

KITCHIN IN HOT REPLY, TO SIMMONS

Senator Cannot Dispute With Success Kitchins' Statement

CANNOT DENY TRUTH OF CHARGES

Upon His Return From Winston-Salem, Governor Kitchin Strongly Comments on Sunday's Newspaper Article of Senator Simmons—"Cannot Prove Untruth of My Statements," He Says.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 21.—Upon his return from Winston-Salem Governor Kitchin, commenting on the article of Senator Simmons in Sunday's paper, said:

"Neither Senator Simmons nor any of his defenders can deny a single fact as to his record and his change of opinion stated by me in my speech last Friday night. I defy them to quote the statement of a single fact which they wish to refute and undertake to deny it. They may write columns of collateral matter, but they cannot dispute any fact as to his vote or speech which I mentioned, for I was careful to take every fact pertaining thereto from the records. These statements made by me will stand every test and remain unshaken to the end.

"Senator Simmons reference to his Snow Hill speech corroborates me as he seems to admit his change, and undertakes to explain it. He virtually admits that he was once against a tariff on lumber when it furnished no protection, but that now since, as he says, conditions have changed and thereby interfering that the tariff now furnishes protection to the lumber interests, he has also changed. That was the very charge upon the lumber question that I made—that is, that he is now against the position of the Democratic party. He does not deny he violated our national platform."

T. R. TO DRAW FROM N. CAROLINA

Action of President Taft Work of Advisers

COL. WILL NOW DRAW ADHERENTS

Congressman Page Believes That Taft Has Allowed Himself to be Led Astray by Some Adviser—Also That Friends of Theodore Roosevelt Will Now Draw Adherents From Both Factions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The withdrawal of the presidential nominations for federal jobs in North Carolina and the consequent precipitation of the hottest fight in the annals of the Republican party in North Carolina, has been the chief topic of conversation in the Tar Heel delegation today and the opinion prevails that as a political move it was bad politics.

Representative Page, with others, believes that Taft's action blazes the way for a considerable rise in Roosevelt strength in the state.

"The president evidently reasoned that he was certain of the North Carolina delegation, which ever leader is finally successful in gaining control of the state convention," said Mr. Page, "and he took this action in full confidence that his hold upon the state delegation would not be loosened."

Laundry Begins Work.

The steam laundry which Mr. R. A. Bishop recently established here, started its first work Monday, and the result was most satisfactory. Mr. Bishop has equipped his plant throughout with the very best laundering machinery and, knowing the business in every detail he will turn out only the best work. His laundry will prove a great convenience to the people of Greenville and community, and should receive a liberal patronage.

WORLD

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE— TOLD BY WIRE

Penitential Curtain Falls.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Lenten season was ushered in today with the customary special religious services in all Catholic and Episcopal churches in observance of Ash Wednesday. The day likewise marked the end of the winter social season in the metropolis. The exodus of society leaders to the warmer climate of the South, as well as to the resorts of southern Europe, is on in earnest and for forty days at east there will be little doing in the ranks of high society.

Farmers Meet at Salina.

SALINA, Mass., Feb. 21.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the Kansas division of the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union. The presence of several of the national officers and well known agricultural educators promises to make the meeting one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

Alpha Delta Phi Meeting.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 21.—The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, founded at Hamilton College in 1832, began its eightieth annual convention here today as the guest of the Amherst chapter. The meeting will last three days and will have as speakers President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, President Harris, of Amherst College, and C. S. Whitman, district attorney of New York City.

Southern Society Dinner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The Southern Society of Washington, organized a year ago by prominent lawyers, military officers and government officials who now make Washington their home, has completed elaborate arrangements for its first annual dinner to be given tomorrow night at the Hotel Raleigh. Ambassador Bryce has accepted an invitation to respond to the toast "George Washington."

New Business Office.

Mr. William Haywood, the enterprising grocer of Evans street, has opened next to his grocery store another office where he will push exclusively the sale of his talking machines. Mr. Forrest, representing the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, has also desk room in the new store.

Burning Chimney.

A burning chimney at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Jarvis, corner of Cotanch and Second streets, caused a fire alarm to be turned in this morning. But there was no fire and no damage.

HINES SUICIDE A HOAX

GOES SOUTH, NOT INTO RIVER

IT IS BELIEVED THE SALESMAN HAS GONE SOUTH INSTEAD OF COMMITTING SUICIDE.

SPENCER, Feb. 21.—Rowan and Davidson county authorities, who have diligently investigated the supposed suicide of Lacy Dayvault Hines, whose clothes and watch, accompanied by a note saying he had "decided to end it all," were found on a pier of the Piedmont toll bridge, near Spencer, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, are fully convinced by today's developments that Hines did not commit suicide by plunging from the bridge into the Yadkin river, and that the leaving of the clothes, watch and note on the bridge was merely a hoax to throw his pursuers, who wanted him for passing worthless drafts, off the track while he made his way to parts unknown.

Henry Belcher Died at 6 O'clock This Morning

Victim of Fatal Pistol Shooting in Farmville Breathes His Last early this Morning. Makes Anti-Mortem Statement Damnable for Nap Burnett. "No Provocation whatever for The Shooting," he Declares.

STATEMENT MADE BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC

At six o'clock this morning Henry Belcher, who was fatally shot Monday night at 12:30 by Nap Burnett died in Farmville.

Early yesterday morning he made a statement incriminating Burnett for the shooting and further saying that Nichols was almost as much to blame for whole thing. Late yesterday afternoon, at about 6 p. m., when told that his life could not be saved he had a notary public brought to the side of his bed and in his presence and that of Dr. C. C. Joyner, made what may be called an anti-mortem statement, which hardly varies from the one he made in the morning.

"Nap Burnett and Bill Nichols came into my store. Burnett walked behind the counter, picked up a revolver, and without the slightest provocation, shot me down. I dragged myself to the house of Mrs. Jones, and was followed there by Bill Nichols, who with pistol in hand, threatened me, using such violent language as to cause Mrs. Jones to rebuke him. However, the only real active part Nichols took was in resisting arrest from the police officers summoned to my store, where both men remained after the shooting."

A representative of The Reflector called at the local jail and had a short interview with the accused man and Nichols.

They were both aware of the statement made by the dying man, but totally disclaimed his story of the shooting.

"We met Belcher in Farmville at about 9:00 o'clock Monday night and at his invitation drove over to Marlborough with him. He had a loaded gun with him. We did not carry any weapons. Along the road Belcher emptied his gun. He was 'good and drunk,' in fact, has been drunk for about a month. When we got to the store he offered us some corn whiskey which he got out of a barrel with a tin dipper. He also brought out a two-pint bottle of rye, one of them halm empty."

Nichols tasted the corn whiskey, but according to their story, did not drink any.

"Belcher re-loaded his gun when he got to the store and commenced shooting again."

Here Nichols made the statement that he did not really know how Belcher was shot. In fact, all he knew of that part is that "he" did not shoot him.

Burnett was positive that Belcher shot himself, and he can't understand why Belcher should accuse him of it, inasmuch as their relations had never been bad.

"If I had shot him, would I have waited there to be arrested?"

This he repeated continually and further said "I am as innocent of this shooting as you are," addressing the interviewer.

Both men appear to be in fairly good spirits, in spite of the grave charge against them. Burnett seems to be the slightest bit nervous.

DUKE NAMED HIS SUCCESSOR

NO BRYAN - DUKE SPLIT TRUE

MESSRS. DUKE AND BRYAN DIS- CREDIT NEWSPAPER THAT SAID SPLIT HAD OC- CURRED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The New York Sun and other papers recently printed the following:

"James B. Duke, ex-head of the American Tobacco Company, makes his statement:

"The statement recently circulated in the press to the effect that I have retired as president of the American Tobacco Company because of friction or differences of opinion between my associates and myself are wholly without foundation, I myself suggested for my successor as president of the American Tobacco Company Percival S. Hill, who had been one of its vice-presidents. I accepted the chairmanship of the British American Tobacco Company upon the invitation of the stockholders of that company, because I believed that its business in foreign countries was capable of great development and enlargement."

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8 NEW YORK AND 8
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New York Cotton.
Open. Close.
March .. 10.12 10.14
May .. 10.32 10.30
July .. 10.28 10.39
Greenville cotton .. 10.

Chicago Grain.
Open. Close.
May wheat .. 99 3-4 100
May corn .. 67 1-4 67 7-8
May ribs .. 8.57 8.57

Dr. Hyatt Coming.
Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be at Hotel Bertha Monday, March 4th, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye. 2 23-3td-ltw

STATE

CONDENSED NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE OLD NORTH STATE

A. W. Hicks, of Spencer Bank, Succeeded by T. Edgar Johnston.

Spencer.—Mr. A. W. Hicks states tonight that he has resigned as cashier of the Spencer branch of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., and that he has been succeeded by Mr. T. Edgar Johnston, of Salisbury, who has already entered upon his new duties. Mr. Johnston has been in the employ of the same company at Salisbury as manager of the insurance department for several years. He is a good business man, is well and favorably known in the community, and the Spencer bank will doubtless continue to grow under his management. Mr. Johnston has been familiarizing himself with his new duties for several days.

Held Fast by Switch-Frog, Man Sees Train Crush His Foot.

Morganton.—Claude Click, of Asheville, a brakeman on the local east-bound freight train, with his foot accidentally locked in a switch-frog and realizing escape impossible, fell to the side and braced himself to prevent his body being drawn beneath the train, and calmly watched the train pass over his foot, crushing it to a pulp. Several people saw the accident, but could offer no assistance. He was taken to Asheville at once. Fortunately, a few days ago, he took out an accident policy for \$1,000.

"Squire" McElyea Dead.

Maxton.—There was held at Old Fork, about nine miles from here, this afternoon, the funeral of Capt. R. T. McElyea, who died yesterday, after an illness covering most of the new year. A large number from Maxton and vicinity attended. He was one of Robeson's oldest and most esteemed citizens and was the head of a home long noted for its hospitality. Much sympathy has been expressed for his excellent family and especially his beloved wife, widely known by the Scottish Chief readers as "Aunt Becky."

Fortune Left Rural Hall Man.

Winston-Salem.—H. W. Jennings, who has resided near Rural Hall for several years, has fallen heir to an estate of \$80,000, left by an uncle who died recently in Idaho. Mr. Jennings has sold his farm in this county and will leave tomorrow for Idaho to live. The uncle had not been heard of by his family for many years and the bequest came as a surprise to Mr. Jennings.

Connell's Creditors May Accept Offer of 18 Cents on Dollar.

Salisbury.—A majority of the creditors of George W. Connell, who failed at Spencer several weeks ago for a large amount, have agreed to accept the offer of 18 cents on the dollar. However, as all have not expressed a willingness to do this, the matter is not closed and there is still a probability that such a settlement may not be reached.

LENOIR WORKMAN'S DEATH

HEAD OPEN BY RUNNING BELT

HAD GONE UPON A LADDER TO ADJUST A BELT WHEN HIS CLOTHING WAS CAUGHT.

LENOIR, Feb. 21.—Yesterday morning while trying to put on a belt at the Lenoir Manufacturing Company's plant, Mr. George W. Smith, an employe, was hurled to instant death by his clothing coming in contact with a set screw on the shafting and his body wound around the shafting, his head striking the timbers near and scattered his brains in every direction.

Mr. Smith was about 40 years old and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will be held Thursday morning.

The Weather.

Rain this afternoon and probably tonight; colder tonight; Thursday generally fair and colder; high south shifting to west winds.

Wilson's Southern Success

From the Chattanooga Times we reproduce the following poll of the weekly newspapers of Tennessee:

Candidate	First Choice	Second Choice
Wilson	35	2
Harmon	10	2
Clark	5	2
Bryan	2	
Underwood	1	
Folk	1	

FA. SENATOR JOINS WILSON' FIGHTING FORCE

Nathan P. Bryan, of Florida, Declares for New Jersey Man

GIVES REASONS FOR HIS CHOICE

"Personally I Favor Wilson Ever Since I Heard Him Deliver His Great Speech at the American Bar Association at Its Annual Meeting in Chattanooga, in 1910."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Nathan P. Bryan, of Florida, who it was claimed, favored the nomination of Speaker Clark is in congress one of the strongest supporters of Woodrow Wilson, for the Democratic presidential nomination. The Florida senator says he has no second choice and is confident Governor Wilson will be nominated in Baltimore. In support of his ideas he issued the following statement today:

"The Democratic party is fortunate in having within it so many strong men of presidential size. They are to be congratulated upon that fact that the rivalry between them for the nomination is friendly. This attitude I have no doubt will continue so that after Baltimore convention shall have given us the nominee he will receive the support freely given of those who are now candidates as well as a united militant Democracy.

"In Florida the voters will be given the opportunity in a primary election to be held in April to express their choice, which will be recorded in the convention by the delegates chosen in like manner at the same time.

"Personally I favor the nomination of Governor Wilson. I have been for him since I had the privilege of hearing his great speech delivered to the American Bar association at its annual meeting in Chattanooga in 1910 in advocacy of criminal prosecutions against individuals who in controlling trusts and combinations violate the provisions of the anti-trust law.

"That he is not atheroist he has conclusively shown by the courage he has displayed in crystalizing into law his Democratic faith and in redeeming trust ridden New Jersey to the people insofar as it has been within his power. There have been concerted attacks upon him, shrewdly planned by those who knew from experience that the people of this country will have a faithful public servant if he will be elected. Governor Wilson has grown in public favor under these attacks. He would make us a great president."

Toronto Automobile Show.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 21.—The latest models produced by one hundred American automobile manufacturers have been installed in the armories for the annual show of the Ontario Motor League. The exhibition has its formal opening tonight, Lieutenant-Governor officiating, and will continue an entire week.

Clark or Wilson?

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 21.—On the eve of the assembling of the Democratic state convention, which will meet here tomorrow to select the delegates-at-large to the Baltimore convention, all signs point to a spirited contest for control between the supporters of Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson. The name of no other candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination is likely to figure in the proceedings.

Social and Personal

STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

Superior Court Clerk a Grandpa.
In the city of Wilmington, Thursday morning, February 20, 1912, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore, a son. This makes our esteemed townsman, Superior Court Clerk D. C. Moore, a grandpa for the first time, and many friends here congratulate him.

Messrs. S. J. Everett and C. C. Pierce returned Tuesday evening from Raleigh.

Mr. Donnell Gilliam has returned from Tarboro.

Prof. F. C. Nye, of Winterville, was here Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. O. Howard, of Tarboro, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Moye, left Tuesday evening.

Mr. Alex Constantine, of Tarboro, spent Tuesday here.

Dr. F. Fitts, of Kinston, was here today on his tri-weekly professional trip.

President Wright, of the Training school, left this morning for St. Louis to attend an educational meeting.

Mr. Corbett, brother of the ex-champion puglist, is at the Galety tonight for an exhibition of strength.

Mrs. A. L. Blow went to Richmond this morning.

Mrs. Z. V. Murphrey returned Tuesday evening from Farmville, where she had been visiting.

Mr. B. C. Johnson went to Richmond today.

Mr. R. J. Cobb went to Raleigh this morning.

Messrs. T. W. Whitehurst, J. W. Little, S. E. Gates, C. L. Wilkinson and J. F. Davenport went to Farmville this morning.

The Civic League.

The Civic League will hold a meeting in the court house Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to this meeting.

HANDSOME OFFICE DESK.

One of the Most Convenient We Ever Saw.

One of the most convenient articles of office furniture we have seen is a physician's desk which Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse recently placed in his office. In the desk is a complete memorandum and filing system with alphabetical apartments for keeping all data so that anything wanted can be instantly found. The inner section of the desk has a separate roller top that closes it inside of the writing section, and another large roller top closes the entire desk when desired. The desk is large and roomy and it does not look like one more complete for its purpose could be made. The color and finish are most attractive.

Notice to Property Owners.

As building inspector for the town, I beg to state and be heard, that every person, before erecting, altering or repairing a building in the town of Greenville shall get of me a permit for such work. This is a state law, and the failure to obey it will certainly cause some body some trouble.

D. D. OVERTON,
Chief of Fire Department; Building Inspector.

OUR CITIZEN'S DEMAND

Fully Complied With—A Greenville Resident Furnished It.

There are few items which appear in this paper more important to Greenville people than the statement published below. In the first place, it is from a citizen of Greenville, and can be thoroughly relied upon. In the second place, it indisputably proves that Doan's Kidney Pills do their work thoroughly and not temporarily. Read this carefully:

Mrs. E. G. Worthington, Washington street, Greenville, N. C., says, "I have been so greatly benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills that I am glad to recommend them. My back ached nearly all the time and I could not rest well. The kidney secretions caused me annoyance and it was plain to be seen that I was suffering from kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the J. Pohn L. Wooten Drug Company, relieved my aches and pains and improved my condition greatly. I cannot praise this remedy too strongly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Ash Wednesday.

First day of Lent.

Washington's birthday tomorrow.

The banks will observe tomorrow as a holiday.

Prayer meetings in the churches tonight.

The jail crew have almost finished clearing the square of rubbish.

The work of cutting the elm trees on the streets having sewer lines is being pushed along.

Two days of pretty weather were something to be thankful for, even if it did not last.

The wind took on a March attitude today and sent things scattering before it.

The business man who fails to advertise in The Reflector misses the opportunity to catch the attention of the people.

The local Royal Arch Chapter of Masons is experiencing almost a revival in membership. There have been many recent applicants for the degrees.

A BIG MASS MEETING.

In The Interest of The Boys of The Town.

We have a council of the Boy Scouts in Greenville in the interest of the boys of this town, for their good spiritually, morally and physically. A part of the Scout oath is "I will keep myself mentally awake, morally straight and physically strong."

We are trying to teach the boys the highest principles of life. That they may be useful to themselves and helpful to those around them. To be kind, obedient, strong and manly in all things. Surely this town should take a deeper interest in our boys if we are to have strong, well prepared men for the future.

This big meeting is to be held in the court house Friday, February 23, and we want men, women and children to come and all friends of the boys. There will be five to ten minute talks by prominent men of the town. First the boys will tell something of what they are doing and what they intend doing. This will be directed by the Assistant Scout Master, Mr. W. T. Lipscomb. Mayor F. M. Wooten will give a short talk on the importance of such an organization in our town. Then Mr. F. C. Harding will make a five minutes address on the future of our boys. Rev. Mr. Hoyle will speak in behalf of the boys' needs in this place. Last Dr. Charles Laughinghouse will address us. We will give him full freedom to say what he pleases. All will be given an opportunity to express themselves in some way or other. Any talks running over time will be charged up at one dollar per minute. We hope to make this meeting good and spicy for all who come. Now, let us have a house full and show our interest in the boys. The boys will march from their hall to the court house. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8:00 o'clock, Friday evening.

C. M. ROCK,
Scout Master.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS' UNION

State Business Agent Coming to Greenville.

Mr. J. R. Rives, state business agent of the Farmers' Union, will be in Greenville on Thursday, February 22nd, to discuss matters of business with the local unions. All members of the local unions in the county are requested to be here that date by 11 o'clock, a. m.

J. C. GALLOWAY,
County Business Agent

Shocking Sounds.

In the earth are sometimes heard a terrible earthquake, that warns of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape these dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use," writes Peter Bondy South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at all druggists.

Bethel Items.
BETHEL, N. C., Feb. 20.—The following invitation has been received:
Carr-Carson.
Mr. and Mrs. James Fufus Carson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Ora Ethel to

Mr. Sidney Albert Carr on Wednesday afternoon, the twenty-eighth of February at half after five o'clock at their residence near Bethel, North Carolina. Miss Carson, who lives near the town of Bethel, is an attractive, charming and accomplished young woman with a large circle of friends, who will wish her every pleasure and success.

Mr. Carr, who has always resided at Farmville, is successful and has a large score of friends who will gladly welcome him and his charming bride in their midst, and wish for them every pleasure and success.

Misses Allie G. Little, Christine Stancill, Francis Clark and Lillian Goodrich were the guests of Mrs. F. Fay at her home near Bethel. Mrs. Mayo is a charming hostess and her guests report a delightful time.

Miss Lillian Goodrich entertained last night the Round Dozen Club at a Valentine Party, in honor of her friend, Miss Olive Rose, of Prement. After a unique guessing contest, and a delightful elocutionary program by the guest of honor, a dainty course of refreshments was served, carrying out in detail the valentine scheme. Among those present were: Mrs. N. A. Ward, Mrs. W. H. Woolord, Mrs. W. J. Bronson, Mrs. H. T. Staton, Mrs. Fred Hayo, Miss Christine Stancill, Miss Allie G. Little, Miss Francis Clark, Miss Estelle Jones, Miss Jennie Jones, Miss Effie Grimes, Mrs. Jessie Ward, of Robersonville; Mrs. W. A. Burns, Miss Olyvia Cheatham.

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Mary Dickerson spent Sunday in the Tucker school house section.

Nannie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coward, fell from the back porch last Sunday and broke her arm. Dr. W. H. Dixon set it. Much sympathy is felt for the little miss.

Miss Harriet Nelson, sister of the late Jesse Nelson, died Sunday and was buried Monday. She was quite old and had never married. She lived with her nephew, Mr. J. Mc Nelson.

Mr. Thad Braxton, son of Mr. John Braxton, was examining a dynamite cap Sunday morning. He applied a lighted match to it, not thinking it was quick and powerful, when it exploded and blew off his thumb and index finger. Dr. W. H. Dixon dressed it and he is doing unusually well, but has a badly lacerated hand.

Hardware, of all kinds, lime cement, cook stoves, windows and doors, mail boxes, guns and pistols, at J. R. Smith Bros.

Sunday morning at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Farlines, near Reedy Branch, Mr. Grover McLawhon and Miss Jennie Forlines were made man and wife. They left immediately after the ceremony for Ayden, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Richard Dail, of Winterville, was here Monday making arrangements to open up a fresh meat and beef market, and will also carry fruit and fancy groceries.

Mr. Robert Bynum, of Columbia, S. C., who has been here a few days, left Monday for his home.

Mrs. Cora Moore, of Farmville, is spending a few days here, looking after her real estate.

Car of course salt for hog-killing and a shipment of lard stands, all sizes, at J. R. Smith & Bro's.

The state organizer of the International Sunday School Convention will meet with the Sunday school workers of Pitt county in the Christian church, at Ayden, on March 10-11, for the purpose of organizing the work in the country. All the white Sunday schools of all denominations are asked to send delegates and a contribution to this convention. The people of Ayden expect to entertain you while here. An interesting program is being prepared by the committee.

The union prayer meeting was held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. Many of the brethren made good talks. The next meeting will be held at Free Will Baptist church, 4th Sunday afternoon. Subject, "Overcoming," led by Mr. J. J. Edwards.

We thank the editor of the Independent for the brief writup he gave Ayden in his paper this week.

Mr. F. F. Guthrie has moved his family back to Ayden. All the good citizens of Ayden who have the good of the town at heart, and want to see it go forward, and want to show the advantages we have

to offer to good people to locate here, are invited to meet in Dr. Sauls' hall, Friday night, at 8 o'clock.

We pay the tax and keep a supply of pistols, guns and cartridges.—J. R. Smith & Bro.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 21.—Dr. Archibald Henderson returned last Monday from the University of Virginia where on Friday night he lectured before the Civic Club of that institution on "The Contributions of George Barnard Shaw to Modern Socialism." On Saturday Dr. Henderson addressed the Boob Club of the same University. While at the University he and Mrs. Henderson were the guests of Dr. C. A. Smith, formerly professor at the University of North Carolina. Besides making lectures at several noted institutions of learning since his return from Europe, Dr. Henderson, assisted by his wife, has just published the American edition of his translation of the book by the famous French scholar, Emile Boutraux, on the late American psychologist, William James. This is but another contribution to Dr. Henderson's already large gift to the literature of the country.

The Johnston County Club of the University, consisting of about 22 men from that county, has recently established a medal which is to be given each year to that member of the winning team between the high schools of the county. The medal will be a handsome gold one valued at ten dollars. Stipulations for the debate have already been arranged. Six high schools will enter the contest. Each school will furnish two teams. Two debates will be held on the same night, one at home, one at some one of the other schools, by each high school.

The spring trip of the Glee Club has been arranged. The schedule contemplates a tour of the principal cities and towns of western North Carolina. The troupe of twenty-five men will leave the hill on the 26th of February, and will visit in succession Greensboro, Morganton, Hickory, Winston, Mt. Airy, and Lexington. The club has been practicing faithfully during the entire spring, learning new songs and improving the old ones. The choruses, latest hits, and college songs, the gay orchestra music, violin and piano solos, will make the program attractive for any audience. Many friends of the University and alumni of the institution reside in the towns to be visited. These never fail to make the visits of the club most delightful. A very successful trip is expected by the members of the club.

Recitals at the Graded School.

Next Monday evening and next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock the classes in music at the graded school will give public recitals. To both entertainments the public has a cordial invitation.

The members of the classes have worked faithfully on their various selections. We are giving the recitals for the benefits to be derived from performing before the public and also for the entertainment of persons interested in music and musical training.

Both programs will be short. We hope for a liberal attendance by parents and friends, and the public generally. It encourages the classes when they are shown appreciation.

Learning music is a long, tedious process, and all the encouragement that can be shown the girls and boys is not too much.

H. B. SMITH,
Superintendent Schools.

Almost Lost His Life.

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

South Carolina Mill Merger.

AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 21.—The initial steps looking to the merger of three of the largest cotton mills in the South were taken today at a meeting of the stockholders of the Langley Manufacturing Company at Langley. The three concerns which it is proposed to combine are the Langley Manufacturing Company and the Seminole Manufacturing Company. The mills have a total valuation of \$1,669,500. The combined textile enterprise will have a spindleage a little in excess of 100,000.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.

Hugo Kelly vs "Knockout" Brown, 10 rounds, at Kenosha, Wis.
Jack Roberts vs Danny Goodman, 8 rounds, at Kenosha, Wis.

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This February 17, 1912.
S. I. DUDLEY, Sheriff.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Taxec for the year 1911 are long past due, and the time has almost arrived when I will have to collect. Those who are yet delinquent should come forward and pay, so as to avoid costs being added.
This February 17, 1912.
S. I. DUDLEY, Sheriff.

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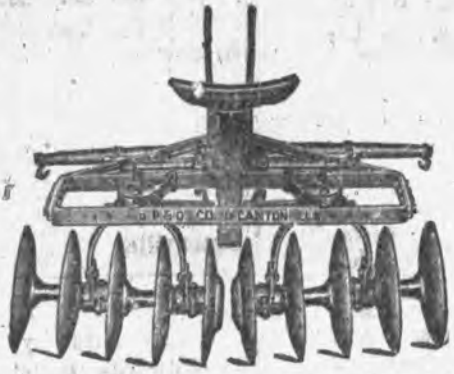
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DOG SHOW.

Gotham's Annual Dog Show in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—An entry list of 3,300 was practically filled when the doors of the New Grand Central Palace were opened this morning for the thirty-sixth annual exhibition of the Westminster Kennel Club. It is the most representative entry list in the history of the organization. Twenty-one States and the Dominion of Canada are represented. New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania have the largest showing, but Kentucky, Missouri, Texas, California, Washington and other distant states are represented. The Canadians have made a particularly strong showing as fifteen exhibitors in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba have sent their blue-blooded canines over the border to compete with the American entries.

As usual with the bench shows held here in recent years, the collies led the list of entries, although there was a large array of French bulldogs and Boston terriers. The St. Bernard, Great Dane and Russian wolfhound classes were heavily filled, while the small varieties, such as Griffons, Japanese spaniels, English toy spaniels, Maltese terriers and toy black and tans, included many of the best dogs of their kind in the country. The judging of exhibits began soon after the opening this morning and will be continued until the close of the show Friday night. Prizes worth \$8,000 will be distributed among the winners.

TO SAVE THE CHESTNUT.

Conference to Consider Ways and Means to Persevere Chestnut Blight.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—In response to the call issued last month by Governor Tener, representatives of a dozen of the New England and Middle Atlantic States assembled here today for a two day's conference to consider ways and means to be pursued in the possible control of the chestnut blight, which has already caused a loss of millions of dollars and now is threatening a total destruction of the chestnut forests throughout the country. Participating in the conference are forestry experts of a number of states and of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The chestnut blight was unknown to the United States until seven or eight years ago. It was first noticed among the chestnut trees in Central Park in New York city. A short time later the disease was noticeable in New Jersey, in parts of Western Connecticut and even as far south as Pennsylvania and Maryland. By 1908 the United States Department of Agriculture began issuing bulletins on the subject to apprise the public of the spread and to enable the owners of chestnut trees to recognize the disease if it appeared. Incidentally the scientific staff tried to discover a remedy. Foresters, mycologists and plant pathologists all took a hand but nothing availed.

By 1909 the disease had done no less than \$12,000,000 damage in the three states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, according to the estimate then made by the Pennsylvania Forestry Commission and this they regarded as a very conservative figure. In 1911, only two years later, the disease was reported by the Department of Agriculture as having spread out until western Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia were included on the south, while northerly it had pushed up the Hudson River Valley, and eastward into Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Now the experts declare that, unless a remedy is found, it is but a question of a short time until the disease has wiped out all of the chestnut trees in the states named and probably in Vermont, New Hampshire, Delaware, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, Ohio and Michigan.

Schedule Makers at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 21.—With reports of all the baseball clubs in the circuit present, the schedule meeting of the International League, formerly known as the Eastern League, began here today. While the gathering of the club owners and managers is primarily to adopt a schedule for next season and the arrangement of the playing dates will be the chief topic, several other matters of more or less importance are expected to come up for discussion. Among other things, it is said, a plan will be proposed and discussed for the league to buy out the Montreal franchise next year, unless the attendance in the Canadian metropolis shows a big improvement in 1912.

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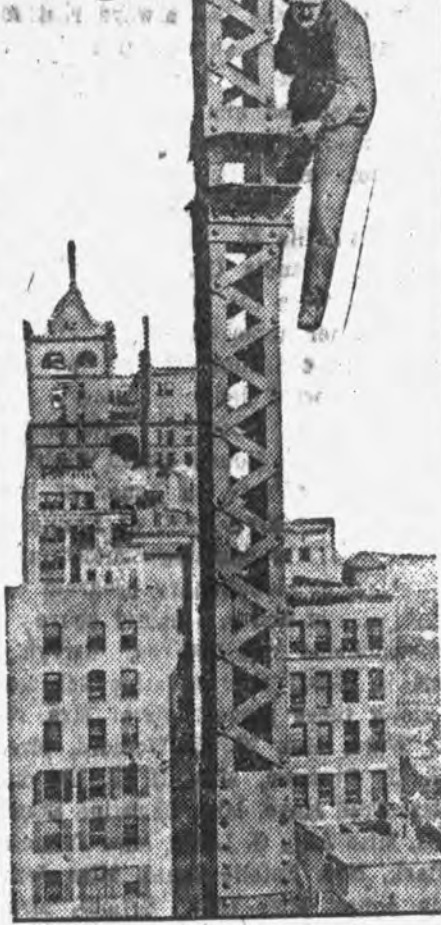
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International Checker Tournament.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The annual international checker tournament opened here today at Lyric Hall in the presence of a large gallery of spectators. The games were not, as formerly played on the regulation boards, but upon a giant checkerboard, 24 feet square, laid out on the floor of the hall and clearly visible to the spectators in every part of the hall. The checkers were of paper-mache, weighed one pound each and were moved by the players by means of long poles.

Minnesota Commercial Clubs Meet.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 20.—Delegates representing commercial clubs throughout the state are in attendance at the fourth annual convention of the Minnesota Federation of Commercial Clubs which opened here today at the West Hotel. Many matters of importance to the commercial interests of the state, including the subject of immigration, are scheduled for discussion by noted experts during this gathering which will close tomorrow with a luncheon.

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Cement Show Opens in Chicago.

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1:07 a. m. Daily, "Night Express" Pullman, Sleeping Car for Norfolk.
9:40 a. m. Daily, for Plymouth, Elizabeth City and Norfolk. Broker Car service connects for all points North and West.

6:10 p. m., Daily, except Sunday, for West Bound

3:25 a. m. Daily, for Wilson and Raleigh. Pullman Sleeping Car service connects North, South and West.
7:51 a. m. Daily, except Sunday, for Wilson and Raleigh, connects for all points.
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New England Hardware Show Opens.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 20.—More than one hundred exhibitors representing about forty diversified manufacturing lines have displays at the annual exhibition of the New England Hardware Dealer's Association which opened here today at Mechanic's Hall, in connection with the annual convention of the association which, together with the exhibition will continue until Thursday evening. The gathering will wind up with the annual ball on the evening of Washington's birthday.



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