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Political Clans Gathered in the Capital City

Supporters of the Colonel Have a Ten to One Advantage Over Taft's Men

TO SECURE ENTIRE STATE DELEGATION FOR ROOSEVELT

RALEIGH, May 14.—Chairman John M. Morehead of the Republican state executive committee and Mr. Gilliam Grissom, secretary, arrived in the city today from Spray and have taken rooms at the Yarrowborough preparatory the State Convention tomorrow. Many other prominent Republicans, most of them wearing Roosevelt buttons or badges, assembled during the day and the lobbies of the hotels are alive with politicians. With the gathering here of so many leaders the talk was naturally of the probable action of the convention tomorrow. The most ardent Taft supporter was bound to admit without equivocating that Colonel Roosevelt has a 10 to 1 advantage over the president. The Teddy crowd are simply in the ring, dancing around the hat, with a knife ready to scalp that which gets in the way. The Roosevelt men have the weapons and they may essay to use them. It is the belief among the early arrivals that an effort will be made to change the plan of organization whereby the convention will not only elect the four delegates at large, as it was called to do, but will select a new chairman and also a new national committeeman. Mr. Morehead, state chairman, has not been a Roosevelt man, and the hope is that the Roosevelt crowd will remove him from the scene of action. Zeb Vance Walsler of Lexington, former attorney general and now state manager of the Roosevelt campaign, aspires to be chairman, it is declared, and his friends think his services entitle him to head the Republican forces in North Carolina.

Expect Clark Victory in Iowa. BURLINGTON, Ia., May 15.—Many delegates are arriving for the Democratic state convention which will meet here tomorrow to select the Iowa delegates to the Baltimore convention. Clark has a good lead in the number of instructed delegates and Congressman Jamieson, in charge of the Clark campaign, predicts a certain victory for the Speaker on the first ballot.

Local Scouts Easy For Kinston Boys

In a baseball game yesterday the Boy Scouts of Greenville were defeated by the strong junior team of Kinston by the score of ten to naught. The pitching of Hines for Kinston was a feature, he allowing only two hits and also the support given him was a feature. Not a Greenville man reached third. All the Kinston men starred in the field and at the bat, while Burch for Greenville was clearly their mainstay.

Score R. H. E. Kinston 0 0 1 5 0 3 0 0 1-10 12 4 Greenville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 1 Batteries: Hines and Boney, Fleming and Burch.

TRAINS Atlantic Coast Line. North-bound 5:22 p. m. 8:18 a. m. South-bound 6:30 p. m. 1:18 p. m. Norfolk Southern. East-bound 1:07 a. m. 9:37 a. m. 6:10 p. m. West-bound 3:25 a. m. 7:41 a. m. 5:00 p. m.

FLASHES FROM OTHER CLIMES

"Made in Canada." MONTREAL, May 15.—A special train of ten carloads of Canadian manufactures, chiefly farming and grain implements, started from Montreal today for an exhibition tour of Ontario and the West. The project is under the direction of the Canadian Home Market Association and its purpose is to show the farmers of Western Canada that Canadian manufactures are fully capable of holding their own with any and all United States manufactured articles. After spending a day each in Ottawa, Toronto, Fort William and Port Arthur the train will begin a tour that will embrace 100 of the leading cities and towns of the prairie provinces.

Roller Skaters to Tour Australia. VANCOUVER, B. C., May 15.—A trio of noted American roller skaters sailed on the steamer Marama today for Australia where they expect to engage in an exhibition tour. The members of the party are Harley Davidson, holder of the world's five mile championship; Joe Munch, the former Eastern champion and Jesse Carey, of Reading, Pa.

Negro's Head Torn From Body by Hogs

As we go to press we learn that a colored man named Riley Jackson, living near Ridge Springs, Greene county, had been found dead since noon today in his hog pen, and that the hogs had eaten a part of his head. The supposition is that when in the act of feeding his hogs he fell dead and that his body was mutilated afterwards. He had the reputation of being an industrious negro and was held in respect by his white neighbors.

Meeting of Kansas Elks. HUTCHINSON, Kas., May 15.—Decorations of purple and white envelop the business section of Hutchinson in honor of the visiting members of the order of Elks, who began their annual state convention here today. The program of business and entertainment will carry the gathering over tomorrow.

Mountain States League. CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 15.—Opening games were scheduled today in the 1912 season of the Mountain States Baseball league. The league embraces six clubs. A season of 120 games will be played.

Earth Gives Way Killing Thirteen Men

IRONWOOD, Mich., May 14.—Thirteen men were killed in a cave-in at Norrie mine here at 11:30 o'clock last night. While the men were working in a pit the ground started to crumble. They hurried into another drift which they believed would be safe and were buried.

The drift in which the men lost their lives had just been re-timbered. One of the racks worked loose and the timbers gave away, releasing an avalanche of earth and ore.

Plural Wife Asks Divorce. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah., May 15.—The proceedings in the divorce suit brought by Clarissa R. Marsh against George J. Marsh, which was called for trial in the district court here today, will be followed with much interest, as the case is intended as a test of the legal status of a Mormon plural wife. Marsh, who is 82 years old, took a first wife in 1854 and this couple had ten children. In 1888 he married the complainant under the rites of the Mormon faith, the "celestial" marriage ceremony being performed in the temple at Logan. Six children were born to this couple. Troubles came in after years and the second wife finally determined that it was necessary to establish her status and that of her children. On the advice of counsel she brought suit for divorce. Marsh has set up the defense that she is not his legal wife. The status of thousands of other plural wives and their children is involved in the decision of this case.

Fifth District Holds Quiet Meeting

Roosevelt Men Again Had the Upper Hand and Taft's Supporters Kept Quiet

ALL OFFICE HOLDERS ARE OUT OF THE RACE

GREENSBORO, May 15.—James N. Williamson, of Alamance and John T. Benbow, of Forsyth, were elected by the fifth district Republican convention yesterday afternoon as delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Joseph H. Hoskins, of Guilford and R. J. Petree of Stokes, were chosen by acclamation as alternates. Previous, though, to these selections iron clad resolutions binding the delegates "to be chosen to vote for Theodore Roosevelt for president so long as his name was before the Chicago convention," had been adopted with a whoop.

Throughout the proceedings there was perfect harmony and the call of counties by Secretary Waller showed every county in the district to be represented. From the moment that chairman Benbow called the convention to order the meeting was an undeniably Roosevelt one, the less than a score of Taft men present as delegates seeming to have accepted the inevitable before going inside the convention hall. Governor Reynolds of Forsyth, alone made an open attempt to have something creditable for Taft put down on the records. His efforts, however, were futile.

Office Holders Without Power. The gathering was remarkable in that private citizens rather than federal office holders held the reins and voiced the sentiments of the delegates assembled. Another fact which caused comment was the absence of old time organization Republicans, who by right long tenure in office have usually run the district conventions as they pleased. District attorney A. E. Holton, of Forsyth, was not allowed to come as a delegate, this being considered an unusually significant incident to those who recalled his prominent part in the actions of the state convention here two years ago. Other old timers shared the fate of Mr. Holton. Chairman Morehead and Secretary Grissom, who live in this district, were conspicuous by their absence, both leaving for Raleigh on the early morning train rather than remain here for their district convention. The few Taft men present were certainly not obstreperous, and usually showed the best of spirits.

Steamship Companies Must Protect Lives

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Heavy penalties for failure to provide adequate life saving facilities on ocean going steamships are provided in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Webb (Democrat). Sufficient life boat accommodations for all passengers and members of crews of ocean going vessels of three thousand tons or more are made imperative by the measure which provides a fine of \$10,000, or ten years imprisonment as a penalty for each violation. The bill would also force steamship companies to print on each ticket a statement of the life saving facilities of the vessel, on which passage is sold.

Two Disability Settlements. Greenville, N. C., May 15, 1912. Mr. C. L. Wilkinson, Greenville, N. C. Dear Sir: We desire to express our thanks to you for checks on the Fidelity and Casualty Company of N. Y. covering claims on account of two weeks disability. We take pleasure in recommending you and your splendid company to those who desire this form of protection. Yours very truly, JAMES L. STARKEY, JESSE H. STARKEY. 1td 1p

Mississippi High Waters are Falling

For the Last Seventy-Two Hours Gauges Fail to Register a Raise

MANY HARDSHIPS SUFFERED BY PEOPLE IN MANY DISTRICTS

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 15.—The crest of the great 1912 Mississippi flood is passing out through the jetties gateway of the river, 90 miles south of New Orleans into the Gulf. The river gauge readings indicates as much. For the 72 hours ending at 7 a. m. today not a single government gauge between New Orleans and St. Louis has recorded a rise, whereas almost points receding stage was shown.

The river was stationary at New Orleans and St. Louis. At Cairo there was a fall of 1.1 feet, two-tenths of a foot at both Memphis and Arkansas City and a fall of one-tenth at Helena, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville. But while the crest of the flood appears to be passing, little relief from the high water is promised the people of Louisiana in the special bulletin issued today by the weather bureau, forecasting a continuance of the danger stages throughout the month of May.

The bulletin reads: "The Mississippi river below Vicksburg and the Atchafalaya river will change very little, or fall slowly, but stages will continue high through May."

Dozen Sugar Plantations Inundated. PLAUQUEMINE, La., May 14.—A dozen or more of the larger sugar plantations in the vicinity of Plaquemine are wholly or practically inundated by the crevasse in the Mississippi levee at Torras. In addition to these several hundred farms are under water.

About one-tenth of Iberville parish is now overflowed. Every inch of the Bayou Plaquemine and all of the west bank excepting the ridge around Maringouin and Livonia is submerged. Many fine plantations are in that section.

Montana Republicans. LIVINGSTON, Mont., May 15.—Montana's eight delegates to the Republican national convention will be selected at a state convention which will meet here tomorrow. A spirited contest between the Taft and Roosevelt followers for control of the convention is expected.

Travellers Convention In Mt. Airy

MOUNT AIRY, May 15.—The annual convention of the North Carolina division, Travelers' Protective Association will be held in Mt. Airy Friday and Saturday, the 17th and 18th of May and a program full of interest for the members has been arranged. A large number will go to Mt. Airy from Greensboro and from all over the state. The sessions will be held in the rooms of the Commercial club.

The convention will be called to order at 2:30 p. m. Friday by W. S. Dorr, state president and prayer will be offered by Rev. D. Vance Price. The address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. S. P. Graves, to which the response will be made by Charles F. Tomlinson, national director, of High Point. Adjournment will be made at 4:30 p. m. and a train will be boarded for White Sulphur Springs where there will be a barbecue served at 6 p. m. followed by a dance in the pavilion.

Tampa Has New Union Station. TAMPA, Fla., May 15.—Tampa's new union railroad station was opened to business today. The station is to be used jointly by the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line and the Tampa northern roads.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS OF STATE

Alleged Slayer of Asheville Policeman on Trial.

ASHEVILLE.—The trial of Wes. Brewer, alias John Huff and several other aliases, began this morning in superior court with Judge Long presiding. A special venire of 75 men had been summoned and these with the spectators crowded the court room. Seldom has there been a case in this county that has commanded the popular interest that this has.

Wind Cut a Path Mile Long and 70 Yards Wide.

KINSTON.—Part of Lenoir county was visited by a cyclone late Sunday evening. In Falling Creek township a tenant house on the farm of Henry Herring was struck by lightning and demolished. No one was living in the house at the time. In the Tull's Mill section of the county, the wind cut a path a mile long and 70 yards wide, uprooting trees, blowing down fences and doing serious damage to property.

Dan W. Patrick, of Snow Hill, One of the Delegates.

HOBGOOD.—The second district republican convention was held here today. Dan W. Patrick of Snow Hill, and George W. Staunton of Wilson, were named delegates and McM. Ferguson of Littleton and J. F. Parrott of Kinston alternates to the Chicago convention. They were instructed for Colonel Roosevelt for president.

To Unveil Melver Statue.

GREENSBORO.—The exercises at Raleigh Wednesday incident to the unveiling of the Melver statue will be attended by students of the State Normal of Greensboro to the estimated number of 500. A special train has been chartered for the occasion.

Durham County Court.

DURHAM.—The criminal term of the superior court convened here this afternoon and although nothing of much importance was tried several cases were disposed of. Judge Cook is presiding. At this term there are 145 cases to be tried, 62 of them being continued from other terms.

Charters Issued.

RALEIGH.—The Wilmington Stamp and Printing Co., filed today an amendment to the charter of the corporation increasing the capital to \$50,000 and subscribed \$2,200. The Robeson Tobacco Warehouse of Fairmont, capital authorized \$20,000 and subscribed \$4,200.

Senator Simmons On Tariff Bills

WASHINGTON, May 14.—All of the tariff bills that have passed the house will be disposed of by the senate before the end of the session and possibly without interfering with plans for early adjournment, according to Senator Simmons, in charge of these measures in the senate.

"When the agricultural bill is disposed of we will take up the metal bill again," said Senator Simmons today, "and after a few more speeches we will fix a day for a vote. Naturally appropriation bills are given preference when they come up, in order to permit the conference to get to work on them as soon as possible; but it is not intended they shall long prevent consideration of the tariff measures." The senator said the chemical bills would follow the metal bill and after that would come the wool bill. He thought the debate on these measures would not be so extended as that on the metal bill.

Two Fire Settlements.

Greenville, N. C., May 15, 1912. Mr. C. L. Wilkinson, Greenville, N. C. Dear Sir: Please accept our thanks for your prompt adjustment and settlement of loss which we sustained by fire on the morning of April the 23rd We wish to thank you for the prompt and very satisfactory manner in which you handled these claims and take pleasure in recommending to you those who need fire insurance. Very truly yours, K. W. COBB, L. P. WAYNE. 1td 1p

Steel Trust Will Not Show Documents

Evidence Has Been Furnished That Other Important Papers Have Been Destroyed

PLEAD THAT PAPERS WOULD DISCLOSE PRIVATE BUSINESS

NEW YORK, May 14.—The refusal of the attorneys of the United States Steel corporation to produce certain papers wanted by the government and the discovery that other documents which the corporation was subpoenaed to produce had either been destroyed, or could not be found, furnished the sensation of today's hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust act.

The papers which the corporation attorneys refused to produce are too contracts between the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, a subsidiary of the corporation and the American Can company, whereby the can company is alleged to have secured its supply of tin plate at preferential prices. D. C. Ried and Judge William H. Moore, directors of the steel corporation, are also directors of the can company.

"We decline to produce these contracts," announced R. V. Lindabury, chief counsel for the corporation, "on the ground that they disclose the company's private business affairs with one of its customers." The refusal would stand, Mr. Lindabury stated, until the right of the government to possession of the documents had been ruled upon by the United States circuit court judges, to whom the testimony in the suit would be certified.

The documents destroyed or missing consisted of contracts between the American Tin Plate company and manufacturers of tin plate machinery, whereby it is alleged the use of the machinery by competitors of the steel "trust's" subsidiary was prevented; of an alleged five-year contract between the tin plate company and the Sharon Steel company for taking the latter's output and of similar contracts alleged to have been made by the American Steel Company. Carlo V. Wheeler, secretary and treasurer of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, who had been subpoenaed to produce the contracts, testified that he himself destroyed the machinery contracts without authority of the board of directors.

Taft Gets Recall In California

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 14.—Early returns of today's primaries from scattered precincts distributed throughout the 11 congressional districts in California indicated for a victory for Roosevelt in the presidential preference vote. Apparently he carried even San Francisco county, in which Taft managers centered their strongest hopes. On the basis of the early returns, Taft appeared to be the second choice of Republican voters over LaFollette.

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KING HENRY VIII.

Who has not seen it in print a thousand times and heard it with assertiveness proclaimed as a fact, that every school boy, and school girl repeat that Henry VIII was the founder of the Church of England. That brilliant historian and orator Lord McCauley never said so. As a matter of common learning he of course knew the church had existed and was founded centuries before Henry VIII was born. That St. Alban, Alfred, Theodore and Dunston, were familiar names to him, as was also Edwin and Theibert, Kings of the Heptarchy. And to settle the fact beyond all question, Sir William Blackstone in his Commentary on the Laws of England, Volume 4th, Chapter 5th, Page 104, says, "The ancient British church by whomsoever planted was a stranger to the Bishop (or Pope) of Rome, and all his pretended authority".

The truth is the adherents of the church of Rome have always been willing to prepetrate a fraud on the misinformed, with regard to the true origin of the church. And in the year of our Lord 1569, in the time of Pope Pius V, His Holiness ordered and declared a separation from the church of England and issued a Bull commanding his followers to separate themselves from the services of that church. The effect of course, was the setting up a new altar or church and thereby immediately becoming a Roman Catholic or Italian Mission of England. While as Ecclesia Anglicana or church of England so named in Magna Charta, she had existed for more than twelve hundred years and is still the church of a larger part of the Anglo Saxon race with her apostolic authority unimpeached by the learning and piety of the Christian world. At the period of the troubles between the Pope and the King, in the Sixteenth Century, it at once developed into an angry contention over the marriage relations of the latter. He had married a Spanish Princess, the widow of his brother Arthur and the monstred tierd, of his virtuous and amiable Queen, and took measures to rid himself of her, proposing at first a divorce, but later believing that the advantages was on his side in the Canon Law and the Book of Leviticus, he at once contended for a legal investigation before learned doctors in England and at the great universities on the continent, who decided, of course, that it was illegal to marry his brothers widow and was so pronounced by the courts of the Realm.

(And this miserable law has been in force ever since, and should have been repealed years ago).
Poor Catherine, hapless daughter of great Isabella, friend and patron of Columbus, how memory clings to you while Bloody Mary looms up a hideous ghost to remind Free America that ceaseless vigilance is the price of Religious Liberty.
The late eloquent Rev. Dr. Albert

Barnes, of the Presbyterian church writes thus: "We remember the name of Cranmer, first in many respects among the reformers, that it was by his steady and unerring hand under God, that the church was conducted through the agitating and distressing times of Henry VIII. We remember that God watched over that wonderful man; that He gave this distinguished Prelate access to the heart of one of the most capricious, cruel, inexorable, blood-thirsty and licentious monarchs that has disgraced the world. That God for the sake of Cranmer and his church conducted Henry as by a hook in the nose, and made him faithful to the Archbishop of Canterbury when faithful to none else, so that perhaps the only trait in the character of Henry is his fidelity to this first British Prelate under the reformation. The world will not soon forget the names of Cranmer, Ridley, Latimer, Rogers and Bradford; names associated in the feelings of all Christians with the long list of Martyrs and Confessors of whom the world was not worthy; and who did honor to the entire ages of mankind by sealing in blood their attachment to the Son of God on the rack and amidst the flames. Nor can we forget that we owe to that old church that which fills our minds with gratitude and praise, when we look for examples of consecrated talent and elegant literature and humble devoted piety. While men honor elevated Christian feelings, while they render tribute to clear and profound reasoning, they will not forget the names of Barrow, Taylor, Tillotson, Hooker, and Butler; and when they think of humble piety their minds will recur instinctly to the name of Leighton.

T. C. DAVIS.

The more one reads about the destruction caused by the flood in the Mississippi, the more wonder it is that peple persist in trying to live in such a dangerous place and that the government spends so much money trying to hold a big river back with levees, when there is plenty of higher land on which all the people in the country could live.

News sent out from Washington says that Mr. Bryan is an active candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. He is certainly keeping very quiet about it if he is.

Some of these days you will see every municipality of consequence coming into the municipal form of government.

Some people think it is easier to make an excuse than to avoid the necessity for one.

"Powder trust to be dissolved," is a recent headline. Why not blow it up and be done with it.

The several candidates' headquarters might well be termed claim bureaus.

This Date in History

May 15.

- 1636—Henry Vane appointed governor of Massachusetts colony.
- 1773—Prince von Mettenrich, famous Austrian statesman and diplomat, born. Died June 11, 1859.
- 1812—Dr. Daniel Brainard, founder of Rush Medical College, Chicago, born in Whitesborough, N. Y. Died Oct. 10, 1866.
- 1862—The famous Confederate privateer Alabama launched at Birkenhead.
- 1885—Louis Riel, leader of the rebellion in northwest Canada, surrendered.
- 1911—Prince Lidji Jeassu, grandson of Menelik, proclaimed Emperor of Abyssinia.

This is My Birthday

Edwin A. Alderman

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, and one of the best known of Southern educators, was born in Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1861 and received his education in the University of North Carolina. After graduation he taught school for several years and in 1889 became assistant state superintendent of public instruction in North Carolina. In 1892 he returned to the University of North Carolina as professor of pedagogy and from 1896

WITH OTHER EDITORS

Overman on the Situation
Senator Overman does not believe that it is possible at this time for any one to say who will be the nominee of the Democratic Convention at Baltimore for President; he is not satisfied himself as to who would be the best man for the party to name and thinks that developments yet to be made will show the right way and the best man. He is confident, however, of course at the election in November. As to the platform to be adopted at Baltimore, Senator Overman, as reported in the interview in The New York Sun, has very clear and definite ideas. He said:

"The Baltimore platform should make the tariff the paramount issue. All the people are interested in this great economic problem and most of them are looking to the democrats for relief from the unjust burdens that have been shouldered upon them by the Republican party. The House has shown a disposition and a capacity to deal with this question. I do not think that the platform should attempt to dissect the several tariff schedules or commit the party by a hard and fast declaration to any specific reductions, but it should be plain enough to assure the country that the Democrats mean to give them real genuine relief by a revision downward.

"Of course the platform should be progressive, reasonably progressive, I do not think it should mention the initiative, the referendum or the recall. Silence on these questions should be observed by the men who write the platform."

There must be no doubt on this issue; it is the only issue on which the party can do successful battle. We have no doubt that Mr. Taft will be the nominee of the Republican Party and this is the issue upon which he is weak and most vulnerable and upon it we could win against him or any other candidate the Republicans could put in the field. The initiative, the referendum and the recall are not thinkable. We have been advised by Mr. Bryan, the head of the party, that they are State and not national issues and that at a good way to get rid of them at least for the present; but the tariff pocket in the country it goes into issue is a live issue. It touches every family, it reaches all conditions

until 1899 he served as president of the university. Dr. Alderman has taken an active part in all movements looking to the improvement of education, especially in the South. He is well known also as a writer and public speaker.

Congratulations to:

Rear Admiral George A. Bicknell, U. S. N., retired, 66 years old today. William Owens, member of the Senate of Canada, 72 years old today. Dr. Charles W. Stiles, the reputed discoverer of the "hookworm" disease, 45 years old today.

American league managers overlooked the real article when they allowed Pitchers Suggs, Keefe and Smith to drift to the National league. The three American league castoffs are pitching great ball for Hank Day's Redlegs.

Escapes an Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometime I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1 Trial bottle free at all druggists.

of men, it means cheaper living for everybody; but to make it effective in a National campaign we must suit the candidate to the cause of a candidate who has definite views on the question, who understands the schedules, who believes that the tariff is a condition and not a theory. Senator Overman and Senator Simmons have been doing most excellent work at Washington recently; indeed, have been giving values received in all their service to the people and of the political conditions we are pleased that they are taking a same view of the political conditions that now confront the party. What is in need of a straight man on a sound platform.—Charlotte Observer.

Child Labor.

The movement going forward in American churches for the abolition of child labor in shops and factories is greatly to be commended. It can be strongly defended both on grounds of morality and economics. The policy of the state to give every child the opportunity of such rudimental instruction as may be necessary to give him or her a fair start as a bread-winner is too often frustrated by parental indifference, ignorance or greed. To overcome obstruction of this kind affords a good field of missionary effort for the church. There is nothing so necessary to safeguard our boasted political and religious freedom as pervasive elemental education.

There should be no legal exemption for children under 14 years of age from school attendance. The employer can do better for himself by improving his machinery or the skill of his able-bodied employes than by the employment of undersized, weak, inefficient and too often undersized children to cheapen the cost of production. The father who sends his child to the mill rather than to the school is making of the child a factor in cutting down his own wages. There is no solid advantage to be obtained for either employer, parent or child, or for the community of which all are a part, in overtasking of infants who in their turn, as they attain to greater maturity, must bear their part in the struggles of life.—Philadelphia Record.

She Gave Up Hope.

When Mrs. Joseph Lombard, who lives at 229 Starr street, Brooklyn, wrote this letter in the hope that it would be seen by discouraged women, she did something that will be of help to many thousands.

She says: "After suffering for five years from weakness and loss of flesh without finding and relief, I almost gave up hope of ever getting better.

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THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL—No. 66.
12:05 a. m.—For Richmond, Washington and New York pullman sleepers, day coaches and dining car. Connects at Richmond with C. & O. at Wash with Pennsylvania railroad and B. & O. for Pittsburgh and points west.

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

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

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

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

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AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE PRESENT STOCK LAW TERRITORY OF PITT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact

Section 1. That the following described line shall constitute a part of the boundary line of the stock law territory of Pitt County: Beginning at the stock law gate on the Greenville and New Bern road near Burney's Cross Roads and runs on the east side of said road towards Greenville to Sermon's and Frank Bell's place; thence with the road running by Red Banks church out to the Greenville and Washington road, between J. H. Boyd's place and Major Hill's place; thence down said road towards Washington to the Ricky Moore and the Moore girl's line; thence with their said line to Tar River. And all of the territory west of said boundary line not heretofore included within the stock law territory shall be established and added to and consolidated with the present stock law territory of said county.

Section 2. That on and after January first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the territory so becoming a part of the now existing stock law territory of Pitt county shall be subject to all provisions of the law that now applies or may hereafter apply to the People of Pitt County:

We have been requested by many citizens to have published in full the Stock Law as passed by the legislature of 1911 and also the law making it a misdemeanor for persons living in the stock law territory to allow their stock to run at large and in compliance with said requests we herewith publish said acts and hope all the people will carefully read said laws.

Believing it our duty under the law we have constructed the stock law fence—it is now the duty of the citizens to protect their crops by enforcing said laws.

Respectfully,
FENCE COMMISSIONERS,
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

to the stock law territory of said county.

Section 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this law shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of January, one thousand, nine hundred and twelve.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, 1911.

Revisal 1 Section 3319. If any person shall allow his live stock to run at large within the limits of any county, township or district, in which a stock law prevails pursuant to law, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days. 5 1 3td-law&tw

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Presbyterians Ready for Business.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 15.—Delegates to a total of nearly 900, including all of the high officers and many of the leading ministers of the denomination, have arrived in Louisville to attend the 124 general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, which will open tomorrow in the Warren Memorial church. The feature of the initial session will be the farewell sermon of the retiring moderator, Rev. John F. Carson of Brooklyn.

Tomorrow afternoon the general assembly will select a new moderator. The two whose names appear to be most prominently mentioned in connection with the honor are Rev. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle and Rev. William L. McEwan of Pittsburgh. Rev. Matthews is pastor of a church with a membership of more than 3,000, one of the largest in the West. Rev. Dr. McEwan has been pastor of the Third Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh for nearly 20 years. Another name to be presented is that of Rev. James G. McClure, president of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. Others who are looked upon as receptive candidates are Rev. Edgar P. Hill of Chicago and Rev. Frank W. Sneed of Pittsburgh.

Several very important matters will come before the assembly this year for consideration and action. The committee appointed to confer with the directors and faculty of Union Theological Seminary, New York, regarding a possible plan of reunion, will make a report that will be eagerly heard. The seminary has been separated from the jurisdiction of the assembly ever since 1892, the time of the Briggs heresy trial which was the direct cause of the rupture.

Southern Baptists in Session.

OKLAHOMA, CITY, Okla., May 15.—The fifty-seventh general convention of the Southern Baptist church assembled in this city and will continue in session until Tuesday next. The convention is the largest delegated body in the world. Nearly three thousand delegates are here from sixteen southern states. Among them they represent approximately 25,000 churches and 2,500,000 members.

No fixed program has been prepared for the convention, but all the church work for the past year, including the activities of the three great organizations of the Baptist Church South, the home and foreign mission boards and the Sunday school publication society, will be reviewed. The convention also will consider the report of the joint committee of Northern Baptists looking to the establishment of closer relations between the two bodies in certain matters of common interest.

Southern Presbyterian Assembly.

BRISTOL, Tenn., May 15.—A large proportion of the delegates to the annual general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, which opens here tomorrow, have already arrived in town and the remainder are expected tomorrow morning. The gathering will open with the annual sermon of the retiring moderator, Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., of Richmond, Va. One of the most important matters to come before the assembly this year is the proposed union with the United Presbyterian church. Plans also will be discussed to increase the membership of the church. A laymen's campaign already has been launched with the object of adding 50,000 to the membership the coming year and of raising benevolences from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000.

Bronkie, who is playing third base for the Cleveland Naps, is a fast worker and nice fielder, but so far has not started anything with the sticks.

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Sheriff—S. I. Dudley.
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Town.

Mayor—F. M. Wooten.
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Water and Light Commission—D. S. Spain, C. O'H. Laughinghouse, L. W. Tucker.
Superintendent—H. L. Allen.
Fire Chief—D. D. Overton.

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.

Lodges.

Greenville No. 284, A. F. and A. M.—R. Williams, W. M.; L. H. Pender, Sec.
Sharon, No. 78, A. F. and A. M.—H. Harding, W. M.; E. E. Griffin, Sec.
Greenville Chapter No. 50, R. A. M.—R. C. Flanagan, H. P.; J. E. Winslow, secretary.
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Withlacooche Tribe No. 35, I. O. R. M.—W. S. Moye, Sachem; J. L. Evans, C. of R.
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Tar River Ruling No. 2060, F. M. C.—J. W. Brown, W. R.; J. W. Little, W. C.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

May 1st, 1912.

Showing Receipts and Disbursements of Water and Light Commission for April.

Receipts	
Water rents,	492.94
Light rents	1049.72
Merchandise	62.92
Tapping	62.69
Con's. and Equip't.	22.42
Public service	112.24
Accounts received	364.13
	\$2167.06
Less discount	135.42
	2031.64
Bal. in hands H. L. Carr, Treas	576.15
Total	2607.79

Disbursements

H. L. Allen, salary for March	125.00
Home Tel. and Tel. Co.	3.45
J. C. Craft	2.50
W. J. Campbell	1.80
H. L. Allen, Petty Cash	21.94
State Laboratory Hygiene	32.00
H. A. White	42.40
H. L. Allen, Pay Roll	25.41
Atlantic Electric Compan	4.81
Carolina Electric Company	14.15
Crandall Packing Co.	30.48
General Electric Co.	124.07
Gamond Meter Co.	168.00
Hubbard & Co.	1.67
Harwood Bros.	21.47
Hart & Hadley	5.43
Harrison Bros & Co.	25.67
J. R. & J. G. Moye	4.75
Wm. C. Robinson & Co.	14.44
The Reflector Co.	4.00
Southern Audit Co.	172.20
Smith Courtney Co.	18.28
Southern Electric Co.	19.66
Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse	60.41
Strong Mch. & Supply Co.	27.45
Tower Binford E. & Mfg. Co.	150.29
White Oak Coal Co.	227.00
Jno. D. Westbrook	57.60
Wood House Electric Co.	5.25
Henry Walke Co.	28.94
Western Electric Co.	185.43
H. L. Allen, Pay Roll	23.08
Wiley P. Norcott, Jr.	5.12
Independent Pub. Co.	1.75
R. C. Flanagan	11.36
P. M. Johnston	6.45
H. L. Allen, Pay Roll	21.63
W. H. Ward, Agt.	257.50
J. L. Hassell, Agt.	246.15
Total	2198.99
Bal in hands Treas. May 1st	408.80
	2607.79

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. Allen, Supt.

Ann Arbor May Festival.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 15.—Music lovers from far and near poured into Ann Arbor today to attend the nineteenth annual May Festival given under the auspices of the music department of the University of Michigan. The festival opens tonight with every prospect of eclipsing all of its predecessors from an artistic standpoint. The famous soloists to be heard during the week will include Mme. Alma Gluck, soprano; Mme. Nevada Van der Veer, contralto; Miss Florence Hinkle, soprano, Ellison Van Hoose, tenor, and Herbert Witherspoon, bass. The Theodore Thomas orchestra is to furnish the instrumental part of the festival program.

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