

COMMONERS' EDITOR OUT FOR WILSON

Col. Bryans' Man Writes Interesting Letter

ADVOCATES WILSON'S NOMINATION

Richard L. Metcalfe, Editor of the Commoner, Bryan's Paper, Writes to New York World, Advocating Wilson's Nomination for The Presidency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Democrats in congress were greatly interested today in the announcement that Richard L. Metcalfe, the editor of the Commoner, Wm. J. Bryan's newspaper, has declared in favor of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for the presidency. The information was obtained in the following special from Omaha to the New York World: Omaha, Neb.—In a letter to J. W. Woodrough, of Omaha, Richard L. Metcalfe, Editor of Bryan's Commoner, Defends Woodrow Wilson against attacks made upon him, and indorses him as a presidential candidate. He says:

"If we were held to account for everything we had written or spoken there would only be a few left to grace the halls populated by those who never made a mistake.

"Governor Wilson has admitted that he now knows many things he did not know a few years ago, and surely it is something for a man to be capable of growth and have enough to confess it. The people are more discriminating than some newspaper editors and other politicians give them credit for being. That fact explains why such criticisms as those now leveled at Governor Wilson do not hurt him.

"As governor of New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson did his duty to the people and faithfully combated the schemes of special interest. Today he is one presidential candidate having the persistent, malignant opposition of the forces that prey upon the public welfare."

SOUTHERN STATES FAST GROWTH

Editor of Manufacturers' Record Gives Data

IMPORTANT TO ALL SOUTHERNERS

"No better illustration of what the South has achieved could be given than the growth of its banking interests, which typify the accumulated wealth of that section," said Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers Record, which is this week issuing its thirtieth anniversary edition, covering the material upbuilding of the South since 1880. "In 1880," he continued, "the total individual deposits in the national banks of the South were \$73,124,523, as compared with a total for the United States of \$873,537,637. Today the individual deposits in the national banks of the South aggregate \$957,428,510, or \$83,900,000 more than the individual deposits in all the national banks of the United States in 1880.

"The increase in the deposits in state, savings, private banks and loan and trust companies in the South has been almost as astonishing. In 1880 the South had in these various financial institutions total deposits of \$177,440,491, whereas at the present time it as in these institutions an aggregate of \$1,184,045,949, or within about 10 per cent. of the aggregate deposits in similar institutions in the entire country in 1880.

"Since 1880 the population of the South has increased 77.5 per cent., but in the same time its individual deposits in national banks have increased 1,209 per cent. and deposits in other financial institutions 908 per cent. It has in the same period increased its capital invested in manufacturing.

WORLD

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE—TOLD BY WIRE

New York Celebrates.
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Throughout Greater New York today a myriad of flags were displayed in commemoration of the birth of George Washington. All the exchanges, banks and other financial institutions were closed and mercantile business men was largely suspended while patriotic organizations and numerous social and benevolent societies contributed, by the holding of public meetings and exercises, to the celebration of the holiday.

Meet to Discuss Printing Industry.
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 22.—Several hundred master printers and publishers from points throughout Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces, met in Toronto today to discuss business management and system in the printing industry. The conference, which is the first important one of its kind held in Canada, will last two days.

LL. D. for Dr. Mitchell.
BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—Dr. S. Wier Mitchell, the noted Philadelphia author, delivered the Washington birthday address today, at the annual commemoration day exercises at Johns Hopkins University. At the conclusion of the exercises Dr. Mitchell received the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Florida Elks at Tampa.
TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 22.—Tampa is in gala attire in honor of the Elks who gathered here from all parts of Florida today for the annual convention of their state association. Today the visitors were entertained with the spectacular Gasparilla carnival on the Hillsborough river. The convention will continue over tomorrow.

BLIND TIGERS DISCHARGED

ALLEGED WHISKEY SELLERS OUT

CHARGE AGAINST TOM MORRIS FOR SELLING WHISKEY IN HIS STABLE NOT SUSTAINED.

RALEIGH, Feb. 22.—The first battle between the law and the alleged blind tigers was won by the defendant. Tom Morris was not bound over to Wake Superior court today by Justice of the Peace E. M. Dledose, who held that probable cause was wanting and who stated that he did not want to place a great deal of expense on the tax-payers. The magistrate said, however, that the case could be brought to the attention of the grand jury.

All the other cases were removed by the defendants from the jurisdiction of Justice Dledose. Dave Hinton, the only colored man in the bunch, will be tried before Justice of the Peace S. L. Roter; Rufe Pulley before Justice of the Peace R. G. Reid and W. C. Poland before Justice of the Peace C. A. Separk.

Pythian Anniversary.

Salisbury.—The Pythians of Salisbury and Spencer held an enthusiastic anniversary service last night when excellent addresses were made by Dr. John Whitehead and Rev. F. J. Mallett, D. D., who had been invited for the occasion. A large number of Pythians were present and the fraternity was given a big boost by the meeting.

President Smith Still Undecided.

Greensboro.—President Henry L. Smith, of Davidson College, who has been tendered the presidency of Washington and Lee University, was a visitor in Greensboro yesterday morning, en route to his home in Davidson after a visit to Washington and Lee. Dr. Smith has not yet decided whether or not he will accept the presidency of the Virginia institution.

Dr. Hyatt Coming.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be at Hotel Bortha Monday, March 4th, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye.

"Silent Teddy" Will Give Answer Monday

Colonel Roosevelt Aboard Train From Cleveland to Columbus, Talks Over Campaign Plans With His Friends. Is Greeted by Demonstrative Crowds in Buckeye State. Believes in the Political Doctrines of the Progressives

WHEN ASKED SAYS "MY HAT IS IN THE RING"

Former President Promises to Answer Next Monday to Question as to Whether He Will Run in Coming Presidential Race—Invades Home State of President Taft.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.—"My hat is in the ring!" This is what Theodore Roosevelt said here tonight when an admiring Cleveland friend sought to learn whether he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency. During the brief stay of Colonel Roosevelt in Cleveland W. F. Erisk, well known locally in politics, greeted the former president whom he knows well. "I want a direct answer, Colonel," said Mr. Erick. "All your friends want to know and want to know now, whether you are to be a candidate."

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 22.—Brief in the political doctrines of the "Progressives" was reiterated today by Theodore Roosevelt, who made four speeches in Ohio. It was his first trip

of the kind since the series of journeys shortly after his return from Africa.

A mixture of snow and rain fell steadily until nearly nightfall, but Colonel Roosevelt was welcomed wherever he went.

The train was over an hour late in arriving here and after a stop of fifteen minutes Colonel Roosevelt then proceeded on his way to New York. Colonel Roosevelt delivered his principal address before the state constitutional convention at Columbus.

Here last night Colonel Roosevelt was asked what he thought of his reception in Ohio.

"Bully, by George," was the reply.

Addressing the constitutional convention the colonel several times turned aside from his prepared speech long enough for an epigram or two.

When he came to the subject of control of corporations, he said: "Big business always shudders slightly when I speak of it."

As he boarded the train at Columbus Colonel Roosevelt almost bumped into Governor Harmon who was coming back home from a trip into Kentucky. In the handshake which followed, Colonel Roosevelt's delighted and jocular remark by the governor on the Colonel's invasion of his state, there was no remainder of the antagonism which developed between the men during the 1910 campaign in Ohio, when Colonel Roosevelt made a severe personal attack upon the governor.

FOUND DEAD ON GRATE

HER BODY COMPLETELY CHARRED

THE BODY OF MRS. CAROLINE CATES WAS FOUND COMPLETELY CHARRED AGAINST GRATE.

DURHAM Feb. 22.—Mrs. Carolina Cates was found dead yesterday morning at her home on Riggsbee avenue with her head lying across a burning grate, her clothing ignited, and her face charred beyond recognition. She was discovered about five o'clock by her daughter who was sleeping in the same room. Death was evidently from heart failure. She was evidently stricken with a fatal attack while standing at the fireplace and fell forward on the grate.

Mrs. Cates was 54 years of age, and was the widow of the late Alphonse Cates. The family moved to Durham from Orange county about 18 months ago, and took up their residence on Riggsbee avenue, near the corner of Riggsbee avenue and Chapelhill street.

TERRIFIC WIND.

Blows a Hurricane and Does Some Damage.

It must have been the tail end of the Louisiana cyclone that swept around this way Wednesday night. There are no means here of measuring the velocity of the wind, but even the proverbial oldest inhabitant does not remember when it blew so fiercely and boisterously, and the howling kept up all through the night. Not a few people were afraid to go to bed, and even when they did there was not much sleep.

There was expectation of seeing even more damage this morning than was in evidence, still there was enough to show that the wind had been something hard. Fences, awnings and things fared badly, communication and wires were badly damaged. A colored church in Per-

INVESTIGATION POSTPONED

CASE OF GAS-VICTIMS IN RALEIGH

CORONER'S JURY IS TO CONTINUE INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATHS OF THE THREE YOUNG MEN.

RALEIGH, Feb. 22.—Pending the investigation by the officers of certain reports and the completing of the stenographic report of the first hearing, Coroner Separk today postponed until tomorrow the further taking of evidence in the matter of the death of the three young men of Benson, who met death in Frank Wilson's apartments.

Solicitor Norris and Senator Barber, of Benson, today held several conferences, but nothing was divulged. It was hoped to have the state's side lined up by tomorrow so that the investigation could go ahead and determine whether or not foul play caused the death of Hugh Porter, Fred Jernigan, and Alton Johnson.

Sons of Revolution.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 22.—The West Virginia society of the Sons of the Revolution held its annual meeting in this city today with an attendance of members from many parts of the state.

blown down, the front of the Gum warehouse in Tobaccotown was torn off, and two chimneys at the building of Mr. A. L. Potter that was burned Saturday morning were blown down.

The night trains on the Norfolk Southern railroad were put badly off of schedule by obstructions blown across the track, and it is reported that a tree fell across the engine of the north bound train when it was near Wendell.

People coming to town today say the roads are considerably blocked by trees.

STATE

CONDENSED NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE OLD NORTH STATE

Concord Lawyer Secures Appointment Under Forest Reserve.

Concord.—Mr. A. M. B. Stickley, of the local bar, received notice today stating that he had been appointed record examiner for the government to examine North Carolina lands that will be purchased for the Appalachian forest reserve. Mr. Stickley is now confined to his home on account of illness but will begin his duties as soon as he recovers. The position pays \$1,500 a year. Mr. Stickley will continue his practice here as his new duties will not require that he be away from home except for short intervals.

Give Druggists Time to Dispose of "Wet" Goods.

Greensboro.—The city commissioners of Greensboro, who this week voted to refuse drug stores the privilege of selling whiskey on prescription, will not, however, cause their action to work a hardship, and more time will be granted these drug stores which may have intoxicants on hand, to either reship the goods or dispose of it through the regular channel of physicians' prescriptions. It is understood that the order of the commissioners will not become effective for perhaps 30 days.

City Sued for Fireman's Death.

Salisbury.—The past two days have been taken up by Rowan Superior court with a case of Banks Pender, administrator of R. H. Pender killed accidentally while acting as a volunteer fireman in fighting a fire in Salisbury in 1910. The city is asked to pay \$5,000 on account of the killing of Pender, who fell from a hose wagon while running at a rapid rate en route to the fire. Able counsel appear on each side and the case is being hard fought.

KINSTON OFFICER WOUNDED

IN DUEL WITH LESLIE TURNAGE

AFTER WOUNDING OFFICER HE MAKES A SUCCESSFUL ESCAPE. OFFICERS HAD GONE TO ARREST HIM

KINSTON, N. C., Feb. 21.—In a battle between policemen and Leslie Turnage, a white man, in late afternoon on the Lower Hill road in the suburbs, Officer Frank Bursell was seriously wounded and Turnage made good his escape into the woods. Chief of Police Beasley and Officer Bursell had gone to the home of Turnage to arrest him for his part in a domestic row. Entering the premises they were met by the man, who, drunk and armed with a shotgun, threatened them. Both officers immediately drew their revolvers, but Turnage's mother interceded and offered to disarm him.

Going into the house, she shut the door behind her. Turnage went out the back door and started to run. Giving chase, the officers gained upon their fugitive.

\$1,400 Damages for a Broken Arm.

Raleigh.—By a compromise settlement in Superior court just made Mrs. Cornelia Woodall receives from the city of Raleigh \$1,400 damages for a broken arm. She was thrown from her buggy on account of bad condition at a street crossing. Her husband sued for \$5,000 also, but accepted judgment for the city to pay costs in his case.

Durham Farmers to Meet.

Durham.—The farmers of Durham county are requested by the state agricultural department to meet at the court house at Durham Saturday at 11 o'clock, to discuss the kind of crops that the farmers of the county will grow in 1912. The farmers union will meet at 11 o'clock, and all of the farmers of the county are requested to meet with the union at the same hour and place.

When a woman hasn't anything else to do she can worry.

Professional politics seems to be the great American game.

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SEN. SIMMONS HITS BACK AT KITCHIN

Walter of Roll Calls, Receives More Light

WAS ACTING FOR REDUCTIONS

Senior North Carolina Senator Cites Specific Instances And Says That Governor Should State If He Is to be Fair. Simmons Says He Voted Eleven Times Fewer Than Any Democratic Senator, With The Exception of Three.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Senator Simmons added another contribution today to the controversy in which he and Governor Kitchin are engaged. The Senator's statement follows:

I stated in my interview that I was speaking with reference to The News and Observer report of Governor Kitchin's speech which was the only report I had.

That report represented his as saying that I had voted on 43 roll calls "19 times against the majority." Mr. Kitchin says he was speaking from Senate Document No. 275, the same to which I referred. That document on its last page (57) gives a tabulated statement of the votes of Democratic Senators "with the Republican majority" and the votes of Democratic Senators "against the Republican majority."

It shows that I voted 11 times fewer than any Democratic Senator except three with the Republican majority and 32 times against the Republican majority.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE SWEEPS HOUSTON

Strip one Mile Long and seven Blocks Wide.

LOSS ABOUT TEN MILLIONS

Wind Blowing Thirty-Five Miles an Hour Fans Fire Which Started in a "Frame Hotel" in the Factory District—Thousands of People Are Homeless—Relief Workers Organized—Plenty of Food on Hand.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 22.—Fire broke out at twelve-thirty this morning in a wooden hotel building, and swept by a wind blowing thirty-five miles an hour, ate its way one mile across town, covering an area of seven blocks wide. The loss may reach ten million dollars. Among the mills, factories and plants, either totally destroyed or seriously damaged, are: McFadden Southern Compress and Warehouse Company; Dew Brothers Syrup Mill; Houston and Liggett Lumber Company; Rogers Paint Company; Magnolia Compress; Hudson's Pencil Factory; Houston Packing Company; Ed. H. Harrell Lumber Yards; Standard Compress; Co-operative Manufacturing Company; Acme Mill; St. Patrick's Catholic Church; Catholic school.

At least twenty-five squares in the residence district were burned. No casualties have been reported. Thousands are homeless. The weather is cool. Underwriters refuse to make positive statement regarding the loss. Most part burned homes were of great value as the flames swept through a district comprising workmen's cottages.

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Advertising rates can be had upon application to the business office in The Reflector Building, corner Evans and Third streets.

All cards of thanks and resolutions of respect will be charged for at 1 cent per word.

All notices of entertainments for profit, whether for schools, churches, lodges, or any other institution, will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word.

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1912.

ADVERTISING. No. 2.

Just to illustrate what some manufacturers think of advertising as a means to sell their products, two days ago we received a letter from a concern in this state. It reads, in part:

"We want to do some advertising. We have, as you know, the best product of its kind on the market. BUT CAN'T SELL IT UNLESS WE LET THE PEOPLE KNOW IT.

"This product has been known to a few people as the best made, but the manufacturers have never had the money to use much printers' ink. We haven't it now, BUT WE WANT TO USE ADVERTISING SPACE IN YOUR PAPER TO HELP US GET IT.

To any skeptical reader we are willing to show this communication from a home manufacturer that has always known the value of advertising and has enough faith in it to invest even when his capital is not as large as he would wish. But, with advertising he expects to enlarge it. He is most clear in this point.

And that's just it. You, Local Merchant, may have the best made garment south of anywhere. Its price may be the lowest north of anywhere, but, how are you going to have those facts known if you remain silent with the knowledge of your possession? It is a big possibility that the best garment at the lowest price will rest comfortably on its shelf, until you are forced to hold a sale to get in your new stock. Such sales, undoubtedly are the outcome of an accumulation of goods, because of the failure of the merchant to duly advertise them, may bring the merchant some profit. But it would stand no comparison with the legitimate profit a merchant would derive from the seasonable sale of his goods.

You may think that advertising is not necessary because so and so does not do any, or because you yourself never did do any. If you are unwilling to be taught the doctrine of advertising, why should you expect the people to learn the doctrine of shopping in time? It would be dogmatic in your part, even were you to have your way. But, do you?

Of ten merchants from whom the condition of business is inquired, seven will say, "Pretty Slow—Don't know what's the matter with the people," etc., etc. Yet when you approach them with a view to have them buy some advertising space to make business a little lively, they reject you. "Advertising's not much good," or "It never brought me any customers to speak of," and so on. It is not that any of them have ever given advertising space a chance. Advertising should not be done erratically. There is the great mistake of it. Advertising should be steady. The merchant should keep his name before the public and maintain it before the public. The force of his advertising argument will be hardly

felt if once or twice a year he makes a 3x4 announcement in the local paper. That kind of advertising will do the good merchant no good whatever. It's just like sending a man a new year's card and then dropping him until the following new year. The sender will only be remembered the days his card is received.

In opposition to the local merchants and their hesitancy and erratic methods of advertising, we have what is called by the trade "foreign advertisers;" that is manufacturers and merchants who do not live in the town, but who want the space of the local paper to help sell their goods in that community.

THE MANUFACTURERS' RECORD

Under the title of "Thirty Years of Southern Upbuilding," the Manufacturers' Record has issued as a second part to their regular weekly issue of February 22nd, a mass of statistics which deal with the wonderful growth of the South in the last score and a half years. This magnificent "supplement" is being forwarded to every subscriber of the Manufacturers' Record and although we have only had a chance to glance through its 258 pages of interesting data and beautiful illustrations, we can appreciate the value of such a publication to anyone who has the interest of the South at heart and also to every citizen of the states.

The resources, under development or otherwise, of the great South are set out in figures compiled by authorities on every subject treated, and the value of the work as a book of reference is unquestionable.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a few remarks made some days ago by Editor and General Manager of the Manufacturers Record, Mr. Richard H. Edmonds. No man who has interests in the South, or thinks about joining the thousands who have started in their march southward can afford not to read these remarks. They are the result of deep study on Southern problems and Southern progress and it might be called an introduction to the great work just issued by the Baltimore periodical.

Anybody who wants to learn the truthful facts about us who dwell upon the South's fertile soil, need only turn over the pages of this "supplement" and the best information will be his for the reading, of figures, opinions by experts and the foremost financiers and manufacturers in the country.

RIGHT AGAIN.

If we really needed support for some of the assertions we make in this page we would not have to look around for any length of time. About two weeks ago we made mention of Secretary Knox's tour of some South American countries and we gave our reasons for thinking this tour might bring out some outstanding points between us and some of those countries. Not many days after other papers confirmed our fears.

A little later we were so bold as to refer to the proposed parcels post system. Somebody was kind enough to forward us a Southern daily in which the "evils" of such a system were set forth.

Today, we call special attention to an editorial we publish under the head "From Other Editors." This editorial is from the Raleigh News and Observer. We only need to refer the reader to it.

If this was not enough we will quote from an article by Mr. Arthur Brisbane, which has quite recently appeared in the American Press. This publication is intended for editors and Mr. Brisbane, the foremost editor in the world, is writing a series of articles intended for the country editors. Mr. Brisbane says:

"The parcels post would make of every editor's list of subscribers a possible list of buyers for every great successful concern in the United States. And the LOCAL MERCHANT WOULD BE THE INTERMEDIARY AND MAKE HIS PROFIT."

Remember that on Friday night your presence is desired in the court house at the mass meeting of the Boy Scouts. Show your interest in the boys by attending.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

The Parcels Post.

The Democratic members of the house post office committee yesterday decided to report a general parcels post system and make it possible to send a package weighing eleven pounds from Raleigh to Apex at as low a rates as it is now sent from Raleigh to London. They also agreed upon provisions for a trial parcels post that will add to the value of the new plan.

The fight for a parcels post has been on for a score of years. It is enjoyed by every civilized country in the world except the United States. The only three reasons that have prevented its adoption in America are the three giant express companies which have been influential enough to kill every measure looking to the parcels post. In his autobiography, the late Senator Platt, of New York, said that as senator he had been able to render some service to the express company, of which he was president. Indeed he had, and so had Chauncey Depew and other senators whose chief duty in the senate was to represent the express companies and the railroads. They had the power to defeat the parcels post as long as the Republicans had full sway, though three-fourths of the people of the country had earnestly petitioned congress to relieve them from the extortion practised by the express companies. The recent exposure of the practises of the express companies has served to increase the demand for the parcels post, and the Democrats are responding to the demand of the people. This congress

will win popular approval and do a great thing if it will give the country the parcels post. Those merchants who think it will injure them are mistaken. The experience of other countries shows that the parcels post has helped wide-awake business men in the towns and small cities. It will have this result in the United States.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Should Have Road Repair Force.

We would suggest to our county commissioners the advisability of having a special road force whose duty it shall be to repair the macadam roads that have been constructed. As we understand it, there has been spent in this county about four or five hundred thousand dollars for good roads. These roads need attention after they are built, and we have found that a small force whose duty it shall be to keep these roads in repair is the best investment that can be made.

If a firm or corporation had an investment of the above amount they would see that it was protected and kept in repair. We know by experience in other counties that macadam roads need attention, or else they will rut and soon go to pieces, and by expending just a small amount each year these valuable roads can be protected against decay and ruin.

We offer this suggestion, which has proven a good one in other counties, and will prove good in this county, as a little work in time will prevent serious injury to the roads.—Durham Sun.

The Supreme court of the United States has decided against the children of McCue, the man who in 1905 was executed in Charlottesville for the murder of his wife. The court held that to be killed by the law forfeits all claim in life insurance.

Greenville ought to be the wholesale or distributing center for all of Pitt county. But you cannot tell from reading Greenville's four newspapers that the town has any wholesale business at all.

A San Francisco doctor took out his own appendix and performed the operation well. He certainly had nerve.

A Guilford county jury is hung on the Greensboro trip hammer. Now roll the combination overboard.

This is one time the wind howled more noise than the kickers.

No other holiday on the calendar until Good Friday.

Un Crl.

The city fathers have robbed us of our trees, and the South wind is rapidly sweeping up our dirt and paper, and today the streets have a most unfamiliar look.

No longer do the monarchs of a one time forest proudly lift their heads to the sky; no accumulations of paper and trash adorn the sidewalks in front of every building; nothing but a bare wind-swept street.

Oh, over-zealous City Fathers, with your sharp axes! oh, pro crastinating street cleaners! Nature is sending you both a warning, with one breath.

To the slayer, she says: "Stay your hand, thou that destroyest so ruthlessly, or else, when I send my March wind, I will blow down some of your frail structures that so long, mighty elms have protected from the force of the winter's blast and the summer's heat."

To the sweepers, she says: "Hasten to get up this dirt, or I will blow it under your eyes, and down your throats, and into your lungs."

While they who have ears, and hear not, and eyes and see not, "pass on like the simple, and are punished."

A CIVIC LEAGUER.

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THIS IS MY 55th BIRTHDAY.

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Most of man's money soon gets to be somebody else's.

When you hate a man either fight or say nothing.

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IF YOU ARE GOING NORTH

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Social and Personal

Mr. James Ellison, of Washington, was here today.

Messrs. W. R. Dixon and W. E. Murphy, of Greene county, were here today.

Mr. H. M. Hardy, of Norfolk, was here today.

Mrs. E. B. Ferguson Entertains.

One of the most attractive and enjoyable social functions was a Valentine party given a few afternoons since by Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, complimentary to Mesdames J. B. James and L. N. Whitted.

The home was appropriately decorated with cupids, hearts, valentines and evergreens.

The guests were welcomed at the front door by the hostess and her sisters, Mesdames E. B. Ficklen and C. S. Carr. Punch was served by Mesdames T. M. Meade and L. C. Skinner.

Heart score cards were distributed which directed the guests to their respective tables which were numbered with valentines, and progressive eucres and nations were played. The guests of honor were presented with bouquets of red carnations. Mrs. L. C. Arthur won the eucree prize and Miss Lillian Carr the nations prize, these being large heart-shaped boxes of candy, and each guest received a smaller box as a souvenir.

At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served, these also being in shapes appropriate to the occasion.

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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.

If a man does the best he can there isn't much room for improvement.

S. A. L. 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 car to Hamlet.

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

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.

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If a woman's husband is jealous of her she doesn't have to be jealous of him.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Mrs. Langtry is to be seen in a suffragette sketch.

Cecilia Loftus made a big success in San Francisco.

Lewis Waller is making a big revival of "Henry V." in London.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell's son, Alan Campbell, has written a play.

Marie Tempest is to appear in London in a comedy called "At the Barn."

Clara Blandick is appearing in a sketch called "Behind the Footlights."

Hope Booth is to have the only feminine role in a playlet called "The Life."

A spring production is to be made of Robert Chamber's story, "The Common Law."

Mrs. Fiske is to appear in New York in an English comedy entitled "Lady Patricia."

Kathryn Osterman is soon to appear in an one-act operetta called "A Persian Garden."

Charles Rann Kennedy, author of "The Servant of the House," has written another play.

Jefferson de Angelis is soon to go into vadeville with a sketch entitled "The Traveling Dentist."

Thurlow Bergen has established a stock company in St. Paul, with Elsie Esmond as the leading woman.

Ahie James, the widow of Louis James, is to appear in vadeville in an act called "Holding a Husband."

A comic opera by Wallace Irwin, called "The Dove of Peace," is to be produced next October in New York.

A musical comedy is to be produced by Henry Savage, called "Somewhere Else." Taylor Holmes will be the star.

At the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, Nugent Monck's School of Acting recently gave a performance of "McDarragh's Wife."

Philip Bartholomew, author of "Over Night," will have his new comedy, "Little Miss Brown," produced by W. A. Brady.

Lottie Williams has a sketch called "Goob-Bye, Pierrot," by Rose Stahl, which she is shortly to produce in vadeville.

Zangwill's play, "The Next Religion," which was prohibited by the London censor, will not be produced in this country until next season.

Paul Armstrong will make his one-act play, "A Romance of the Underworld," into a three-act play, and Catherine Calvert will play the leading role.

"The Glassblower" is the title of a lyrical comedy by John Philip Sousa, which will have its premiers at New Haven, Conn., within two months.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was observed here by the unveiling of the statue of George Washington, the centennial gift from the American colony to the Mexico government. The statue is of heroic size, executed in bronze was a design by Pompeo Coppini, the San Antonio sculptor.

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FAST GROWTH

(Continued from 1st Page).

facturing 930 per cent, its capital in cotton mills 1,304 per cent, its capital in cotton seed oil mills 2,452 per cent, and its expenditures for public education 525 per cent.

"In 1880 the South expended on its common schools \$12,471,000; last year it expended for the same purpose \$78,000,000. This very great increase in common school expenditures has not been due to any spasmodic growth of the last few years, but to a steady, gradual expansion of school expenditures from the very day when the South emerged from the poverty and destruction of the war.

"The production of coal in the South last year was 115,000,000 tons, as compared with a total for the United States in 1880 of 71,481,000 tons. The South's production of petroleum last year was 85,000,000 barrels, as compared with 26,000,000 barrels for the United States in 1880.

"In 1880 there were in the United States 10,653,000 spindles operated in cotton mills, most of these being in the North. At the present time the South has 11,336,000 cotton spindles.

"It is an interesting fact that though the total population of the South is now 33,000,000, as compared with 50,000,000 for the United States in 1880, this section is expending almost exactly the same amount of money upon common school education as the entire country then expended, or \$78,000,000, while the total for the United States in that year was \$78,094,687.

"It is not alone in manufactures, in mining and in banking that these great gains have been made, for agriculture has shown almost as rapid an increase, although the concentration of energy has been to a greater extent in the development of industrial operations. The total value of farm products of the South last year was \$3,000,000,000, a gain as compared with 1880 of 296 per cent, but the most amazing thing in connection is that it exceeded by \$700,000,000 the total value of the farm crops of the United States in 1880. The value of farm lands and building in the South advanced from \$2,210,000,000 in 1880 to \$8,771,000,000 in 1911, or a gain of

"It is only when the progress of the South, with a population of 33,000,000, is compared with what the entire country, with a population of 50,000,000, was achieving in 1880, that we get a proper realization of the growth of the South. As shown by these figures, the South is now spending upon its common schools as much as the United States then expended, notwithstanding the difference in population, the aggregate individual deposits in national banks in the South largely exceeds similar deposits in the national banks of the United States in 1880, the output of the coal mines of the South is 44,000,000 tons greater than the total coal production of the United States in 1880; and yet the development of the South has scarcely begun."

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This February 17, 1912.

S. I. DUDLEY, Sheriff.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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