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ABOUT TARIFF PROBLEMS

Democratic Investigations Into Trusts Are Upheld

(BY H. C. TAVENNER)

So apparent has it become that the tariff trusts have been using the tariff of these years as a weapon to gouge profits out of the consumers of the land, that it is next to pathetic to hear the protectionist in Congress still shouting as they occasionally do, that to remove the "protection for the American working men." Protectionist orators in both Houses of Congress, driven to desperation by the knowledge that the people at last understand the real issue, are making a last frantic effort to drag out the old, tarted Bogey man of "Competition-with-the-pauper-labor-of-Europe," in the hope of making the voters once more swallow the bait. But the tariff will not down and the protectionists' cries are becoming weaker and weaker.

The Democratic investigations, which were so much derided when they were first put into operation, taught lessons which are daily sinking deeper and deeper into the minds of the people. The light thrown on the methods of the steel trust by the Stanley committee; the exposure of the rottenness in the administration of the Agriculture Department by the Moss committee; the shameful conditions in the woolen industry as brought out by the Rules committee investigation; the petty manipulation of public money in the State department, as shown by the inquiries of the Hamlin committee and the various other revelations by the Democrats of the House, all revealing that wherever the light was thrown, maladministration, inefficiency and actual graft lay exposed, all have served to convince the people that the Democrats not only have proven worthy of the trust placed in them a year ago, but that they are worthy of those "graver responsibilities" which Speaker Champ Clark said the party would prove itself capable of carrying.

The battle of next November is going to center around the tariff which is the mother of all the evils that have grown up under the present system, despite the efforts of the protectionists to side track that question and bring less important measures to the front.

To Use Other Plans in Man Hunt

Detectives Will Offer Reward of \$1,000 For Information That Will Lead to the Capture of the Hillsville Outlaws. Expect Success.

HILLSVILLE, Va., April.—Money may prove superior to mountain starchy in capturing Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the two outlaws of the Allen clan, still at large. With no definite prospect of locating the fugitives by raiding the mountain side the detectives are said to be attempting to secure information of the hiding places of the two men by paying \$1,000 or more for knowledge that would lead to an immediate arrest. The detectives it is said, have learned that there are among the 75 or more families near here who are akin to Allens, some who would not be adverse to seeing the outlaws captured, but would demand in return for information absolute silence on the part of the detectives, as well as a liberal amount of money.

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.
9:37 a. m.	7:41 a. m.
6:10 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

NEWSY ITEMS WORLD OVER

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE—TOLD BY WIRE

Republicans At Rochester
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 8.—Many delegates and visitors are arriving in the city for the Republican State Convention, which is to meet here tomorrow to adopt a platform and elect delegates-at-large and alternates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago. With the Taft people in control, a hearty indorsement of the national administration is assured. It is expected also that the platform will declare against the recall of judges or any change in the present judiciary system. The most important feature under discussion on the eve of the gathering is the question as to what force if any, Colonel Roosevelt's friends are to exert in the convention.

Mr. Nicholas Butler, president of Columbia University, is to be the temporary presiding officer, and Senator Elihu Root is slated for the permanent chairmanship of the convention. It is expected that the four delegates-at-large will be selected from among Senator Root, William Berri, of Brooklyn, William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the State committee, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, and Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University.

SIMMONS MEN IN MAXTON

FORM CLUB TO SUPPORT HIM

CITIZENS BAND TOGETHER TO ABOLISH TRADE OR "BONE" DAY

MAXTON, N. C., April 6.—Some days since an enthusiastic Simmons club was organized here with 169 members. "Trade day" or bone day, has from and Maj. G. B. Sellars secretary. H. C. Alford was chosen chairman time immemorial been a local institution, but on account of the trouble that takes place each of these assemblage days, the leading citizens of the town have banded together for the purpose of abolishing it by forbidding the use of their back lots for hitching or trading purposes.

MR. DARDEY AHEAD.

Leads This Entire Section on Fine Garden Truck.

Mr. W. A. Darden, who lives just over the line in Greene County, and is one of the best and hardest working farmers in all this section, was here today and brought us some specimens of his truck gardening this season. In the sack he brought along were some of the largest spring collards we ever saw for the time of the year, and also some fine radishes. Mr. Darden says the collards were raised from seeds sown last fall and transplanted early this year.

Mr. Darden knows how to make his farm self-supporting. He occasionally contributes a letter to the Reflector telling of his farm experience, and we hope to print more from his pen this season.

Vital Washington News

WASHINGTON, April.—A perusal of the "literature" sent out daily by press agents of both Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt reveals that these candidates for the honor of leading their party about everything except one thing that is going to be the real issue of the coming campaign, namely, the tariff.

If You Are a Member.

of the Carolina Club you should be present at tonight's meeting. Rev. E. M. Hoyle will address the club tonight and will probably mention something which will interest you as a citizen who has the interest of Greenville and Pitt county at heart.

The Weather.

Fair tonight and Tuesday, light frost tonight, rising temperature west portion Tuesday, moderate north winds.

IMPOSING FUNERAL SERVICES FOR EX GOVERNOR AYCOCK

Body of Educational Governor Viewed by Thousands of Sorrowing Friends as it Laid in State at the Capitol. Many Pay Their Last Respect to the Departed Statesman.

School Children Follow Bier to the Church

Opprest by the heavy masonry of the state capitol and surrounded by the countless and beautiful floral tributes of friends and admirers the body of Ex-Gov. Charles Brantly Aycock lay in state yesterday. An unending line of people noiselessly streamed past the bier resting on a mass of flowers and for the last time bid a farewell to the Educational Governor of North Carolina. Sorrow was in every face as the man or woman approached the coffin and beheld the features of the exemplary statesman. They were all mourners and their loss was patent in their expression. A detachment of state militia kept watch over the body.

Outside hundreds crowded the paths leading to the state building and overflowed into the grassy patches honored by the statues of other famous North Carolinians, Vance, McIver, Ensign Bagley and the soldiers and sailors monument. The crowd moved easily and quietly, as if everybody were afraid to interrupt the sleep of the great son of the state.

Even the weather seemed to have forgotten it was Easter Sunday and remained hidden behind heavy clouds that made you feel more than ever the sadness of the day. It was one of those gray days that help the depressed to further depression and the total absence of sunlight added a note of cheerlessness that made you feel more than ever the sadness of the day.

Long before the hour appointed for the services to take place at the Baptist church, Capitol Square was filled to overflow by the thousands that eagerly gathered from all over the state to pay the last tribute to the beloved governor. School children answered to invitation to be present at the funeral and every educational institution in the state was represented. Fully an hour and a half before the body was carried from the capitol to the church across the square people began to take their places at the church. Arrangements had been made to accommodate as

many of the public as possible and to ensure room for those that were to follow the bier from the capitol to the church the body proper of the edifice was reserved. People crowded either side of the church, stood in the aisles and taxed to its greatest capacity the balcony. The combined choirs of all the Raleigh churches gathered under the leadership of Prof. Wade R. Brown filled the choir.

The floral tributes, numerous and beautiful were taken from the capitol and arranged around the pulpit, covering the rostrum.

At about 5:15 the procession from the capitol started. A double file formed behind the bier and slowly proceeded to the church where the body entered at 5:30. The active pall bearers were:

Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, W. T. Dortch, George Royall, L. M. Michaux, J. D. Lancaster, Jim Powell, M. T. Dickinson, Matt Allen.

Directly behind followed some of the Ex-Governor's relatives and immediately behind the honorary pall bearers:

Gov. W. W. Kitchin, Secretary of State, J. B. Grimes, State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, State Auditor W. P. Wood, Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, Attorney General T. W. Bickett, Chief Justice Walter Clark, Associate Justice P. D. Walker, Associate Justice Geo. H. Brown, Associate Justice W. A. Hoke, Associate Justice W. R. Allen, Corporation Commissioner Franklin McNeil, Corporation Commissioner W. T. Lee, Corporation Commissioner E. L. Travis, Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, Insurance Commissioner James R. Young, United States Senator F. M. Simmons, United States Senator Lee S. Overman, Congressman John H. Small, Congressman Claude Kitchin, Congressman James M. Faison, Congressman E. W. Pou, Congressman C. M. Stedman, Congressman H. L. Godwin, Congressman R. N. Page, Congressman R. L. Doughton, Congressman E. Y. Webb, Congressman J. M. Gdger, Judge H. G. Connor, Judge Frank A. Daniels, Judge

Stockholders of Greenville Banking and Trust Company Meet

The stockholders of the Greenville Banking and Trust Company held their annual meeting today in the office of the bank. President J. R. Spier called the meeting to order and asked Vice President E. G. Flanagan to preside. The roll of stockholders was called and a large majority of the stock was shown to be present.

H. A. White, for the board of directors, reported the bank in excellent and prosperous condition, which was further shown by statements of the standing of the bank April 1st, which were distributed among the stockholders. In this report the officers were highly commended for their faithful work. The directors also recommended the payment of six per cent dividend out of the undivided profits, the balance to be carried to the surplus.

The stockholders gave a unanimous vote of commendation to the directors and finance committee for their diligence and oversight of the affairs of the bank. In order that the vice president should be on the board of directors, a motion was adopted to increase the number of directors from thirteen to fourteen. This was followed with a motion to re-elect the entire board of directors, with the vice president added. These are R. C. Flanagan, R. O. Jeffries, C. T. Munford, H. A. White, E. B. Higgs, S. J. Everett, J. L. Hassell, R. L. Smith, W. A. Dar-

den, J. R. Spier, D. W. Hardee, A. M. Moseley, C. O'H. Laughinghouse and E. G. Flanagan. Quite a number of those present made short talks on the good work the bank is doing and its remarkable growth during the eleven months since it was reorganized, the deposits now being more than \$100,000 larger than a year ago, and other business correspondingly increased. The new fiscal year is begun with a determination to give the business a still greater increase. After the stockholders adjourned the directors met and elected the following officers: E. G. Flanagan, president. E. B. Higgs, vice president. C. S. Carr, cashier. A. J. Moore, assistant cashier and book keeper. N. O. Warren, teller. It was at his urgent request that Mr. Spier was not re-elected president, owing to the fact that he lives so far away and could not conveniently attend the monthly meetings of the bank. He has been a useful man to the bank and will continue to give it his support and encouragement as a director. It was during his term as president that the bank increased its capital from \$25,000 to \$75,000 and secured a large number of stockholders from all sections of the county, making it really a county, rather than a local institution.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

CONDENSED NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE OLD NORTH STATE

Charlotte Man a Speaker.
GREENSBORO.—N. C. Schlichter of Charlotte was the principle speaker last night at a banquet by the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. to the newly appointed committees of the association. In his address Mr. Schlichter emphasized the value of committee work and the necessity of thorough organization if this work shall have the desired result.

Organized at Raleigh With Half a Million Capital.

RALEIGH.—Preliminary steps were taken for the formation of a new building and loan association to be known as the Mutual. Capital subscribed already amounts to \$10,000 and the expectation is for \$500,000 to be reached before next Friday night when an organization is to be perfected. Behind the movement are E. C. Duncan, B. W. Baker, J. W. Hinsdale, W. B. Drake and others.

Special Tax Carries.

MAXTON.—An election held today at Raynham for a special school tax for the fifth district of Roberson county, was unanimous for the special tax, not a single vote being cast against it.

GOV. WILSON IN CHICAGO

ADDRESSES FOUR LARGE GATHERINGS

NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR HAS LARGE AND ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE IN THE WINDY CITY

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, addressed four large democratic meetings her tonight as the wind-up of his campaign for the primary vote for presidential delegates in Illinois. Gov. Wilson discussed the trusts, the money power, chastised the "interests," praised foreign born citizens and denied that he had ever voted anything but the Democratic ticket. He spoke first at South Chicago to a gathering composed largely of Polish-Americans, next at a downtown theatre, then on the southwest side and last on the northwest side.

"When we speak of America," Gov. Wilson said, "we speak not of a race but of a people. After we have enumerated the Irish-Americans, the German-Americans, the Jewish-Americans and the Polish-Americans who will be left. The term "America" is bigger than the continent. America lives in the heart of every man everywhere who wishes to find a region somewhere where he will be free to work out his destiny as he chooses."

Mr. H. C. Sugg and family and Mr. William Thomas went over to Snow Hill in the handsome car Mr. Sugg has just sold to Mr. Thomas.

Prompt Settlement of Large Claim.

Greenville, N. C., April 8th, 1912. Mr. C. L. Wilkinson, Agent. Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: Kindly accept my thanks for your prompt and satisfactory adjustment and settlement of my recent loss by fire. You are to be commended for the very prompt manner in which you with your splendid agency handles claims.

Very truly,
C. T. MUNFORD.

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Does it Pay?

Last Friday evening a man placed an ad with the Reflector—just a one inch ad—Saturday morning's mail brought him two answers from the county. For just 10 cents he might put through hundreds of dollars worth of business. This particular ad is on the third page at present issue. You can benefit your business in the same way, because advertising in the Reflector DOES PAY.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

FLOODED MISSISSIPPI REGION'S SAD PLIGHT

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It is Impossible to Estimate Damage Done by Flood

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 7.—In the wide stretches of the Mississippi flooded acres tonight there are three striking pictures 500 square miles of the Reelfoot Lake county of Tennessee where two thousand of more have been driven from their homes by the smashing of a Mississippi levee in southwestern Kentucky. In this district thousands of acres of fertile fields are under water. Scores of persons who have refused to desert their homes now are imprisoned in upper floors and on the roofs of flooded houses. A few miles south in Arkansas three counties are under water. From this rich "bottom" country hundreds of farmers and villages have been driven. Flood waters swept over the fertile fields and thriving villages last night with the breaking of the levee on the Arkansas side north of Memphis. Today great numbers of persons marooned on roofs of houses and in trees have been taken out of the flooded district in boats. Probably many more water imprisoned are in imminent peril. There are not boats enough to perform the rescue work required. Three counties Crittenden, Polk and Cross, are flooded.

Another Attack on Law Fence
Third Outrage of This Nature Took Place Last Saturday Evening. More Damage Done Than in Two Previous Attempts.
The opponents of the stock law fence again took the law into their own hands last Saturday evening for a considerable length, some say as much as seven miles, played havoc with the legal barrier. This makes the third attack upon the fence in the last few weeks and reflects the inferior character of the people responsible for the outrage.

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Goldsboro Escapes Serious Fire

Local Fire Company Quickly Responds to Fire Alarm and Confine Flames to Building Where they Originated. \$2,000 Damage.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., April 7.—A fire that promised alone time to be quite disastrous occurred about 9 o'clock in the residential section of the city. The home of J. D. Rice, corner of John and Elm streets, caught fire from a defective flue in the upper story was in flames before it was detected and the alarm given, and as a high wind was blowing it looked as if a number of residences would be burned, several roofs catching on fire. The fire company responded promptly and the flames were confined to the Rice home. Mr. Rice was away from home, being in Greensboro visiting his daughter, who is attending the state normal. Damage about \$2,000.

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October	11.02 11.18

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101 1-2	103 1-8
May corn	76 3-4 76 3-8
May ribs	950 952

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ETHEREAL ASPHYXIA OR AERIAL SOMNIPATHY.

The progress made by aviators in the last three years has been much in the same manner as that of a billiard ball to which the expert cueist has applied a good dose of "come-back" english. It is the kind of progress that whilst it can not be termed backward or even stationary, it certainly can be expressed as reactionary.

Take the case of most of the aviators that jumped into their aeroplane and fame and wealth in a few months. It seems as though fate had about made up its mind to give them so much rope and then suddenly apply the recall when the men-bird are in such a fix that life is bound to be forfeited. So in the last few years have we heard of the death of some men who chased after the clouds and their gold lining and whilst some there are who live to tell of the beauty of that lining there are so many who will have told their tale in the great beyond, that it would really appear as though somebody is shouting to us from somewhere that the conquest of the air is not for our gathering. Perhaps, for no other generation either.

We recall the satisfaction with which we read of the initial flights by the Wright Brothers.

When wings were filled and our sense thrilled
With the first faint dawn of flight.

And almost before we had finished congratulating each other over man's supremacy of the atmosphere, the sad death of the young lieutenant in Fort Meyer.

Now, a little beyond. In the biggest type the printer could coax out of his cases we were told of the Paris London flight by the young American John B. Moissant. By that time we had forgotten the lieutenant's death as well as the tragic end of other men bird of lesser magnitude. Moissant came to the end of his rope in New Orleans, after having distinguished himself in his famous flight from Long Island to the Statue of Liberty.

Sudden death, via motor trouble, has called to rest such men as Eugene B. Ely, Ralph Johnson, St. Croix Johnson and other American "boys" who would rather "go up" in the face of unfavorable conditions, than disappoint the spectators. In some instances the aviator has been forced to take his seat in the machine to hush the hooting and hissing of people who had contributed admission money to his funeral preparations and suicide and today the death roll here and abroad amounts to a hundred and fifty. All strong, dring, "nervy" men.

And the funny part about aviation is that for a drop to result in death it is not necessary that it be a long drop. Poor Chavez, the Peruvian fly-

er, who conquered the Alps, ascended over heights never crossed by man before. He flew in his small monoplane for many miles at a great height. Yet his end came when near his goal he was accomplishing his descent and he was only within twenty feet of a \$20,000 prize offered for the feat. At that ridiculously short distance from the ground, fate pulled the rope and dropped him with his motor engine crushing his body.

On the other hand, Ralph Johnson fell from a great height; over a thousand feet we are told.

Against this hundred and fifty men who have dared the air we can only recall half a dozen aviators who have gotten "out of the game" alive and wealthy. Both Wrights, Paulham, Graham White, Glenn Curtiss and Drexel. All of them attained great fame in the aviation fields. All of them drank the glory of public worship and luckily for them, all of them refused later to further tempt fate and its rope. They live to tell of their feats. May they continue to have the same ideas about the safety of man-flying.

But, should they change their minds let them remember the way of the "come-backs."

Ex-Gov. Charles B. Aycock, whose sudden death a few days ago cast such a gloom of sorrow over the state, was to have made the opening speech of his senatorial campaign in the Raleigh auditorium on the night of the 12th and arrangements for a big meeting had been made. Since his death Raleigh citizens have decided to use the night he had selected for opening his campaign for a state memorial meeting in his honor. It is probable that Gov. Aycock had prepared the speech for opening his campaign and if a copy of it can be found it would be most appropriate to give it to the public during that meeting. The people of the state would be glad to know what he would have said had he been spared to deliver the speech.

A movement was started at Goldsboro, his former home, Saturday with the organization of an association to raise funds to erect a monument in capitol square in Raleigh to the memory of the lamented ex-Gov. C. B. Aycock. Other towns quickly followed in the movement and no doubt the entire state will want to join in it. To give Pitt county people an opportunity, The Reflector will gladly receive and acknowledge any local contributions to the Aycock movement fund and forward them to the proper committee.

The linotypist on The Reflector spends his Sundays elsewhere than in church, otherwise he would know enough about the services not to put commission for communion, as was done in all the programs Saturday. And the proof reader was asleep in the amen corner when the plate passed him, too. Fact is, however, the push was somewhat excusable in the rush of getting in that big delinquent tax list that made the paper two hours late when they wanted to get off and brush up for Easter.

The Maxton Scottish Chief is frequent in its special edition surprises for its army of readers. The Easter issue of that paper was truly a handsome one and most fitting to the occasion. Editor W. B. Harker always does himself proud on special editions.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, made an attack upon newspapers during a speech in the senate the other day. Wonder if he thinks he was hurting

WITH OTHER EDITORS

North Carolina's Three Home Runs. North Carolina was highly honored by the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association at its meeting in Washington yesterday when three of the principal officers of the Association were chosen from this State; she no more highly honored than she deserves in view of the fact that North Carolina is the leading cotton manufacturing State in the South.

William Allen Erwin, of West Durham, was elected president; Stuart Warren Cramer, of Charlotte, was elected vice-president, and C. B. Bryant, of Charlotte, was elected Secretary, all good men who have demonstrated by long years of arduous service their interest in the upbuilding of the industrial South and who know the importance of the cotton manufacturing industry in the South. Mr. Erwin has been engaged in the cotton mill business since 1882 and is now the responsible manager of probably more spindles and looms than any one man in North Carolina, having under his control six or seven mills operating more than 150,000 spindles and 4,300 looms. The mills managed by him employ a capital of nearly \$5,000,000, and are engaged in the manufacturing of many kinds of goods, no two of the mills producing the same kinds of fabrics. A strong man endowed with really great gifts of command and interest in all matters affecting the business prosperity of the State and the South, in honoring him the American Association honored itself and placed at the head of its organization a leader in the textile industry whom it is safe to follow.

In Stuart W. Carmer, of Charlotte, President Erwin will have a most active and intelligent lieutenant. For seventeen years an engineer and contractor, with over one hundred and fifty cotton mills designed and equip-

ped by him with his credit and with some three hundred Southern cotton mills supplied by him with machinery, and with quite a number of clever inventions of his making employed in the manufacture of cotton goods in mills in all parts of the country, and in other lands, he is especially qualified to give valuable counsel in all matters affecting the machinery side to the cotton manufacturing problem with which the Association must deal in its planning for the promotion and extension of the industry. Prudent with wisdom in the consideration of all questions effecting the cotton mill business and fearless in the expression of his views on public questions, he will give strength to the new administration of the affairs of the Association.

Then here is C. B. Bryant—what would the American Cotton Manufacturers Association do without him? It is certain that I would not be he influential organization it is but for the fidelity with which he has discharged the duties of his office, and kept things moving since the Association was founded. Without disparagement of any of those "higher up," we do not think it will be questioned that Mr. Secretary Bryant has been a very large part of the Association.

"We are tickled to death," as the saying goes, that so many high honors have fallen to North Carolina. If we could persuade both of our great political parties that equally good material could be found in North Carolina for the three principal offices in the Government at Washington, North Carolina would only be coming into her own proper place in the affairs of the country. As it is, we are mostly appreciative of the good things which came our way at Washington yesterday.—Charlotte Observer.

the newspapers, or if they cared a rap for what he said.

You may escape being advertised in the delinquent tax list by not having any real estate, but if your poll tax is not paid by the first of May you will lose your right to vote.

No sir. In this News and Observer automobile contest The Reflector man is not yelling "Votes for women." He wants votes for himself. See?

It makes them hustle to the tax gatherer to get their name out of the delinquent list.

The press of the state has expressed many beautiful tributes to the lamented Aycock.

This Date in History

April 7

- 1780—William Ellery Channing, founder of Unitarianism, born in Newport, R. I. Died in Bennington, Vt., Oct. 2, 1842.
- 1788—Marietta, the oldest city in Ohio, founded by New Englanders.
- 1807—Francis W. Pickens, U. S. senator and governor of South Carolina Died Jan. 25, 1869.
- 1831—Abdication of Pedro I, emperor of Brazil.
- 1844—Morgan Lewis, third governor of New York State, died in New York city. Born there, Oct. 16, 1754.
- 1862—Island No. 10, in the Mississippi, evacuated by the Confederates.
- 1868—Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee assassinated at Ottawa by a Fenian fanatic.

This is My Birthday

Frederick D. Monk.

Frederick D. Monk, Minister of Public Work in the Dominion of Canada, was born in Montreal April 6, 1856. He is a law graduate of McGill University and was called to the bar in 1878. He has been a member of the House of Commons since 1896. In

1901 he was elected Opposition leader for the Province of Quebec, but resigned the honor two years later when he took an independent attitude on the question of a Canadian navy, which he opposed. For some years Mr. Monk has served as professor of constitutional and international law in the Montreal branch of Laval University.

The "Busted" Standard Oil Trust. The Standard Oil company, which the Superior court of the United States solemnly "dissolved" some few weeks ago, has declared a dividend of 2,900 per cent. This action, which was taken by "The Standard Oil Company of India," was made for the purpose of hiding the tremendous profit of the company. It was what is called a stock dividend; that is, instead of giving the share holders so much cash, the capital stock of the company was increased from one million to thirty millions, and the shareholders were given the extra shares, gratis. The man who owns one share, therefore, gets twenty-nine additional ones, from each of which he will draw dividends in the future.

Since the "dissolution" of the trust, several melons of this sort have been cut. The Vacuum Oil company, a subsidiary, recently increased its stock from \$2,500,000 to \$15,000,000, and it is reported that the Standard Oil company of Kentucky is to declare a dividend of 2,500 per cent. shortly. "Naturally," says the Wall street journal, the official mouth piece of Big Business, "the Standard Oil sock-holders are much elated over the Supreme court decree." Yes, quite naturally!

All the Democratic candidates are not only willing, but anxious to tell the people where they stand on the tariff. Look to the opposition headquarters for a discussion of this vital subject, and you are greeted with a silence so thick that it could be cut with a knife. Mr. Roosevelt is very busy trying to arouse the people with the "recall of Judges" issue and Mr. Taft is trying his best to stand pat. The Democrats, on the other hand, are citing facts and figures to drive home the one great trust that the cause of the present high cost of living in this country is due to the high tariff wall, and to that alone.



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Social and Personal

The Funeral of the Maine.

Out of the harbor she sought long ago,
Harbor that welcomed, but served not to save,
Under the clouds, bending piteous and low,
Crept the great ship to her grave.
Not from the battle's tumultuous breath,
Not from the glory of victory's morn;
But from her trail of flame and of death;
Lo! a republic was born.

Not in the arms of the Queen of the Wrecks,
Lingered the dust of her far-famous dead;
Forest of palms hailed the flag on her deck—
Roses above her were spread.
Long had she waited for funeral day,
Lying in rough state mid sunlight or gloom;
Now the world's plaudits each step of the way
Followed her path to the tomb.

Fully sixty fathoms we buried her low,
'Neath the rough sea and the never-changing skies;
Far from molesting of friend or of foe,
Heedless of tempests she lies,
Lies in the arms of the ocean-waves pressed,
With the wet sea-rose over her spread,
While, with the love of a nation caressed,
Arlington cares for her dead.
—Will Carleton, in Harper's Weekly.

Corn Coming Up.

Mr. B. F. Shelton told us the other day that he had some corn up and was nearly ready to plant cotton.

Carolina Club Tonight.

The monthly meeting of Carolina Club, postponed from last week, will be held tonight and there will be an address by Rev. E. M. Hoyle.

Game in Bethel Today.

The Greenville Boy Scouts ball team, accompanied by quite a number of rooters and fans, went to Bethel today to play a game with the boys of that town this afternoon.

Early Closing.

Without waiting for anybody else A. B. Ellington and Co., have commenced closing their store at 7 o'clock each evening except Saturday. A good example for others to follow voluntarily.

Greenville Won First Game.

In the rush Saturday we could not say anything about the opening game of ball here, Friday afternoon, between the Boy Scouts of Greenville and a team from Winterville High school. It was quite a good game, the boys on both sides playing well. The score was 11 to 8 in favor of Greenville.

Planting Cotton Early.

Mr. J. B. Tucker told us Saturday that on his way to town that day he saw a cotton patch already planted. This is about a week earlier than the usual planting time. With so much bad weather during the spring that delayed farm work, it had been expected that planting would be later than usual.

Protection at the Culvert.

The town has had iron pipe railing placed on the brick retaining walls on both sides of the street across the Evans street culvert south of the graded school. This is a safe-guard against danger and if anybody falls over the wall hereafter it is their own fault.

PERSONALS

Miss Maggie Paramore, of Scotland Neck, came in Saturday to visit Mrs. W. H. Harrington and returned today. Miss Bessie Bennet, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Harvel, left Sunday evening for Wilson. Judge Harry W. Whedbee left Sunday evening for Richmond county where he holds court next week. Mr. J. Harry White came home Saturday evening from Petersburg to spend Easter with his mother. Mr. O. B. Bowling came in from Wilson Saturday evening to spend Easter with his parents, and returned Sunday evening. Rev. L. T. Rightsell of LaGrange came in Saturday afternoon and filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moye while here.

Club Meeting.
The Round Table club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Ricks Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Easter Monday.
The schools art taking holiday. Hope Fire Company will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight. If your name is in the delinquent tax lists, the fault is your own and not the collector's. The young people will have a dance in Carolina Club hall on Friday night, 12th. Easter Monday being a holiday there were no New York and Chicago market reports today. At the Sunday morning service in the Baptist church two members were received by letter. Many of the Training school pupils went to their homes to spend Easter and will be getting back tonight.

Easter Sunday Weather.

Easter Sunday started out moderately pretty, though partly cloudy with occasional bursts of warm sunshine. This was enough to tempt out the flocks to the churches, to find a very discomforting shower about the time the morning services closed. As the day grew on cloudiness and coolness increased and just about 7:30 in the evening there was a hard rain with much wind. There were large congregations at the morning service in all the open churches and the programs previously announced were carried out. The rain at night cut down attendance as well as disarranged the programs for the evening service.

Good Time to Help.

The Raleigh News and Observer has mailed a letter to all of its subscribers, enclosing a list of candidates in the big contest that paper is now running, giving them the privilege of voting for any candidate on the blank also enclosed for that purpose. The special offer of double votes is given on all subscription renewals sent in by the night of the 13th. This is an opportunity for those friends who are holding their subscription renewals for The Reflector man to double their votes for him and if they will fill out the blank and send it in this week. Be sure to fill out blank with our name and address and remember it must be in the mail by Saturday night, 13th, to count double votes. Help us win the automobile.

\$50.00 REWARD.

A reward of \$50.00 will be paid for evidence sufficient to convict the party or parties who cut the County Stock Law Fence on Saturday night, March 23rd, or Saturday night, March 2nd, last. By order of the Fence Commissioners and County Commissioners. 421md

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One of the most surprising things in the world to druggists is that so many people endure unnecessary suffering and trouble.

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Allowing Them To Vote

President Taft, in a letter to Chairman Koening, of the Maryland state Republican committee, used this language: "I hope you will see to it that all voters are allowed to cast their ballots at the primary. Apparently, it is not clear to the President that it is the free born inalienable right of every American citizen to vote, without waiting for some authority to "allow" him to do so.

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For Register of Deeds.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Pitt county, subject to the action and approval of the Democratic primary. I wish to thank my friends for the support given four years ago and earnestly ask for same in the coming primary. BRASCOE BELL. 329 4 m d&w

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Imposing Funeral Services for Mr. Aycock

(Continued from page 1)

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Slowly the body was wheeled to its place in front of the pulpit and the pall bearers, honorary pall bearers and as many of the people who followed from the capitol and could be accommodated took their seats in the body of the church. As soon as the doors were closed the choir sang the hymn Zion City. The singing was beautifully impressive and stirred to tears many of the people.

Seven chairs had been placed directly behind the pulpit and these were occupied by several Raleigh ministers and Dr. Thomas W. O'Kelly, Elder P. D. Gold and Bishop John C. Kilgo of Durham, the latter three in charge of the funeral services.

Dr. O'Kelly read the services and preceded his brethren dwelling but lightly upon the person of the Ex-Governor but urging the people of the state to perpetuate his great work and live for the high ideals Mr. Aycock lived for.

The choir followed Dr. O'Kelly with the hymn "Asleep in Jesus."

Elder P. D. Gold had as his theme "For when I live I live in Jesus, but when I die I gain". Elder Gold spoke of the lovable nature and the noble purpose of Mr. Aycock. Of his wonderful life; of the thorough cleanliness of his public life. As Dr. O'Kelly he reminded us that the work so vigorously started by Mr. Aycock should find a willing helper in every one in the state of North Carolina.

Bishop Kilgo, with his deep, melodious voice and rich flow of beautiful words held the attendance for about twenty minutes and swayed them at will as he told the meaning of Mr. Aycock's life to North Carolina. "There are men who have eyes, but do not see; who have ears, but hear not; have tact, but do not feel. Others who have eyes and see, ears and hear and tact and feel. But fail to take advantage for themselves and others of these essential properties which help to make them beneficiary to mankind. On the other hand there are men who see, hear and feel and grasp every opportunity suggester to them through his properties of seeing, hearing and feeling. Aycock was one of these men. A life full of activity and opportunities grasped for the benefit of the sons and daughters of the state of which he was a native."

Bishop Kilgo, as is his custom, would, once in a while impart the timber of confidence to his voice and throwing his arms on the pulpit and leaning forward over it would lower his voice and engage in confidential phrases with his listeners, telling them of intimate bits of history of the great man whose body lay before him.

A short time before the funeral services in the church were concluded the heavy clouds over head broke into torrential showers which dispersed the hundreds who had been unable to gain admittance into the church. Umbrellas, coats and wraps offered but little shelter from the rain. Every nook and corner which offered any kind of shelter from the pouring rain was occupied in the immediate neighborhood of the Baptist church and when the body was placed on the hearse a little after six o'clock the weather made it impossible to follow it to the cemetery otherwise than in a closed carriage. Over forty-five vehicles formed behind the funeral coach and the slow procession began toward Oakwood cemetery, where the interment took place.

A great number of people from the state made the journey to Raleigh many special trains arriving at Union station with delegations from almost every town in North Carolina. The following Greenville people attended the funeral going to Raleigh on the special N. S. train and returning last night:

Prof. R. H. Wright, W. H. Ragsdale, C. W. Wilson, Col. F. G. James, Messrs. D. C. Moore, E. G. Flanagan, C. T. Munford, T. O'H. Dupree, C. L. Wilkerson, S. J. Nobles, J. A. Lorente, and Misses Manmie E. Jenkins, Daisy Bailey Waitt, Edna Campbell, Hima Meade, and Willie Greene Day.

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Superintendent—H. L. Allen.

Churches.
Baptist, Memorial—Rev. C. 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 Moye Chapel—Rev. W. O. Bodell, pastor.

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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.
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End of Century—Mrs. R. O. Jeffries, president; Mrs. E. B. Ficklin, Secretary.
Round Table—Mrs. F. R. Beckwith, president; Mrs. S. J. verett, secretary.
Civic League—President, Mrs. T. M. Person; Secretary, Mrs. T. B. Meade.
Daughters of Confederacy—Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, president; Mrs. J. L. Wooten, secretary.
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"Now place the puller beside that stump and put on the anchor cable, for I think the 200-foot pulling cable will reach all the small stumps to the far edge and we can pull them with single strain. Jake, hitch the mules to puller and I want you to be ready to start when we say start, and stop when we say stop. Collins, you and Chance look after the cable mostly, and Jim, you can dig the dirt from around the stumps so we can hitch to them, for most of the stumps have rotten tops and we will have to put the cable under the roots in many cases. All of you straighten out the cable and put it around the top of that farthest stump. That stump has a solid top and will not need digging around. Collins, you and Chance, fasten the cable and Jim, you dig around that next stump. Drive ahead, Jake, make haste, Jim, and have that stump ready. Collins, is the stump giving way?"

"Yes, she is coming all right."

"Ha-o, Jake! Chance, help Collins loose the cable and hitch to that other stump. I think it will reach all right without unwinding any. The top is not strong so you had better put the cable below that strong root. All right. Drive ahead, Jake. That is pulled far enough from the hole. Ha-o! Jim, keep on and fix all the stumps between here and the puller.

"Collins, I think you can pull the next two at one time as they stand close together. Put the cable around the small stump as it stands farthest off and then fasten the cable around the large stump. Be careful and get the cable below a strong root so it will not slip off. Drive ahead, Jake. Keep on. There it goes! The small stump is up. Ha-o! That was a nice pull! Both came up.

"Collins, better hitch to that next stump. It looks like it is rather strong for a single pull, but we will try it. Help Collins, Chance, and make haste. All right, Jake Make that outside mule pull."

(Mules try but can't pull it.)

"Well, Chance, get your auger and bore down in front of top root. Collins, get the dynamite and fix the fuse and cap. Put in a half stick, I think that will be enough. Put in the dynamite and fire the fuse. Just let the cable stay, for it will not hurt it. The dynamite has loosened it nicely. Drive ahead Jake. Ha-o! That is all right. Chance, you must be on hand to help Collins unhitch cable and hitch it. Collins, I think that next stump is too strong for a single pull, so you had better get your short cable with pulley attached to the end. Fasten the other end to the stump. Put it down under a root, for the top will not hold. Jim, come help Collins, and Chance, pull the cable for they need all they can get. Jake, throw the puller out of gear and then hold your lever balanced so the cable will unwind easily. That is all off. Jake, throw the puller in gear again. Collins, you and Chance remove the pin and take out the pulley at the end of the cable and place your long pulling cable around the pulley and then put the pin in again so as to hold pulley. Now carry the end of your long cable to that stump toward the pulley and fasten it. That is a strong stump and I am not certain that we will pull it with double pull, but the cable will not reach if we thribble it. Drive up Jake, make the mules do their best."

(Stump is too strong but the ground cracks around it.)

"Jake, let the mules stand a minute. Jim, you and Chance take shovels and dig a hole in the front of the stump about 18 inches deep. This will weaken it so we can pull it without any dynamite and it will be quicker.

"Is the hole ready? Well, drive Jake. Ha-o! That was a good pull. "I think that stump yonder is the strongest stump there is, and we had better leave till the last so we can pull the anchor stump with it. It also stands over on the right side close to where we will move next.

"Collins, take your cable with pulley attached to end and fasten around that strong stump and let's pull all these small stumps by just letting the cable pass through the pulley and this will save handling of so much long cable. Chance, watch the cable to see if it runs right in the pulley, for if it gets out, it may damage the cable. Hitch the end of long

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Republican Convention Here April 20

Pursuant to the directions of the Republican Executive Committee of Pitt county this day made, I hereby call a convention of the Republicans of Pitt county to assemble in the court house, in Greenville, N. C., Saturday, April 20, 1912, at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican Congressional convention of the First District which has been called to meet in Elizabeth City, N. C., April 24, 1912, at 3 p. m. and delegates to the Republican state convention which has been called to meet in Raleigh, N. C., May 15, 1912. The primaries of the different townships are hereby called to meet at their usual voting precincts on Saturday, April 13, 1912, at 3 p. m. to select delegates to the county convention.

The various townships are entitled to the following number of delegates to the county convention: Bethel 4, Belvoir 2, Beaver Dam 2, Carolina 3, Contentnea 6, Farmville 3, Falkland 3, Greenville 5, Chicod 3, Fictolus 2, Swift Creek 4.

R. C. FLANAGAN,
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cable to that stump. It looks like it will be bad to get hold of. I am afraid Jim has not dug around it good. "Jake, drive ahead. Wo! Wo! Just like I expected! The cable slipped off. Jake throw the puller out of gear. All hands get hold of the cable. Jake, hold lever balanced so drum will turn easy. Now, everybody pull! That's a plenty, Jake, throw the puller in gear again. Jim, come dig around this stump better so we can get a good hold. Dig down so we can get under that big root. Now, Collins, you and Chance fix the cable good. All right; drive Jake, Ha-o! We got it that time.

"Well, as we have these stumps pulled, you had better pull the anchor stump next, but that stump your pulley cable is on will not be strong enough to pull it. Chance, you take your auger and bore deep down under the anchor stump. Collins, you fix your dynamite ready for use. Jake, you unhitch the mules and lead them off a few steps. There, the hole is deep enough. Collins, you had better put in about two sticks of dynamite and fire the fuse. I think that blow was sufficient. Jake, hitch up your mules again. Jim, come help Collins while Chance fixes the cable for triple pull and let's pull this anchor stump.

"All right, boys, we have put the cable through the pulley that's on the end of the stump cable and then carried it around the pulley at the stump puller and then carried the end and fastened it around the stump and it is all right. Drive ahead, Jake. I thought the dynamite would do the work, and now that old stump will not be to weed around any more.

"Boys, let's try to get moved before night. Then we will stop."

"All right, Boss."

"Jim, help Collins and Chance get the cable in shape. Jake, take that chain and press your sweep down as low as you can and chain it to the foundation. Then drag the puller yonder to that other strong stump. This stump does not stand exactly in the best place but it is the best we can do. Now we have got it placed and will be ready to work in the morning.

"Well, boys, the ground has been wet enough to make the stumps pull good today and I think you have done a good day's work. Don't you feel like resting?"

"We shore do, Boss."

"Now, Collins, if I am away next week when the land gets dry, I want these stumps got out of the field. Let Jake hitch the mules to the wagon and you and Chance and Jim take your axe and grub hoe and shovel and dig the dirt off the stumps and out off the roots and fill up the stump holes. And when Jake comes with his wagon you all can help him load them stumps and let Jake then carry them just outside the gate and throw them out to dry for next winter's fire."

"I don't expect you can lift these large stumps on the wagon so you had better take that inch and a half auger and bore a hole in the large stumps and put in about one-fourth stick of dynamite and that will burst them so you can handle them."

The above is a brief sketch of the way the work is done. When you begin to pull you will soon learn the advantages that can be taken.—Progressive Farmer.

Professional baseball for 1912 will begin in earnest with the opening of the season by the National and American leagues. A number of the minor leagues also will start their season during the week, among them the American association, Southern league, Cotton State league and Texas league.

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