had not been in the place in the last 90 days. The testimony of the defendant's attorney went a long ways in assisting Judge Allen to decide what to do in the case. He sentenced Godwin to 12 months on the roads under the plea of nolo contendere entered last week. Notice was given and bond was fixed at \$2,000, which he may not be able to give. Others will probably be haled into court tomorrow.

## MOVEMENTS OF TRAINS

Atlantic Coast Line.	
North-bound	South-bound
5:22 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
8:18 a. m.	1:18 p. m.
Norfolk Southern.	
East-bound	West-bound
1:07 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
9:40 a. m.	7:51 a. m.
8:10 p. m.	4:58 p. m.

## RALEIGH BLIND TIGER SAYS, "I AM GUILTY"

### W. P. Matthews Confesses Following Disclosure By Rev. R. L. Davis.

#### "COMMIT MYSELF INTO YOUR HANDS," HE SAYS

Following the Disclosure Last Week by Rev. R. L. Davis of Whiskey Selling in Raleigh, Police Justice Receives Written Confession.

RALEIGH, Feb. 1.—Growing out of that most sensational episode of Sunday afternoon, when Rev. R. L. Davis displayed much whiskey before an astonished people, W. P. Matthews, characterized by Mr. Davis as "too well known for introduction," has tendered to Judge Walter L. Watson a plea of guilty, and asked the mercy of his court.

This occurred Sunday afternoon, immediately after the address of Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson. Mr. Matthews sent to the home of Judge Watson, who was confined to his room and who has since been ill, a letter, asking the police justice to be as light as possible. Judge Watson was not well enough to attend to the matter then. He was still too ill to act Monday or Tuesday, but yesterday he found out the name of the man to whom Matthews sold the whiskey and swore out a warrant, placing the confessed tiger under a bond of \$200 for his appearance at court this afternoon.

Matthews will have a chance to defend himself against this charge, though he has confessed his guilt. The letter that he writes is an interesting document. It is straightforward, isn't ridiculous in its admissions, and tends to make one feel better towards the fellow after reading it. There is a story that, Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Davis made the exposure, Matthews arose and left the building.

## W. J. BRYAN LIKENS WILSON TO SAUL

### Nebraskan Thinks Present Row Has Only Helped Wilson

## IS SORRY FOR THE WHOLE INCIDENT

### While Regretting That the Missouri Contest Has Taken Place He Says That Harmony is Not the Most Desirable Thing in Public Life—Folk or Clark Will be Hurt by it, Says Bryan.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 31.—So far, in the opinion of William J. Bryan, Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, has been helped rather than hurt because of his controversy with Col. Henry Watterson, and he considers Gov. Wilson "right in believing that a man is sometimes hurt by the sort of men clamorous in his support."

"I am under no bond to keep the peace," declared Mr. Bryan tonight in an interview given while waiting for his train en route to his farm at Mission, Tex. "Harmony is not the most desirable thing in public life. The organization proceeding upon that principle can progress only as fast as the slowest of its elements."

The contest in Missouri between Speaker Champ Clark and former Gov. Joseph W. Folk, he described as "distinctly unfortunate."

"Whatever the result of the primaries," Mr. Bryan said, "it is to be feared that either of the contestants will have weakened his chance of carrying Missouri in the general election."

"It was a mistake that the Clark men would not accept the Stephens suggestion, a thing I heartily approved; that the two Missouri men divide the vote of the state on the first ballot in the national convention, and that the one who received the larger support in the delegations from other states take the full vote of the delegation afterward."

The woman who has occasion to forgive her husband never allows him to forget it.

The case will be heard this afternoon. The defendant will have counsel, and will be represented by Mr. Charles U. Harris. The case will proceed as if nothing had happened, and the confession will not prevent his having an adequate defense.

What effect it will have upon others is not known. There is a good deal of talk as to the prosecution of the several men called out so boldly that afternoon.

The writing was in lead pencil and in the hand of the defendant. The letter is reproduced and tells all that he told.

There were two sales alleged in this Sunday afternoon action. These were the only doubles. Two little bottles had the mark across them. It indicated the case with which the trick could be turned or the excess of supply.

Raleigh, Jan. 28.  
To the Honorable Police Justice of Raleigh:

Dear Sir:—I write to make a confession to the charge of selling whiskey, of which I am guilty and confess the charge to you and ask you to be as light on me as possible. I commit myself into your hands, hoping to have your best feelings in the matter, as I know that I have done wrong and furthermore, I know I have made a living without it and in a more honorable way. Trusting that you will not make any arrest, I am at your command at any time.

Yours very humbly,  
W. P. MATTHEWS.

## BOMB THROWERS ARE TERRIFYING LISBON

### Capital of Portugal is in the Hands of Bomb Gang

## HAVE 20,000 INFERNAL MACHINES

### Royalists Back of the Movement to Terrify Lisbon—Soldiers are Guarding the Town—Whole Column of Soldiers Drawn to Mountains and is Closely Rescued by Reinforcements When Only Destruction Seemed to be Its Fate.

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 31.—Owing to the grave situation caused by the general strike the constitutional guarantees have been suspended, and martial law has been proclaimed in the district of Lisbon. The city has been handed over to the keeping of Gen. Carvalhal, and troops surround the town.

There are 8,000 troops under arms in Lisbon, where the strikers declare they have 20,000 bombs, with which they will be able to annihilate the soldiers. Several bombs already have been thrown with terrible effect.

The government is desirous of preserving a moderate attitude, and offers to concede part of the strikers' demands, which include the release of all strikers arrested during the disturbance in the Evora district.

But the situation tonight was such that it was deemed expedient to proclaim martial law in the capital.

Toward evening strikers assembled in various quarters, and bombs were thrown at mounted republican guards in Racio square, and in the suburb of Alcantara troops were obliged to charge the mobs with drawn sabers. The government has now ascertained that the strike was fomented by royalists, who supplied the strikers in Evora with \$600,000.

#### The Weather.

Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; colder in west and central portions; Friday moderate to brisk southwest winds.

Probably a rose by any other name would have just as many slugs.

## WORLD

### CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE—TOLD BY WIRE

#### Clark's Tenth Anniversary.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 1.—The tenth annual celebration of Founders' day was brilliantly observed at Clark College today. Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York and President Sanford of the college delivered the principal addresses.

#### Portland's \$1,000,000 Hostelry.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—Portland's new million dollar hotel, the Multnomah, was opened to the public today. It is declared to be the finest hotel in the northwest. The structure is of the skyscraper type and the interior is equipped with every modern convenience and luxury.

#### Substantial Gift to Native Town.

FELCHVILLE, Vt., Feb. 1.—Felchville's handsome new town hall, built and furnished by Wallace Robinson, of Boston, was dedicated today with interesting exercises. Mr. Robinson made the gift as a memorial to his father and as a token of his affection for his native town.

#### Wilson and LaFollette to Attend.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The dinner of the Periodical Publishers' Association, which will be given at the Bellevue-Stratford tomorrow night, promises to be a notable function. Two presidential possibilities, Governor Wilson of New Jersey and Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, will be among the guests of honor.

#### Country Life Conference.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 1.—The second Wisconsin country life conference under the auspices of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin began its sessions today and will continue over tomorrow. A number of prominent speakers appear on the program.

#### Nagel to Speak in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel is to be the chief speaker tomorrow night at the annual dinner of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Nagel's address is anticipated with considerable interest as it is expected he will set forth the views of the administration in regard to the proposal of leading business men to make existing government agencies more useful to commerce by creating possibly a semi-official body analogous to the British board of trade, which would represent in concrete form government co-operation in the activities of commerce and industry.

#### Indiana Democratic Editors.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1.—The men who work with pen and brain the year round to keep the Democratic party in the Hoosier state in a flourishing and fighting condition, rounded up at the Denison hotel in this city today for the annual meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association. The unusually large attendance gave evidence of the interest excited by the interesting political situation now existing in Indiana. In addition to the editors the gathering attracted many of the political leaders. The latter came to attend the banquet which is a leading feature of the convention program and which is to have Governor Marshall and other prominent party leaders among the speakers.

#### NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MARKETS

Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Norfolk, Va.

#### New York Cotton.

	Open.	Close.
February	9.49	9.62
March	9.67	9.77
May	9.67	9.72
July	9.67	9.72
Greenville cotton	9 1-2	

#### Chicago Grain.

	Open.	Close.
May wheat	102 3-8	102 3-8
May corn	68	68 1-4
May ribs	8.75	8.72

Any man can darn socks, but it takes a clever woman to mend them.

## SHIELDS SELF BEHIND BODY OF OWN CHILD

### Father Thus Defies Posse After Shooting Wife

## SETS FIRE TO THE FAMILY HOME

### Hartford Man, During Fit of Madness, Shoots Young Wife, Probably Fatally, Sets Fire to His Home and Defies Posse Who Attempts to Effect His Capture—Fights Revolver Duel With Police.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 1.—After indulging in a wild outbreak at Collinsville today, during which he shot and perhaps fatally injured his wife, attempted to shoot his sister-in-law, set fire to their home, and held off a posse until the house was destroyed, John Kenefic, a former fireman of this city, is a prisoner here this afternoon.

Mrs. Kenefic, who was shot in the arm and back of the neck, is in a critical condition. In standing off the posse that tried to arrest him, Kenefic used his 2-month-old baby as a shield against the officers' bullets.

He tried to end his own life, but had exhausted his last bullet when he snapped the revolver against his forehead.

Kenefic had been separated from his wife for some time. Today he went to the home of Arthur Johnson, his father-in-law, in Collinsville, to see her. After saying that he knew he was "queer," and that he did not blame her for not living with him, the man suddenly drew a revolver, and pointed it at the baby.

## A LORIMER WITNESS IS IMPEACHED

### Undertaking Causes Stormy Session of Committee

## BURNS AND ATTORNEYS AT ODDS

### Detective Burns Threatens Lawyer For The Defense For What He Terms Insulting Words. Had Been Employed by Government to Secure Evidence.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 31.—An attempt to impeach the testimony of Charles McGowan, a Hines-Lorimer witness, who testified he did not hear C. F. Wiehe make a statement about a \$100,000 Lorimer fund, today resulted in a stormy session of the Senate Committee investigating the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois.

Detective William J. Burns was on the stand. It had been planned for him to lay the ground-work for his detectives to present "proof" of McGowan's having "perjured" himself. After a sharp clash, Detective A. C. Bally produced a letter written by McGowan to Bailey and which Burns said was part of the evidence which had convinced him that McGowan had not told the truth when before the committee. The other parts was alleged to have made in Toronto to detectives and which was taken down by a dictograph.

## MR. CARNEGIE HELPS CHURCH.

### Makes Donation of \$1,000 Toward Purchase of Pipe Organ.

A letter which Rev. C. M. Rock, pastor of Memorial Baptist church, received Wednesday brought much gladness to the people of Greenville, and especially to the members of his church. The church recently decided to install a pipe organ, and the letter which the pastor received gave authority to draw on Mr. Andrew Carnegie for \$1,000 to complete the payment on the organ. The church is much in need of a pipe organ, and that it is soon to have one installed is truly gratifying.

And there are people who never arrive at a conclusion until the undertaker is ready to take their measure.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1912.

RAILROAD WRECKS.

The rapidity with which railroad wrecks and accidents succeed each other has robbed the newspaper column of one source of news, for now a days a railroad wreck is anything but new. We have them everyday in the week. Many every day of each week. Of course we have more miles of tracks than any other country in the world, but this really is no excuse for the profusion of wrecks.

We would suggest railroad companies who persist in neglecting the care of their tracks to furnish engine drivers with blanks such as follows:

Train No. .... Jumped the track .....miles from ..... Number of people dead ..... Number of people injured ..... Time system is expected to be tied up.....

This would save a great deal of time in making the report of the wreck and would give the driver ample time to be "in on the next one."

When analyzed in a sober mind this continuity of wrecks is nothing short of a disgrace to our country. Aside from the material damage sustained in such accidents the loss of life attains every year an appalling magnitude.

According to the census bureau 48,000 people die annually of accidents. Of these 48,000 accidental deaths, 3,000 are homicides, the rest, or 43,000 just "plain" accidents, and of these 43,000 nearly 8,000 result from railroad wrecks. This is exactly one-ninth of the deaths occurred during the wars of 1911. Eight thousand lives lost to the nation through carelessness, in most instances the railroad companies' carelessness. Nearly 25 people die every day in the United States in railroad wrecks.

Does all this happen because in this country a life is undervalued? Is it because we are so crowded that we can afford to lose the productive efforts of 25 people every day? Or is it simply because laws cannot be passed and enacted that will force railroad companies to adopt means of safeguarding the passengers their trains carry?

Whatever is the answer, the fact remains that with the high degree of civilization we have reached, we have forgotten that the value of a life cannot be measured by the dollar and that a life lost is not necessarily a life replaced. A life does not happen to be a bolt, or a wheel, or a length of rail. It is a great deal more valuable than any of them and furthermore it may never be replaced.

Perhaps as the list of accidental deaths, due to railroad wrecks grows larger, the government will see fit to look into the matter with willing eyes and will do its best to have the slaughter come to an end.

It is not that railroading cannot be carried out without that awful loss of life. Other countries carry comparatively as many passengers per year and yet the loss of life in those countries is so small, that it never causes comment. Why could we not have the same degree of safety when traveling?

D. M. Clark, Sec'y, Carolina Club wants to know how much HO STOCK EL YOU WANT ?

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR.

We have received at The Reflector office a copy of the Christian Science Monitor of the 19th of January, and sincerely thank the sender for the courtesy. We are always glad to see such good papers on our table and try in our spare time to study them for the benefit of our readers.

We carefully read marked article, or rather excerpt from article, by Elbert Hubbard. It is very kind of the good Fra to speak in such a nice way of a publication like the Monitor; we are rather afraid that the head of the Roycrofters is a little inconsistent in what he says. The "yellows," as he calls them, have printed his name under countless articles, product of his fertile and gifted pen and no doubt that the owner of those "yellows" has signed many a fat check to help the Fra to materialize his ideals. This is where the inconsistency comes in. For everybody knows full well that Elbert Hubbard has written much, or rather is writing much, for the owner of what is considered the acme of yellow journalism in the States.

On the other hand, the Monitor can well afford its policy of eliminating from its pages anything that savours of the emotional or morbid, for the organ of the Scientists gets the well merited support of many followers of the famous Mary Baker G. Eddy. The Fra says that many of the readers of the Monitor are not Scientists. Perhaps he is right, perhaps not, but the greater majority are, and where a paper is read by a great many people the manufacturer or merchant is broad minded enough to have his advertising printed. And we certainly are with him in that respect.

We again thank the sender for his kindness.

First of the month and here comes the bills again.

Judge O. H. Allen also showed his hand in Wilmington when it came to dealing with blind tigers.

According to dispatches from Lincoln, Colonel Bryan has withdrawn from the presidential race.

This can be made Greenville's largest and best building year—if that hotel gets started in time.

You will soon hear the shad frogs croaking, and may their voice draw out some of the other kind of croakers.

It is reported that Colonel Roosevelt will not turn the deaf ear to the "call" of his friends to stand for the presidential nomination, Of course.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1757—John Phillip, famous English actor, born. Died Feb. 26, 1823. 1775—Second Provincial Congress met at Cambridge, Mass., with John Hancock as president. 1848—A convention at Madison accepted a constitution for Wisconsin. 1850—Opening of the Chicago and Galena railroad to Elgin celebrated by a grand excursion. 1864—President Lincoln ordered a draft of 500,000 men for three years. 1865—Congress abolished slavery in the United States. 1873—Matthew F. Maury, a Virginian who indicated the route for the first Atlantic cable, died. Born Jan. 14, 1806. 1892—U. S. Supreme court declared James E. Boyd to be the rightful governor of Nebraska. 1893—American protectorate established in Hawaii. 1911—The British super-dreadnought, Thunderer, launched on the Thames.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

The Muddled Waters. There has been a good deal to occupy the attention of the national democracy the past few days. Sumner Curtis, writing from Washington to the Chicago Record-Herald, says: "On the Democratic side we have had a mixture of Watterson, Bryan, Wilson-Harmon, Clark-Folk and enough sell combustion sufficient to satiate the appetite of a salamander. But the worst is yet to come. Candidates are being made and unmade—overnight. The predestinated stage of Democratic disruption seems to have been reached—with the natural convention nearly six months ahead—as a result of issues joined between national leaders of prominence and a beautiful mess in congress, where contending factions have locked horns over questions of policy. Colonel Henry Watterson, with his proposed court of honor to settle the dispute arising out of the mutual repudiations on the part of Governor Woodrow Wilson, presidential candidate, and Colonel George Harvey, would-be president-maker, has forced himself to the center of the Democratic stage." Mr. Curtis says this Democratic jamboree is music to Republican ears, just as the bells-out-of-tune on the Republican side are sweet straine to those Democrats who have been banking on regular insurgent differences as a sure means of winning the fleshpots at the election next November. The

present situation in national politics is altogether an interesting one—Charlotte News. One thing brings on another. Two indictments, each containing counts of bribery and attempted corruption, were returned yesterday by the county grand jury at Los Angeles, against Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, formerly chief counsel of the McNamara brothers. The bills allege that he furnished money out of the McNamara defense fund to bribe Robert Bain, a juror sworn to try James B. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter and murderer, and George N. Lockwood, a venfireman. Darrow is under \$20,000 bond. He said he would face arraignment with the equanimity born of innocence.—Greensboro Daily Record.

Raleigh officials are making a grand stand play by issuing "ad testificandum" papers for Supt. Davis of the state anti-saloon league. Mr. Davis had offered several samples of blind tiger liquor, purchased without any trouble in Raleigh. He refuses to name the party who made the purchase. It is the business of officials to prosecute these cases, not that of Supt. Davis. It is probable that these officials would find no great difficulty in securing evidence if they made a strenuous effort, without being forced to rely upon an outsider to furnish the proofs.—Charlotte News.

THIS IS MY 55th BIRTHDAY.

John A. Sterling.

John A. Sterling, representative in congress of the seventeenth district of Illinois, was born in LeRoy, Illinois, February 1, 1857. He attended the public schools and took the classical course at Illinois Wesleyan University, graduating in 1881. After leaving college he taught school for several years and at the same time engaged in the study of law. In 1884 he was admitted to the bar and soon attained prominence in the practice of his profession in Bloomington, which city has since been his home. Prior to his first election to congress on the Republican ticket in 1903 he had served four years as state's attorney of his home county.



FABLE NO. EIGHT.

Pipe Dreams.

He'd been away for many a day and often come across a "stray" that spoke of home and the village green just like the one that he had seen when only a boy to school he went and climbing trees his raiment rent. The old fashioned home with garden plot which in days gone by had been his lot. Homeward a ticket did he buy and felt at once like the former guy who had a calve for dinner served and met his "pa" and "ma" unnerved. But on arrival did he find, that all was left for the daily grind. No village green, no garden plot; "pa" said, "My son, that's Tommy Rot!" Moral—A little gardening, now and then, is good for most all business men.

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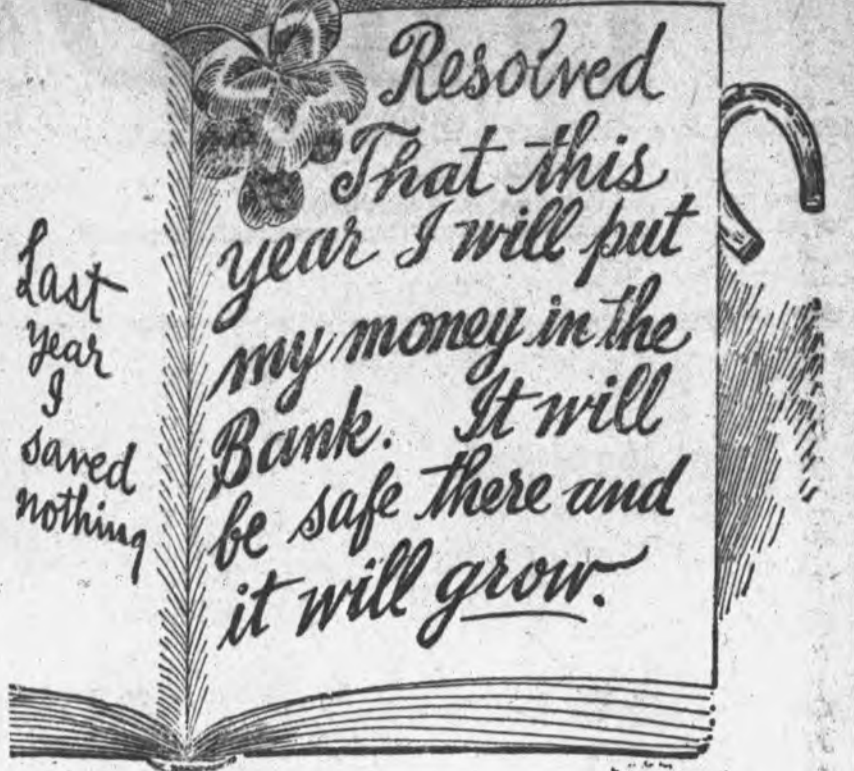
Central Barber Shop

HERBERT EDMONDS, Proprietor

Located in main business of town. Four chairs in operation and each one presided over by a skilled barber. Ladies waited on at their home.

A North Carolina woman was again in the forefront of the fight for temperance legislation, when Mrs. George H. Green, of New Bern, addressed the committee on the situation in North Carolina. Mrs. Green said that the only way to exterminate the "blind tiger" and to kill its evil influence on the people of a state in which the majority of voters desire but are unable to obtain complete temperance legislation, is for Congress to pass the Webb bill, or a similar measure.

A NEW LEAF



PETER COOPER, who when yet alive, gave \$630,000 to found Cooper Union in New York City, earned only \$25 a year for the first two years he was in that city. He was an apprentice to a coachmaker. He SAVED \$20 the first two years and put it in the bank

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank THE BANK OF GREENVILLE GREENVILLE,

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We are making a special offering in floor covering this week and the immense variety of designs and patterns shown will surely enable you to choose right—at prices you plan to pay.

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

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goes into 1,400 homes six days a week—has, approximately, 7000 readers. The Eastern Reflector, our weekly edition, goes into 1,200 homes—has 5000 readers.

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

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Real Estate  
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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

One Held In Grimesland on Wednesday.

The first of the farmers institutes for Pitt county this season was held in Grimesland on Wednesday. The day was cold and disagreeable and the roads very bad, so that the attendance was not large, but the program was carried out and those present heard much to benefit them.

Mr. A. L. French, a farmer of Rockingham county, lectured on live stock and how to make this industry pay. He also spoke on the advantages of better drainage.

Mr. S. B. Shaw, of Raleigh, assistant horticulturist of the state department of agriculture, spoke on the horticultural line and gave valuable information as to the proper care of fruit trees.

Mr. E. S. Milsaps, of the United States department of agriculture and agent of farm demonstration work in North Carolina, lectured on the importance of growing all needed supplies on the farm and general farm economy.

Mr. D. H. Winslow, of the United States department of good roads, made a most practical talk on this most important subject, bringing the facts home in showing where Pitt county is losing in not having better roads.

At the same time there was a meeting for women at which Mrs. Charles McKimmon, of Raleigh, lectured on bread making and common diseases; and Miss Lucy Webb, of Warren county, lectured on the fireless cooker and other household matters.

There is much to be learned at these institutes for farmers, their wives and daughters, and those who miss them are the losers.

The next institute in this county will be held in Bethel on Saturday, 3rd.

Soon to Try Kimmel Case.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Attorneys for both sides are busy at work preparing for the trial of the famous Kimmel case, which is set to begin in the United States court in this city next Tuesday. The trial is expected to attract wide attention on account of the many strange features that the case presents.

The case to be tried is the suit brought by the receiver of the Farmers' State Bank of Arkansas City, Kansas, against a New York insurance company to recover the amount of an insurance policy held by Geo. A. Kimmel, who was cashier of the bank at the time of his mysterious disappearance in 1898 and was heavily indebted to the institution. The whole case hinges on the question of whether Kimmel is living or dead. This will be the third time that the suit has been tried. At the first trial a verdict for \$8,000 was returned in favor of the plaintiff, but it was re-

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We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation, or in every case where we fail, we will supply the medicine free.

Regular Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable, and safe bowel regulator, strengthener, and tonic. They aim to reestablish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause incontinence, griping, or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Regular Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks, and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Remember, you can obtain Regular Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, Moyer's Pharmacy, Greenville, N. C.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.

Young Erne vs. Jack Goodman, 10 rounds, at New York.  
Jack (Twin) Sullivan vs. Tony Ross, 8 rounds, at Titusville, Pa.

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COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS

Churches, Lodges and Social Organizations.

County.

Sheriff—S. I. Dudley.  
Clerk Superior Court—D. C. Moore.  
Register of Deeds—W. M. Moore.  
Treasurer—W. B. Wilson.  
Coroner—Dr. Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse.  
Surveyor—W. C. Dresbach.  
Commissioners—J. P. Quinley, D. J. Holland, J. J. May, B. M. Lewis, W. E. Proctor.

Town.

Mayor—F. M. Wooten.  
Clerk—J. C. Tyson.  
Treasurer—H. L. Carr.  
Chief of Police—J. T. Smith.  
Fire Chief—D. D. Overton.  
Aldermen—J. E. Nobles, E. B. Ficklin, W. A. Bowen, J. S. Tunstall, J. F. Davenport, B. F. Tyson, Z. P. VanDyke, H. C. Edwards.  
Water and Light Commission—D. S. Spain, C. O'H. Laughinghouse, L. W. Tucker.  
Superintendent—H. L. Allen.

Churches.

Baptist, Memorial—Rev. G. M. Rock, pastor; C. C. Pierce, clerk; C. W. Wilson, superintendent of Sunday school; J. C. Tyson, secretary.  
Christian—No regular pastor.  
Episcopal, St. Paul's—No rector at present; H. Harding, senior warden and secretary of Vestry; W. A. Bowen superintendent of Sunday school.  
Methodist, Jarvis Memorial—Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor; A. B. Ellington, clerk; H. D. Bateman, superintendent of Sunday school; L. H. Pender, secretary.  
Presbyterian—No regular pastor; P. M. Johnson, clerk.  
Universalist, Delphia Moyer Chapel—Rev. W. O. Bodell, pastor.

Lodges.

Greenville No. 284, A. F. and A. M.—R. Williams, W. M.; L. H. Pender, Sec.  
Sharon, No. 78, A. F. and A. M.—H. Harding, W. M.; E. E. Griffin, Sec.  
Greenville Chapter No. 50, R. A. M.—R. C. Flanagan, H. P.; J. E. Winslow, secretary.  
Covenant No. 17, I. O. O. F.—James Brown, N. G.; L. H. Pender, Sec.  
Greenville Encampment No. 45, I. O. O. F.—D. W. Hardee, C. P.; L. H. Pender, Scribe.  
Withlacooche Tribe No. 35, I. O. R. M.—W. S. Moyer, Sachem; J. L. Evans, C. of R.  
Tar River No. 93, K. of P.—G. J. Woodward, C. C.; A. B. Ellington, K. of R. and S.  
Tar River Ruling No. 2060, F. M. C.—J. W. Brown, W. R.; J. W. Little, W. C.

Clubs.

Entre Nous—Miss Lillian Carr, president; Miss Ward Moore, secretary.  
Carolina—Albion Dunn, president; D. M. Clark, secretary.  
End of Century—Mrs. R. O. Jeffries, president; Mrs. E. B. Ficklin, Secretary.  
fries, president; Mrs. E. B. Ficklin president; Mrs. W. L. Hall, secretary.  
Round Table—Mrs. K. R. Beckwith, president; Mrs. S. J. Everett, secretary.  
Civic League—Mrs. W. H. Ricks, president; Mrs. E. V. Smith, secretary.  
Daughters of Confederacy—Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, president; Mrs. J. L. Wooten, secretary.  
The Kings Daughters—Mrs. A. L. Blow, president; Mrs. J. G. Moyer

Vegetable Seed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30, 1912.  
Editor, Reflector:

I wish you would kindly let it be known through the columns of your valuable paper that as long as my quota lasts, I will be glad to have sent to any of your readers desiring them a liberal assortment of fresh vegetable seed upon application. Only a postal card is necessary to secure the seed.

Yours very truly,  
LEE H. OVERMAN.

During the great miners' strike of 1893 the colliers of Cannoek Chase replenished their funds in strange fashion. The Birmingham canal was emptied for repairs, whereupon the men, to the number of about two thousand, descended into its muddy bed and collected hundreds of tons of coal, which they sold at remunerative prices.

When a man is in love with a widow it's a sign she knew it long before he made the discovery. Jealousy is but another name for ingrown self-esteem.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
Greenville Banking and Trust Co.

AT GREENVILLE  
In the state of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 31, 1911.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$218,724.83	Capital stock paid in ....	\$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts .....	2,258.18	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid .....	3,892.68
North Carolina State bonds	3,030.33	Notes and bills re-discounted ..	6,000.00
All other stocks, bonds, and mortgages .....	761.74	Time certificate of deposit ..	\$43,680.55
Furniture and fixtures....	5,215.86	Deposits subject to check ..	\$179,930.56
Demand loans .....	10,000.00	Due to banks and bankers ..	\$665.27
Due from banks and bankers ..	56,687.97	Cashier's checks outstanding ..	\$8,561.40
Cash items .....	8,059.25		
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency....	891.27		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes .....	12,101.00		
<b>Total, ..</b>	<b>\$317,730.43</b>	<b>Total, ..</b>	<b>\$317,730.43</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 12th day of December, 1911.

A. M. MOSELEY, Notary Public.  
H. A. WHITE, My commission expires March 31, 1912.  
S. J. EVERETT, Directors. Correct—Attest:

INDIGESTION IS POISON

Thousands of men and women are suffering from diseases caused by foul decaying food in their stomach. This causes dangerous poison gases which makes the breath unbearable, poisons the blood, deadens the brain, shatters the nerves. The evil effects of indigestion and dyspepsia are too well known to be dilated upon. The new remedy for these troubles is a natural and harmless one called "Digestit"—little tablets that contain all the ingredients necessary to digest food. A couple of "Digestit" tablets will digest all the food in your stomach, kill poisonous gases, make you feel fine. It has relieved thousands. Their own statements are proof. You money will be refunded if "Digestit" fails—50c. Ask at Moyer's Pharmacy.

N. S. Schedule S. A. L.

ROUTE OF THE NIGHT EXPRESS SCHEDULE

Trains Leave Raleigh, effective January 8, 1911.

YEAR ROUND LIMITED—No. 81. 4:35 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. 11:35 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. 66. 12:05 a. m.—For Richmond, Washington and New York pullman sleepers, day coaches and dining car. Connects at Richmond with C. & O. at Wash with Pennsylvania railroad and B. & O. for Pittsburgh and points west.

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 41. 4:10 p. m.—For Atlanta, Charlotte, Wilmington, Birmingham, Memphis, and points west. Parlor cars to Hamlet.

6:00 p. m., No. 30—"Shoo Fly" for Louisville, Henderson Oxford and Norfolk.

5:00 p. m., No. 30—"Shoo Fly" for O. for Cincinnati and points west, Memphis, and points west, Jacksonville and all Florida points. Pullman sleepers. Arrive Atlanta 7 a. m.

4:48 Arrive Richmond 5:22 a. m. Washington 8:48 a. m., New York 2:31 p. m., Penn. station. Pullman arrive to Washington and New York.

C. B. RYAN, G. P. A., Portsmouth, Va. Notwithstanding the fact that Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, reported to the Atlanta convention the highest paid up membership ever attained, the months of October, November and December, the first three months of the new fiscal year, reveal a still further increase in paid up membership.

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Breaking World's Plowing Record!

That a full acre of ground can be turned in less than five minutes with one outfit seems an impossibility, but to those who have seen it done it appears easy. It is a fact that not long ago the world's record for plowing an acre was broken on the great farm of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., when an acre was turned evenly and perfectly in the astonishing time of only 4 minutes and 15 seconds. This was done by a 50 Base Oliver Engine Gang Plow made by the celebrated plow concern of that name in South Bend, Indiana's great and growing manufacturing city. Three 30 horse-power tractors supplied the motive power.

The Oliver Engine Gang Plow is something new, although its quick popularity is attested by the fact that hundreds of them are already in use in Canada, the Dakotas and other western states. The test of the 50 furrow plow on the Purdue farm demonstrated the practicability of this wonderful modern invention and this was also further proven in a more recent exhibition in South Bend where a 55 bottom gang plow pulled by three great 45 horse-power gasoline tractors, was shown to an admiring crowd of men and women assembled on one of the Oliver farms. Moving pictures of the plow in operation were made for exhibition purposes.

We are selling the one horse and two horse Oliver Chilled Plows, the best and cheapest line—quality considered.

We solicit your patronage. Come to see us.

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