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Taft Sets After Roosevelts' Scalp

Mass. Town Hear President Rap Man Who Virtually Placed Him in the White House

T. R. AN ENEMY OF PROSPERITY DECLARES TAFT

BOSTON, Mass., April 25.—President Taft donned his fighting clothes today, abandoning his policy of silence under the attacks that Col. Theodore Roosevelt had made upon him and upon his administration and for the first time since Mr. Roosevelt announced his candidacy, launched into a bitter denunciation of the former President.

In all he made it clear that he is unalterably opposed to Mr. Roosevelt; that he saw disaster in a third term in the White House for any man; and that he did not believe Col. Roosevelt had given a "square deal".

The president spoke at Springfield and Palmer twice in Worcester and at Natick, South Framingham and several smaller towns.

"This wrenches my soul," he said once.

As the day wore on, however, and he made speech after speech in which he denounced Mr. Roosevelt again and again, Mr. Taft grew more aggressive in manner, emphasized his words with gestures and apparently laid aside any feeling of regret he may have felt at this evidence that the long fellowship with his former chief was broken.

E. H. Grace Will be Operated Upon

Famous Atlanta Case to Take Another Turn Should Operation Upon Eugene Hamilton Grace be Successful

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—Eugene Grace, in the opinion of his attending physician, Dr. T. S. Bailey, will probably be in condition within a few days to undergo an operation. Dr. Bailey will then take up with him and with the family the advisability of probing for the bullet that shattered Grace's spine and paralyzed three-fourths of his body.

By aspirating Grace's left lung, the irritation that has so far prevented an operation has been relieved for the most part. In addition other complications have been held in check and the sick man has maintained his strength.

Dr. Bailey says that Grace's condition is every bit as good as when he was brought home. The treatment of his lung, by which the irritation that stood in the way of an operation was allayed, consisted in a hollow needle being inserted and the lung drained.

Intense Suffering In Flooded Districts

Senate has Adopted a Joint Resolution to at Once Authorize the Use of \$1,500,000 to Relieve the Acute Suffering of the Victims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The Senate today adopted a joint resolution authorizing the immediate use of \$1,500,000 of the proposed Mississippi river appropriation to be used in the repair of the lower levees. The resolution was introduced by Senator Percy, who said the floods had rendered homeless more than 100,000 people, while 6,000,000 acres would be unfit for crop growing this year. The measure now goes to the House.

Flood Loss \$15,000,000.

Tullulah, La., April 25.—Estimates of flood losses in 11 parishes of north-east Louisiana today set the damage at \$15,000,000. Fertile acres of the delta are inundated and will be unfit for crop planting this year.

Suffering among the thousands of homeless is intense.

From Over The Old North State

Much-Needed Passenger Station to be Built There.

WASHINGTON.—The Southern railway company is now receiving proposals from contractors for the construction of a much-needed passenger station at Hickory, work on which will commence as soon as contract has been awarded. The station will be of brick with tile roof, the dimensions of the building being 30 feet 2 inches in width and 132 feet in length. Included in the improvement will be the work of grading, drainage, macadam driveway, and concrete and chert platforms.

Convention to Meet in Wilmington.

WILMINGTON.—The business board of the North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union has decided to hold the 1912 convention at Wilmington in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The date agreed on is June 14 to 16. Several prominent speakers have been secured and everything is being done to make the convention one of the best ever held in the Old North State.

Will Bequeathing Funds to Thomasville Orphanage Declared Valid.

RALEIGH.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions this afternoon in eight appeals, one of which, McLeod ex. vs Jones, from Moore county, involves about \$4,000 bequeathed to the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage and Baptist missions, the court sustaining the lower court in favor of these Baptist institutions.

T. R. Carries Cabarrus.

CONCORD.—The Republican county convention was held here. Delegates were elected to the state and congressional conventions. By a vote of 72 to 2 the delegates were instructed to cast the vote of this county for Roosevelt in the state convention.

Stokes County People Enthusiastic Over This Improvement.

KING.—Interest in good roads in this section is growing. An enthusiastic meeting has just been held which was addressed by Charles Helsebeck and Will Moore of Rural Hall.

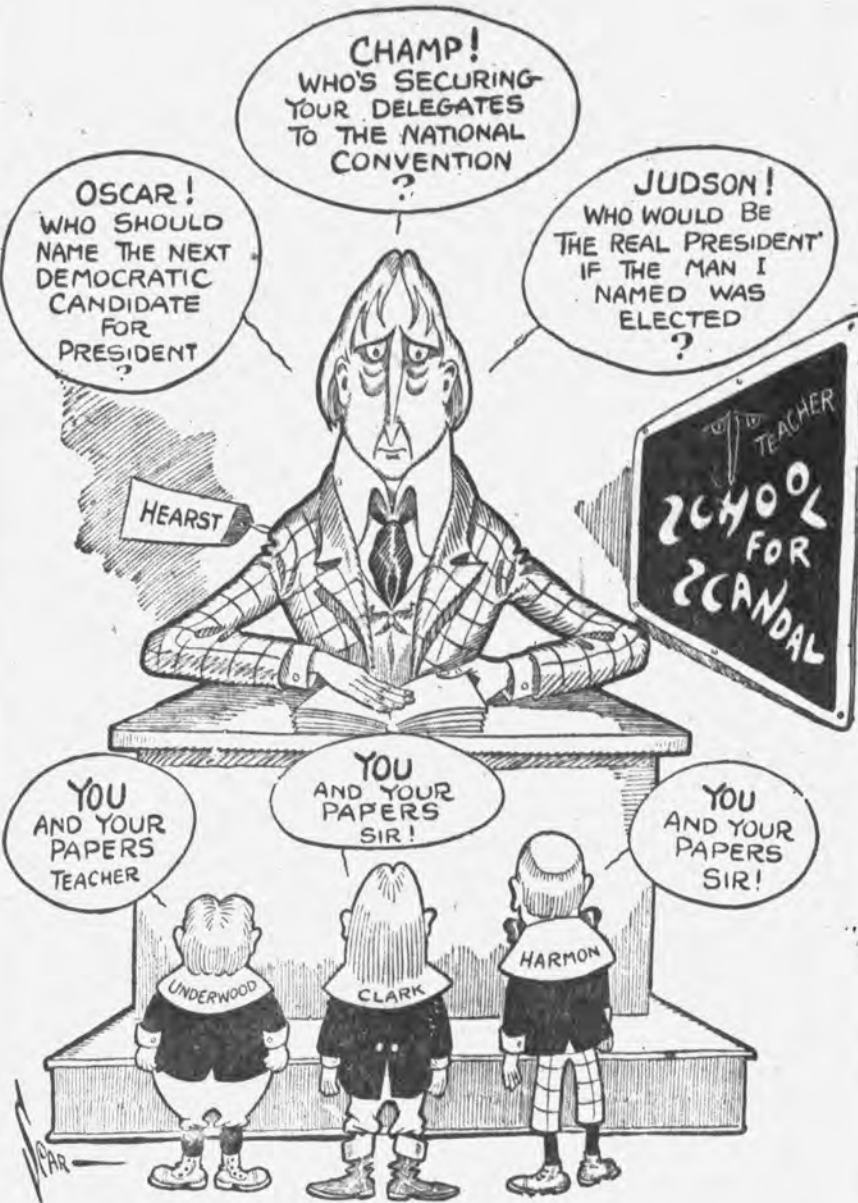
Near Fire.

Fire broke out in the kitchen of Mrs. C. O. Brown's home on 5th street this morning at 11:45. The fire department arrived promptly on the scene and hardly any damage was done before the fire was put out.

Packing to Begin in the West.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, April 26.—The Coeur d'Alene Fair and Racing Association has everything in readiness for the opening of the thirty-one days race meeting on the mile track at Alan tomorrow. The meeting here will mark the opening of the season of the Intermountain circuit, which embraces the tracks at Butte, Anaconda and Salt Lake City, all under the jurisdiction of the Pacific Jockey Club. With a stretch of

SPEAKING OF PEDAGOGUES!



Stokers Desert Olympic On Eve of Her Sailing

Several Passengers Refuse to Board Ship, Declaring Number of Lifeboats Insufficient

SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 24.—A startling sequel to the revelations in the search for the facts of the sinking of the Titanic was the refusal of the firemen of her sister ship, the Olympic, to sail today because the collapsible boats that had been taken aboard for safety in case of wreck were pronounced by them to be unseaworthy.

The Olympic was to have sailed at noon with 1,400 passengers, among them the Duke of Sutherland. All the gangplanks except one had been hauled in and everything was in readiness for heaving off, when from the giant ship's fore-castle the firemen's kits were suddenly flung overboard.

Then, under the wondering eyes of the passengers and a multitude of lookers-on ashore, three hundred fire-

men fled down the only remaining gangway.

They explained to Commander A. Clarke, the chief of the immigration office here, that the collapsible boats which had been taken aboard from troopships (their season being over) were rotten and that a fireman had proved it by thrusting his hand through the canvas covering of the boat. When he reported this to Captain Haddock he questioned the truth of their statement and offered to test the boats in the Solen.

"If we got up to Cowes roads," the firemen responded, "we couldn't get ashore. There is no back door to an ocean liner. We demand that every boat on board shall be wooden, and that the company employ enough additional seaman to provide two for manning each boat."

Georgia Town Is Fire Swept Americans is Suffering in Mexico

Most Valuable Property Destroyed by Flames. Three Entire Blocks in Residential Section Burned Up Before Fire is Put Under Control.

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 25.—Fire in the residence section of this city already has caused several thousand dollars loss and is still raging. A strong southwest wind is making efforts of firemen unusually difficult and aid has been asked from Macon.

Three blocks had been burned up to 2:30 o'clock and at that time little headway against the flames had been made. The loss already had totalled between \$150,000 and \$250,000.

The flames started at 1 o'clock from unknown causes. Preparations for dynamiting houses in the path of the fire have been adopted. The water pressure is very low. In addition to Macon, Opelika, Ala., and Americus, Ga., have been asked to send help. The fire is in the handsomest section of the city. One of the institutions already burned is the Columbus Seminary for Young Ladies.

more than 150 days of racing, it is expected that the circuit this season will attract more horsemen than ever before.

Dr. Hyatt Coming.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be at Hotel Bertha Monday, May 6th, to treat diseases of the eye.

Tales of injustice suffered by Americans at the hands of Mexican authorities reach Washington. Two Americans kept in Preison 38 Days.

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—After thirty eight days in the unspeakable filth of the penitentiary at Chihuahua, abused, insulted and starved, although there was no charge against them, L. J. Barton, aged 35, of Marlin, Texas, and John Anderson, aged 25, of Boston, Mass., arrived here tonight having been liberated at Chihuahua last night, through the efforts of United States Consul Marlon Letcher.

They bore evidence of the ordeal through which they had passed, Barton lost twenty-five pounds and Anderson about twenty in confinement. They had sold their clothing to get a little food and arrived here in indescribable tatters.

Both spent five days in solitary confinement. Barton was the first upon whom sentence was passed. During this time he was given no food or water. Anderson soon afterwards suffered the same fate.

Admiral Thomas to Retire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The Navy will lose a veteran and efficient officer tomorrow, when rear Admiral Chauncey Thomas, recently in command of the Pacific fleet, will be placed on the retired list on account of age.

Jury Renders Verdict of Second Degree Murder in Smith Case After Being Out Four Hours

Belcher Murder Trial up Today

SPECIAL VENIRE OF 150 SUMMONED.

As soon as the Smith case has been disposed of, interest will be turned upon the Belcher case, the second involving capital punishment on the present docket.

The special venire of 150 men has been summoned and everything will be made ready to continue this case over to next week, as it is probable that the selection of a jury to try it will consume a great deal of time.

Telegraphic Ticks Of Other Climes

Lawyers Discuss the Recall.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—In response to a call of the Illinois State Bar Association, representatives of the bar associations of a majority of the state met in conference at the Hotel LaSalle today to exchange opinions on the judicial recall question. Horace Kent Tenney, president of the Illinois State Bar Association called the conference to order and Stephen S. Gregory, president of the American Bar Association, was one of the speakers at the initial session. The conference will last two days and will discuss, in addition to the recall question, the general subject of reform in court procedure.

South Carolina Teachers.

CHARLESTON, S. C. April 25.—With President Finley of the Southern Railway, Prof. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, and several other persons of wide note on the list of speakers, South Carolina school teachers assembled in this city today for what promises to be the best convention ever held by their state organization. The sessions will last three days.

Signa Delta Meeting.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 26.—The first annual convention of Signa Delta Chi, the only strictly college national journalistic fraternity began today at DePauw University, where the society was first organized three years ago. Delegates from ten universities and colleges are attending the meeting, which will continue over tomorrow.

Louisiana Bankers in Session.

COVINGTON, La., April 26.—A large and representative gathering of financiers and business men marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the Louisiana State Bankers' Association. The program for the meeting covers two days and provides for addresses by several bankers of wide reputation and the discussion of numerous questions relating to banking and finance.

Iowa Observes Arbor Day.

DES MOINES, April 26.—Pursuant to the proclamation of Governor Carroll, Iowa observed Arbor Day today by the planting of trees and shrubs and the holding of special exercises in public schools throughout the state.

BUY AT HOME

FROM B. J. Pulley, Dry Goods. W. A. Bowen, Dry Goods. C. T. Munford, Dry Goods. S. M. Schultz, Groceries. J. J. Jenkins, Tobacco Flues. Napper Brown, Dry Goods. J. E. Williams, Bread. J. R. and J. G. Moye, Genl. Mdse. G. M. Mooring and Son, Gen. Mdse. Taft and VanDyke, Furniture. Moseley Bros., Insurance.

As we go to press the jury in the Smith murder case has entered the court room after being out four hours. Upon the Clerk of Court asking if a verdict has been agreed the foreman answers in the affirmative. "Guilty of murder in the second degree."

In the opinion of many people attending the Smith murder case developments throughout yesterday failed to throw clearer light into events which immediately preceded Len Smith's murder. Further evidence introduced by the state did not conclusively prove that the three defendants were really the murderers. Several witnesses testified to seeing Will Smith, driving his father's horse before sun-up on Tuesday morning, in the vicinity of the spot where the body was later found. Although all these witnesses agree in that they were sure it was Will Smith and that the horse he was driving was Len Smith's horse, none of them could say whether the vehicle this horse was pulling was a buggy or a wagon or a cart. In fact up to the time the state rested, none but circumstantial evidence was offered. Celia Smith, a sister of one of the accused and a younger sister were again put on the stand yesterday morning, as was also Arthur Smith. The Solicitor could not rest from them anything further than what they testified to the opening day of the trial. Amongst one of the facts the state tried to prove was that three witnesses had been coerced to withdraw any information that might lead to the conviction of the accused. It also tried to prove that these witnesses were called by Will Smith, after accused were lodged in jail in order to instruct them as to what they were to say about the case. Counsel for the defense, on cross examination showed that any conference to this purpose would have been out of the question as the meeting between the accused brother and his sisters took place before many other negroes who were then locked up in jail and secrecy would have been out of the question.

Upon the state resting its case, attorneys for the defense held a conference and decided to put on the state one of the defendants. Will Smith was sworn and took the chair. In spite of the terrible accusation against him Will betrayed not a sign of nervousness and although he occupied the stand for a considerable length of time, he stood the ordeal with coolness. He told his story intelligently and without a falter. On cross examination by the Solicitor he did not vary in any of his utterances and when Mr. Abernethy handed him the razor with which the crime was committed, Will took it, and examined it carefully and pronounced it as his father's, recalling that he himself had presented it to him. Will Smith made a good witness and withstood all the attacks from the Solicitor.

The state then re-examined some of its witnesses, amongst them Magistrate Belcher, of Farmville, who testified that one of the accused, Will Harper, had called for him, whilst the three negroes were lodged in the Farmville jail and made an incriminating statement against Will and Cora Smith. Later and during the same day, Harper made the same statement before Magistrate Belcher (Continued on 3rd page)

MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods like cotton, grain, and other commodities.

Table with train schedules for Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk Southern, and East-bound West-bound.



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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1912.

BE A CREATOR OF WEALTH.

Of course we must have men in the work of exchange as well as in the work of production and in so far as men are actually needed for this work of exchange they serve the world just as well as if they were creators of wealth. The trouble is that all over the country and especially here in the South, we have an unnecessarily large number of men in these non-productive business. We have twice as many merchants and bankers too, we suspect—as there is any genuine economic justification for our having. Of lawyers the same thing is true. With regard to the latter assertion we have been especially impressed by the opinions expressed by Prof. T. N. Carver, of Harvard University, in a recent address before the American Economic Association. In this address he deplored the American tendency to rush into lawsuits because we thus divert into an unproductive profession the services of so many able men who should be in more useful lines of endeavor. "It is certainly as great waste of human energy," Professor Carver said, "to have a man taken out of productive industry and have him devote his time to fighting individual quarrels as it is to have another man taken out of productive industry and devote his time to fighting national quarrels."

We certainly need to encourage our young men to go more largely into productive lines of industry, such as agriculture and manufacturing, instead of setting up additional stores, banks, and lawyer's offices on every street corner in the South. Too many of our best men are poor lawyers, merchants and bank clerks, adding nothing directly to the wealth of our section, who might be making it a land of prosperity and power if they were conducting good, stock, fruit and dairy farms, or were at the head of small manufacturing enterprises.

Go into the North and West and you will find a much larger proportion of thrifty men who are looking after farms or running small factories and a very much smaller proportion of little banks, little stores and little lawyers' offices than one finds here in the South.

We have too many middlemen, too many men among who to divide the wealth that others create. We must economize in the exchange of product.

MAKE THE CELLAR SANITARY.

The cellar should be carefully kept at all times, but never is its thorough renovation more imperative than in the spring. Fungous spores which have lain dormant all winter are ready for growth with the advent of warmer weather. Unused vegetables stored in the cellar must receive attention lest decay render the air impure.

After all food has been removed from the storeroom, all vegetable

stores should be examined and such varieties as no longer appeal to the appetite should at once be removed. Potatoes will still continue as a household supply. They should be sorted and the sprouts rubbed off.

In those parts of the cellar used for food and milk give the shelves and tables a thorough scrubbing with hot water in which washing soda, two tablespoonfuls to 10 quarts, has been dissolved. Pay as much attention to the underside of the shelves as to the upper. Wipe them with cloths wrung from clean water. Movable shelf boards, etc., should be carried out and laid in the sun to dry. The air should be allowed to circulate freely through the cellar.

The next step is to give the walls a good whitewash. This is prepared by slaking two two-pound cans of white-wash lime in a pail. Put the lime into the pail add water enough to cover it, stir it with a long stick and when it begins bubbling add a little more water. Let it boil without further attention. When this boiling has subsided, add water enough to make it of a creamy consistency.

Now go over the floor with a long-handled stiff brush, using warm water to which one tablespoonful of carbolic acid to every 10 quarts has been added. Mop as dry as possible.

LET THE CHILDREN GROW UP WITH THE FLOWERS.

Don't you know that a little child whose mind from the beginning is filled with beautiful and interesting things concerning the growing world about her will not grow spiteful or envious or unhappy? She will be so busy and happy grubbing and singing in her garden that she won't have time to speak ill of her neighbor. When she thinks of her it will be to carry her flowers and fruits. Of course, my system of child training has drawbacks. You never saw a lovelier clump of Chinese sacred lilies than I had been saving for an entertainment. I heard Margaret singing down by the cow lot and went down there for her, just in time to see the last sacred lily bud disappear down the Jersey's throat and by the way, I never saw a cow smile before, but I give you my word that beast was so pleased she was smiling. I was there and I saw her.

Of course the child knew no better, so I tried to explain, telling her a cow didn't eat flowers, that for her dinner she had grass.

"But this isn't her dinner, you know, Aunt Lucy; it's a cow party and at cow parties, cows always eat lilies."

This Date in History

April 26.

- 1665—Great Plague of London began.
1693—Governor Fletcher again united Maryland and Pennsylvania, and assumed authority.
1711—David Hume, Scottish historian and philosopher, born. Died Aug. 25, 1776.
1819—The Odd Fellow's Society first organized in the United States at Baltimore.
1857—Rev. Henry D. Juncker consecrated Roman Catholic bishop of Alton, Ill.
1865—J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, shot and his accomplice Harrold, captured.
1880—Alexander Mackenzie resigned the leadership of the Liberal party in Canada.
1904—Labor party came into power in Australia.

This is My Birthday

Sir Joseph G. Ward.

Sir Joseph G. Ward, leader of the Liberal party in New Zealand and until lately prime minister of that country, was born April 26, 1857. He began his career as a telegraph messenger and was later an operator. He became a political lieutenant of the late Richard J. Seddon on the death of the latter in 1905 Mr. Ward succeeded to the leadership of the Liberal party. Prior to becoming prime minister he had filled several cabinet positions. His policies have been characterized by directness and vigor and it is said all his efforts while in power were along the lines of clean administration. Within the past few weeks the former premier has been named to represent New Zealand on the commission appointed to inquire into the natural resources of trade

WITH OTHER EDITORS

A Take Of Two States.

Answering the criticism upon contemporary Virginia which we conveyed from Rev. James P. Griffin's pen, The Norfolk Virginia-Pilot confesses for Virginia and them reports the confession upon North Carolina's head, "Suppose we particularize," is the language, "that our present representative in congress are—signally writing in the attributes of state-manship which marked their predecessors—Leigh, Hunter, Mason, Tyler, Rives, Wise, Boccock, Garnett and Daniel—what then? Does it lie in the mouth of our contemporary to point out and gloat over this degeneration as though the same regrettable condition did not exist in North Carolina and indeed in every other Southern and nearly every Northern State? Where are now the North Carolinians who compare in ability to Mangum, or Macon, or Graham, or Ransom or Vance? That the grand old commonwealth is still prolific of men possessing all the qualities of greatness we are firmly persuaded; but, in Virginia, they are not to the force." Our offended contemporary might partially console itself with the reflection that Mr. Martin of Virginia and Mr. Simmons of North Carolina have won very high rank in the Senate of their merits as legislative workers; that hardly any Senator has a better all-round standing in Washington than Mr. Overman of North Carolina; and that Mr. Swanson of Virginia has begun well. Also, that every creditable records have been made by several members of each State's delegation in the House. Further, that North Carolina and Virginia have quite escaped the terrible afflictions suffered by every Southern primary State without exception—though whether this immunity will remain after they themselves have developed a generation, of politicians under the state primary system is a question more than open to doubt. And, lastly, beloved, it is gratuitous on your part to suppose that we meant to "gloat" or, form our glass fortifications, to throw stones. So don't be mad any more.—Charlotte Observer.

Careless Correspondence.

The printing of one's name and address permanently at the top of a private letter paper is growing more and more common. Take a person living in New York, unless his other address is repeated on each letter, the recipient is liable not to know the address and it is then that the name, plainly printed and the address plainly printed, becomes worth the while. Many people have the hab-

its of the British empire in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Imperial Conference in London last year.

Congratulations to:

- can actor, 50 years old today.
Robert Herrick, American novelist and educator, 44 years old today.
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MADAME RACHELLE'S ADVICE TO BEAUTY-SEEKERS

Mrs. Jessie R. - A reddened nose is remedied by frequent lathering with a moderate hot and cold water. Do not eat highly spiced foods.
Mrs. Jones - A combination of crow's feet and wrinkles at your early age is rather unusual. I would recommend for both a simple preparation known as Wilson's Freckle cream. This is both a skin food and face bleach, and is highly satisfactory. Follow directions on the package for a few weeks and you will be well pleased with results. It is absolutely harmless, guaranteed, and may be obtained from your drug store or sent from the Wilson Freckle Cream Company, 115 West 11th St., St. Louis, Mo.

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it of signing their names only by initials. It is astonishing how many letters arrive in an average business office that cannot be identified because the names are so illegibly written; but when the name and address is printed on the top of the page, it makes no particular difference. But there is many a letter unanswered because the recipient has no idea who the writer is or where the letter came from. This subject becomes more important as conditions become more complicated.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Underwood Not In The Race

The Presidential fight has narrowed down until now it is apparent to the most casual observer of politics that the race is squarely between Woodrow Wilson and Champ Clark.

Voters should not take the chances of having their wishes carried out in the convention, they should now exercise their own choice while they have an opportunity and vote for the best man. If Champ Clark is the best man they should vote for him direct and, on the other hand, if Woodrow Wilson is the best man they should vote for him direct.

Both of these gentlemen are distinguished Democrats and either would make a good president. But the first proposition up to the Democratic party is, which one of them is the most available man, which one stands the best chance in winning if nominated—

Georgia should settle this question before May 1 and then vote their convictions.—Athens Tribune.

Strong The Country Over

Governor Wilson is non-sectional. While born and raised in the south his intellect and purity of character in office and confidence of the masses have made him strong in all states and in every part of the union.

No state is strange to him. No section but hail and honor his name.

Democracy has in him a champion who pre-sonifies the name of Democracy—a government of all the people, by all the people, for all the people of every state.

For these reasons we hope the Democracy of Georgia will cast its vote for him and laying aside all factional differences, all purpose to visit upon this race, outside and totally immaterial ambitions of other men for offices, and register the vote of Georgia in the national Democratic convention for him who has in his life's progress lived among us and who has since builded for himself a name and character for trustworthiness and ability.—Bartow Tribune.

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For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds of Pitt county, subject to the approval and action of the Democratic party. 3 27 tfd&w R. L. LITTLE.

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. 3 29 1 m d&w

For Register of Deeds.

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for Register of Deeds before the Democratic primary or convention which ever may be called for the county of Pitt. I shall be grateful and appreciate the support of my friends and citizens of the county of Pitt. J. J. HARRINGTON. 4 13 fd

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the approval and action of the Democratic party. J. B. (DON) LITTLE.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds of Pitt county, subject to the approval and action of the Democratic party. 4 16 tfd&w J. C. GASKINS.

For Constable.

I wish to announce myself a candidate for Greenville township constable, subject to the Democratic primary. WALTER L. PATRICK. 4 17 tfd

For Constable.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Greenville township, subject to the action and approval of the Democratic party. JESSE L. WHICHARD. 4 23 tfd&w

For Constable.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for constable of Greenville township, subject to the action and approval of the Democratic party. J. L. HARRIS. 4 26 tfd&w

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Social and Personal

The Sea Captain

I have watched them wave from the crowded decks,
As my ship put out to sea,
With their smiles and tears and their joys and fears,
But most in a merry glee—
Two thousand precious human lives,
And their care was laid on me!

I have watched them wave to the crowded piers
As they turned to their native land

With a cheer all 'round for the homeward bound,
And a tear for the foreign strand,
Two thousand precious human lives
In the hollow of my hand!

And this is the law of the untamed sea
Where never a law is known;
Where one may say where the right may lie,

Save me, and by word alone:
"If you bring not back these precious lives,
You must not bring back your own!"

And they haunt our sleep on the mighty deep,

And the awful waves run gray,
And no man knows when the tempest blows

What night will end the day;
But our lives are pledged that we'll bring them home,

And the pledge we always pay!
—H. T. F. in New York Herald.

PERSONALS

B. W. Moseley returned yesterday from Washington City.

Mr. A. J. Moore left Thursday evening for Wilmington.

Dr. P. E. Jones, of Farmville, spent last night here with relatives and left this morning.

Miss Minnie Bagwell, of Raleigh, who has been visiting relatives here, left this morning. Miss Francis Bagwell accompanied her home for a visit in Raleigh.

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STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

Galloway's X Roads Items.

GALLOWAY'S X ROADS, N. C., April 24.—After such a nice season the farmers are busy setting out tobacco.

Miss Bertha Edwards, a student of W. H. S. spent Saturday night and Sunday at home near here. We were glad to see her back again.

Mr. Lester Edwards went to Greenville Monday on business.

Mr. Leroy Buck was the guest of Mr. J. A. Hudson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter went to Greenville Monday.

Mr. J. C. Galloway says he is looking forward to Sunday. We wish him a good time.

Mr. J. J. Harrington spent Sunday and Sunday night at Mr. W. P. Buck's and left Monday afternoon for Greenville.

Mr. G. S. Porter went to Greenville Saturday on business.

Mrs. D. Tripp spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards.

Miss Martha Cherry of Red Banks spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Bertha Edwards.

We were glad to see Mr. L. R. Buck and Miss Maggie Hudson pass the X Roads Sunday.

We shall not be surprised to receive an invitation to a wedding soon.

Mr. S. M. Edwards was visiting at Mr. Fate Rigg's Sunday night.

One of our boys seem to be renewing the past. We wish him much success.

Mr. Walter Cherry was in our section Sunday.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., April 23.—

The John Calvin McNair lectures for the year 1912 were delivered Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights by Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, President of Yale University. Dr. Hadley has been president of Yale since 1899, after having been successively tutor, lecturer on railroad administration and professor of political economy in the same institution. In 1907-8 President Hadley was Roosevelt professor at the University of Berlin. Many colleges and universities of the country have honored him with the degree of LL. D. He is the author of many books on economics which are recognized as standard works.

The subject of Dr. Hadley's lectures was "Some Dominant Tendencies in Modern Thinking". On Friday night he dealt with the trend of modern thought in science; Saturday night with its trend in politics and ethics, and Sunday night with the thought in literature. In each lecture after tracing the development and changes in modern thought since the French Revolution, he attempted to define just what the thought of today is.

The McNair lectures were provided for in the will of John Calvin McNair, of the class of 1849. The object of the lectures is, according to the will of the founder, "to show the mutual bearing of Science and Religion upon each other and to prove the existence of the attributes of God and nature". Some of the most distinguished scholars of America have lectured before the University faculty and student body on these subjects. The lectures are probably the biggest intellectual event of the college year.

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THREE LIVES HANG IN THE BALANCE

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and four other Farmville citizens.

This concluded the evidence and both state defense rested their case. Attorney Cox, who has represented Farmville at the trial, made the opening speech to the jury. Lawyer Cox, started his speech as though he was going to take a great deal of time. As if he had a mind to analyze all the witnesses in the case. He, however, did not do so, and although his address to the jury was shorter than the majority expected, it was logical and naturally demanding a verdict of guilty.

For the defense Attorney Don Gilliam, opened the speeches. Mr. Gilliam was very eloquent and although he did not consume a great deal of time, made a very impressive speech. He reminded the jury no direct evidence whatever had been introduced by the state to convict the defendants; whatever evidence had been introduced being purely circumstantial.

Lawyer D. M. Clark, also for the defense followed Mr. Gilliam and made a speech of forty minutes in which he asked the jury to remember that circumstantial evidence was all the state had been able to show and that the nature of this evidence was by no means strong enough to convict the accused. "Better let 99 guilty men escape than convict an innocent one." Mr. Clark reviewed all the witnesses that were put on the stand by the state and reminded the jury of the straight version given by the only witness the defense put on the stand, Will Smith. Mr. Clark made very good use of his time.

Lawyer F. M. Wooten, who conducted the defense then took his stand before the jury and in his logical, quiet manner settled down to argue the case with the jury. Lawyer Wooten had been addressing the jury for about 40 minutes when court was adjourned to continue this morning.

On resumption of court this morning Lawyer Wooten continued to plead the defendants cause and for about an hour was very impressive in his utterances on behalf of the accused. He made a thorough summary of the case, strongly pointing out that the state had really shown no evidence to guarantee a return of guilty against the three negroes.

Solicitor Abernethy immediately followed Lawyer Wooten before the jury. The Solicitor spoke for about an hour and in many occasions was carried on by his zeal to a high pitch in which he poured accusations towards the prisoners. Especially was he bitter towards Cora Smith, who, according to his mind, was the moving spirit of the "diabolical plan to rid the house of the old man".

On his charge to the jury His Honor, did not confine himself to explaining the different verdicts the jury could bring in the case, but at length renewed the nature of the evidence presented to the jury by the state, as well as the denials of the only witness the defense put on the stand.

The case was taken for deliberation by the jury at 11:15 and as we go to press no agreement had been arrived at.

Carolina Oratorical Meet.

ROCK HILL, S. C., April 26.—College orators, accompanied by large delegations of students, gathered in Winthrop College today for the annual contest of the South Carolina Intercollegiate Oratorical Association.

Practical prohibition of child labor as any kind in the District of Columbia is contemplated in a bill introduced in the house of representatives by Congressman Cox of Ohio.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.—More than 1,500 star performers on cinder path and field, comprising the greatest collection of athletes ever assembled for a single meet with the exception of the Olympic Games several years ago, will compete in Franklin Field tomorrow in the eighteenth annual carnival of relay races and field sports under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. The entries include nearly 300 different teams for the various classes and intercollegiate relay races and nearly 200 entries for the special events. The contestants will represent every section of the country east of the Missouri river and Canada as well. Iowa will represent the district west of the Mississippi and McGill University, of Montreal, will uphold the reputation of Canada. Of the big universities of the United States there will be star athletes from Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Dartmouth, Michigan, Chicago Indiana and other western institutions.

Confederate Memorial Day.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—Today was observed as Confederate Memorial Day throughout Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Georgia. The holding of memorial exercises and the placing of flowers on the graves of Confederate dead formed the principal features of the programme in all cities and towns where the day was observed. In many cities public offices were closed and business suspended.

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Effort to Save Richeson's Life.

BOSTON, Mass., April 25.—The hearing on the appeal for commutation of the sentence of Clarence V. T. Richeson, confessed murderer of Avis Linnell, who is sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of May 19, will come up before Governor Foss tomorrow morning. William A. Morse of this city and John L. Lee of Lynchburg, Va., counsel for the former preacher, will ask for the commutation of their client's sentence and the Governor will thereupon decide whether it shall be presented to the Executive Council. It is understood that one point that will be urged in favor of commutation is the fact that Richeson's confession saved the state the expense of trial. This expense, it is estimated, would have amounted to fully \$45,000.

Letters of Celebrities Sold.

LONDON, April 25.—One of the most interesting auctions of autograph letters and historical documents that has taken place in some years in London was held today at Sotheby's. The collection included autograph letters of Lord Nelson, Elizabeth, Mary Queen of Scots, the Duke of Wellington, Cardinal Wolsey, Charles II., Oliver Cromwell and many other celebrated figures in English history.

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