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HEAVY WORK FOR CHICAGO COPS AS MAELSTORM OF POLITICIANS WHIRLS

Roosevelt Forces Planning Strategic Crop That Will Give the Colonel Upper Hand in Convention. Teddy Confident

POLITICIANS PERSISTENTLY DISCUSS "DARK HORSE" ISSUE

CHICAGO, June 17.—Roosevelt and Taft leaders after a practically sleepless night, today began the final stage of their bitter struggle with less than 24 hours before the gavel falls at the Coliseum for the formal opening of the Republican National Convention tomorrow.

Prominent men from many states were subjected to conference room interviews of a type known in police circles as third degree under ordeals as hard and cold as granite blocks that pave Chicago's streets.

Leaders who lives have been spent in the game brought into play every artifice known to modern politics in their almost frantic efforts to swing the balance to Colonel Roosevelt or to President Taft. Men who were doggedly standing their ground were told what might happen to them, not only this year or next, but four years from now unless they agreed to the programs mapped out by the leaders.

It was a question in final analysis as the day wore on of whether the Republican party is bigger than its controlling body, the national committee, or bigger than any individual candidate. Summarized trsely, the situation of whether the Republican elephant will respond to the vigorous digs of either of two drivers, one ordering it to the left and the other commanding it to turn to the right, or whether it will twist its trunk about each of the drivers in turn and hurl them aside, to go its own way.

This was shown plainly by the attitude of the Virginia delegation. Although practically all for the renomination of President Taft, nine of the Virginia delegates declared they would vote to overrule the action of the national convention committee in seating Taft delegates over Roosevelt delegates from California, Texas and Washington.

This sentiment among arriving delegates was sized upon quickly by Colonel Roosevelt and his advisers, who have determined to attempt to break down President Taft's strength in the convention through the medium of preliminary ballots.

The Roosevelt managers purpose to focus the fight the minute the convention is called to order by precipitating a roll call in which only those delegates whose seats are undebated by Conel Roosevelt shall vote.

The Roosevelt men expect to achieve this end by demanding a roll call on the temporary chairmanship or the very first question that comes up before the convention. Then it is planned to have Governor Johnson, of California, cast the twenty-six votes for that state on the question. This action by Governor Johnson, it is expected, will be objected by the two Taft delegates from the fourth California district.

This juncture will be grasped by the Roosevelt floor leaders as the one upon which to get the expurgated vote of delegates. The floor leader will move at once that the temporary roll as made up by the national committee be rejected and that a substitute roll including the seventy or eighty delegates claimed by Colonel Roosevelt will be adopted.

Hot on the Printers.

Yesterday and today have been about the worst on printers' rollers we recall. It came near putting the Reflector presses out of commission for the time being, the rollers melting right on the presses.

Washington Boy Drowns in Tar River

WASHINGTON, N. C., June 17.—A sad accident occurred here at 6:00 o'clock this afternoon when Frank Nixon, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Nixon, was drowned while bathing in Tar River near the Washington and Vandemere railroad bridge with several other boys. The facts are meagre, but from what can be ascertained it seems that Frank was swimming some distance from the other boys and one of them happened to notice in his direction and saw him sinking. They immediately went to his aid but could not arrive in time and immediately gave the alarm. Quite a crowd of citizens rushed to the scene of the accident and several motor boats joined in the search for the body, consumed about half an hour, when it was finally located and brought to the surface by Capt. W. W. Satterthwaite. Everything possible was done to resuscitate him, but in vain. Frank was about 17 years old, a promising and popular young lad, a student of the A. & M. College at Raleigh and had many warm friends.

Record Crowd Attends Carnivals Opening

Adams ten big shows were the scene of much animation last night on the occasion of the opening of their week's stay in Greenville.

Seldom, if ever, have we seen such a compact show, or series of shows, and what pleases most, besides the cleverness of the performers and the other attractions, is the "cleanliness" of the aggregation. The term "clean" as applied to a traveling show means ninety nine per cent of its excellency to please and deserve patronage.

Old Plantation with its songs and recitations by clever negro comedians is one of the best ever; Jokes and songs being the very latest. The Hippodrome, consisting of Vaudeville Acts, is also a strong attraction of Adams shows.

There is much to see there and all of it more than well worth seeing.

Over One Hundred Injured in R. R. Wreck

CHICAGO, June 17.—More than one hundred passengers including several convention delegates from Georgia and a number of visitors to the convention were bruised and cut in a railroad accident this morning when a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train ran into several empty cars just outside the Union passenger station.

No one was seriously hurt and after receiving first aid from railroad physicians the delegates and other passengers went to their hotels.

The Georgians were A. N. Bryant, Valdosta; M. B. Horton, Athens; W. James, Sparta; A. N. Flupker, Arroyo; A. S. Simmons, Macon; and M. C. Leman, Atlanta.

Recital Thursday Night.

A real feast in in store for music lovers here in the recital on the pipe organ in Memorial Baptist church, to be given Thursday night by Prof. Wade R. Brown, of Raleigh. Prof. Brown has for several years been music director of Meredith College and is without a superior in the state.

MUST WE WEAR BLINDERS?



OR WILL THE WOMEN SHORTEN THEIR HATPINS? —Hign in Boston Herald.

WILL NOT REMOVE GEN. WOOD

President Vetoes Measure "Retiring" High Officer

Action of President Taft Had Received His Most Careful Consideration. Bad Feeling Prevails.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The president today vetoed the army appropriation bill. He returned the bill to congress with a message indicating his disapproval of the legislative provision which would oust Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. In his message the president said:

"The army of the United States is far too vital an institution to the people of this country to be made the victim of hasty or imperfect theories of legislation. As was pointed out by the chairman of the senate military committee, it is well known that the war college and the general staff have been for many months engaged upon a comprehensive plan of army reorganization. At the present time, therefore it is especially inappropriate, in my opinion, to force without the usual deliberation and care."

Double Tragedy in North Carolina Town

SALISBURY, N. C., June 17.—After attending church in Salisbury together, Frank D. Chunn shot and instantly killed Miss Burnadette Roueche and immediately sent a ball crushing through his own brain, and death ensued half an hour later. Chunn was twenty-five years old and a son of Cleo Chunn, of Washington. His sweetheart whom he killed was eighteen years old, a well known stenographer and a daughter of Mrs. Maggie Roueche, of Salisbury and was well known here. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the double tragedy.

Blind Senator Second Wilson's Nomination

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, who returned today from conferences with Democratic leaders at Baltimore will second the nomination at the Baltimore convention of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, which will be made by John Westcott, of Camden, N. J.

Convention Specials For President Taft

WASHINGTON, June 17.—White House officials have made preparations to keep President Taft informed of each move made at Chicago on the floor of the Republican National Convention. In addition to the long dis-

C. C. ADMITS NEW MEMBERS

Possibility of Knitting Mill Locating Here

Sultry Weather Cuts Short Proceedings of Local Organization. Several Committees Appointed.

Carolina Club did finally have a meeting last night and the secretary should be commended for having as many members present as he managed to "round up", it being one of the "toughest" nights on record. The meeting opened with vice president Wooten on the chair. A few minutes later President Dunn gave up his auto and took it for him.

The new roll of applicants were admitted to membership in short order the thermometer not allowing the usual individual ball-bearing methods. Something like fifteen members were added to the already large list. The secretary read several letters of inquiry and these were referred for attention before the board of governors. Committees were appointed to look into the matter of inducing some knitting manufacturers to locate in Greenville and to go before the board of aldermen and ask them to make some specific inducements for prospective industrial settlers.

SERVICE IN METHODIST CHURCH.

Splendid Sermon by The Presbyterian Pastor.

While Rev. E. M. Hoyle is away for his vacation the pastors of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches have been conducting the Sunday services at the Methodist church.

Last evening a large and attentive congregation at that church heard a most helpful and earnest sermon preached by Mr. R. V. Lancaster, of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Lancaster's text was a part of Pilate's verdict at the trial of Jesus, "I find no fault in Him", and in simple and direct terms he compared the vacillating Pilate, who could find no fault in Jesus, but in his weakness, yielded to the vengeance of the Jews, with those of this day who too can find no fault in Jesus but give Him up for fear of what the world will say. Mr. Lancaster speaks with force and directness and yet with the tenderness of one whose heart is filled with love for all mankind and many who heard him last night think that they have heard one who is destined to be one of the great preachers of a church that has given many preachers to the world. Another great pleasure the congregation had was in listening to a solo "O be Merciful to me" sung by Miss Ellington of Henderson, N. C., who is attending the summer school here.

Winterville High School.

The Reflector presses have just turned out the annual catalogue of Winterville High school. A postal card addressed to Prof. F. C. Nye, at Winterville, will bring a copy to any one interested.

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LAUNCH ANOTHER DEM. CANDIDATE

Mayor of New York Unaware of Boom

W. J. GAYNOR LAST ASPIRANT

Friends of Mayor Gaynor Have Been Working on His Behalf Without His Knowledge—Boom Formally Launched at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, June 17.—Headquarters of the National Democratic Committee were moved today to rooms in the convention hall, where National Chairman Mack and his associate committee will conclude the remaining details incident to the opening of the convention a week from tomorrow.

Two dark horse booms of the presidential nomination were informally discussed here today by National Committeemen for Mayor Gaynor, of New York and Governor Foss, of Massachusetts. Whether the movement in behalf of Mayor Gaynor is being encouraged by Chas. F. Murphy leader of Tammany Hall, could not be learned here, but those directing the candidacy of Governor Wilson said they had been informed that Leader Murphy was of the opinion that New York should make no choice for president until after the Chicago convention.

The movement for Governor Foss was launched by Frank Hendrick, of New York who said that the Governor's name might not be taken up until the second ballot.

Think of This, Dear Reader and Groan

NORFOLK, Va., June 17.—Beginning at 5:20 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing until 6:30 one of the severest electric storms of the season swept Norfolk. One and one tenth inches of rain fell in the section immediately surrounding Norfolk, which according to the local weather bureau, is more rain than has fallen in that period of time since the first of the year.

State Capital Welcomes Tar Heel Merchants

RALEIGH, N. C., June 17.—Tuesday morning the annual convention of the Merchant's Association will meet in Raleigh and the merchants of this city are making preparations for the entertainment of the visiting merchants. Raleigh has both the president and the secretary of the state association; E. E. Broughton being president and E. L. Harris, secretary. Special committees have been named to look after reception, barbecue, automobile and a variety of other means of giving the visitors the time of their lives.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Will Open The Season On Thursday, August 15.

The Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade held a meeting Monday and decided to open the market for this season on Monday, August 15th and double sales at the warehouses will be inaugurated on Monday following 19th.

The opening of the season this year two weeks earlier than last year is in view of the increased tobacco acreage and the prospects of a larger crop. The Greenville market is preparing to sell anywhere from twelve millions to fifteen millions pounds this year. And it is determined to hold its place as the highest price market in the state. There will be five warehouses in operation with plenty of strong buyers, on the market and ample accommodations to take care of all the tobacco that can come here.

TAFTITES EAGER TO TEST STRENGTH

Nothing Will Be Left Undone to Check Colonel's Moves

ROSEWATER VISITS T. R. AT NIGHT

Taft's Friends do not Lay any Stress on Plan From Rooseveltites to Substitute a New Temporary Roll Call for one Created

CHICAGO, June 17.—Taft forces today characterized as "too puerile to talk about" the plan which emanated from Colonel Roosevelt's rooms last night of substituting a new temporary roll for that created by the national committee.

"We are ready for that scheme or any other chimerical proposal that comes from the same source," declared Senator Penrose, as he welcomed a number of other Taft leaders for an early conference to discuss ways and means.

"Not a lawyer in the convention would seriously entertain any proposition to set aside party traditions in disposing of contestants," said Mr. Penrose. "The convention will proceed to transact business just as it has in the past and we know how to deal with disorder."

The visit of Chairman Rosewater to the rooms of Colonel Roosevelt at midnight was not known to Mr. Rosewater's associates on the national committee until this morning. They scouted the idea that Mr. Rosewater had sought to make piece with the Roosevelt forces.

At the Taft conference, Representative Marlin E. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, was an important factor. He announced that he would be at the right hand of Mr. Rosewater from the moment the convention opens to keep him straight on parliamentary procedure and the Taft leaders said they would be as well fortified with Rosewater in the chair as they would be with Senator Root, the Taft choice for the temporary chairmanship. It was said at the conference that the Taft men did not care how early the Roosevelt forces started the inevitable conflict.

"The temporary roll of delegates as arranged by the national committee will organize the convention," said Director McKinley.

It was stated also that the Taft loaders were prepared for any kind of a move and that they were well acquainted with the various plans coming from the Roosevelt headquarters. The source of their information was not explained.

Stealing Votes Worse Than Stealing Horses

CHICAGO, June 17.—Colonel Roosevelt made an outdoor appearance today when the Chicago Roosevelt Glee club, headed by a band, stopped in front of the Congress hotel. The crowd began to cheer as the band stopped and called for Mr. Roosevelt. In answer he appeared at his window and said: You have printed out there (pointing to the various banners borne by some of the marchers) a good many of my views. So all I have to say is that we wish a square deal—and we are going to get it.

The banners pointed out by Mr. Roosevelt bore these legends: The American people will not tolerate crooked political methods. Roosevelt for his country; Taft for his enemies.

Stealing delegates is a blacker crime than stealing horses, and you know what they do with horse thieves. Lets bite whole in Taft's steam roller. The crowd applauded vigorously.

Making Flies.

It is a busy time now with the tobacco flue makers. There is a large crop of tobacco in the country this year and the farmers are getting their barns in readiness to begin curing.

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## Special Washington Letter

WASHINGTON, June 17.—For an extended period of years attempts have been made by members of congress, societies and organizations of all kinds to procure an appropriation of money to erect a hall of records or a national archives building at Washington to house over 600 tons of documents, valued at a colossal sum. The movement had its inception prior to 1878 but not until that lead did it assume any crystallized form.

The earliest official action taken in the matter was by George W. McCrary, Secretary of War, who in a report, dated October 9, 1878, incorporated the recommendation of the Quartermaster General of the Army, Maj. General Montgomery C. Meigs, for the erection at public expense of a hall of records for preservation of records of the executive departments not required for daily reference. General Meig's recommendation was accompanied by a sketch of the proposed building.

Secretary of War McCrary in his report commented on the included recommendations of the Quartermaster General and heartily endorsed the proposition calling attention to the danger of destruction to which the government records were and still are exposed. The secretary pointed out the need of the building in such vigorous terms that in his annual message of that year, President Rutherford B. Hayes commended to the favorable consideration of congress General Meig's recommendation.

The proposition was taken up by congress and consideration given the plan which was for a building to cost about \$200,000 to be built quickly of brick.

In the meantime the failure of congress to act brought forth continued effort in behalf of the hall records.

Secretary of War McCrary and Quartermaster General Meigs renewed their recommendation in their annual report of 1879, 1880 and 1881. General Meigs had selected as the site for the national archives building the square situated on the west side of Seventeenth street and the south side of New York Avenue in Washington. This is the site upon which was erected the Corcoran Gallery of Art. The site is just across the street from the state, army and navy building and only two blocks from the White House. On the whole, it was an excellently chosen situation for such a structure.

In 1880, soon after a fire in the War Department had nearly destroyed a large collection of valuable records, Senator Justin S. Morrill then a member of the senate committee on public buildings and grounds, introduced a bill appropriating \$800,000 for a hall of records which was passed but which never received consideration by the house of representatives.

From the forty-seventh to the fifty-third congress, bills were introduced providing for the appropriation of money to erect the desired halls of records but none of them ever passed both houses. Senator George W. West, of Missouri, during this period a member and part of the time chairman of the senate committee on public buildings and grounds, took an active interest in the bills and did all he could to procure their enactment into law.

Progress was made in 1883. In this year the sundry civil bill contained a provision requiring the supervising architect of the treasury department to discover what the cost of the site and building would be and to make estimates in a report to congress. This report, made January 17, 1883, named \$1,056,054.32 as an estimate for

the cost of both site and building. The supervising architect, however, favored the site of the Centre Market in Washington as preferable to that recommended by General Meigs. Secretary of War Lincoln and Secretary of the Treasury Folger about this time expressed to congress their desire that a hall of records be erected. Later Daniel Manning, secretary of the treasury told that body that such a building was a necessity. Still congress did not respond. From that time on every member of the cabinet continued to hammer away at congress about the hall of records but congress paid no more attention to the demands than a fly buzzing about the rotunda of the capitol.

Vice President Fairbanks, while a senator, introduced two concurrent resolutions providing for a hall of records. These were unavailing for all the time the estimated cost of the proposed sites was increasing and also the cost of erection. The congressional purse could not catch up with the time.

In 1900 the site of the present municipal building for the District of Columbia was considered and the cost estimated jumped up to more than \$3,000,000. After Mr. Fairbanks' resolutions had been laid away, not in the hall of records, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts took up the fight. President Theodore Roosevelt went so far as to order the cabinet members to prepare estimates for the amount of space each would require in the archives building which he expected to see built during his lifetime.

The heritage seems now to have fallen to Senator Poindexter who is seriously trying to bring about the appropriation of the desired sum to erect a national archive building. His bill is now pending before congress and all possible pressure is being brought to bear to procure its passage. The outcome of the matter from the present indications, however, will be for future generations to witness.

### Marriage Licenses

During last week Register of Deeds Moore issued licenses to the following couples:

#### White.

Robert A. Hart and Velma V. Kirkman.

J. B. Knox and Mable Phillips. Clinton B. Rowlett and Nannie E. Johnston.

Richard Varvy and Olive Swinson. Harvey Battons and Mamie E. Meeks.

#### Colored

Shade Gray, Jr., and Eliza Harris.

### Admiral Hemphill

Rear Admiral Joseph N. Hemphill, U. S. N. retired, was born in Ripley, O., June 18, 1847 and graduated from the Annapolis academy in 1866. He began his active career as a naval officer on the Monongahela and was on that vessel when she was wrecked by an earthquake in the West Indies in the winter of 1867. After reaching the grade of captain in 1901 he filled many important positions in the naval service. He was at Manila during the Philippine outbreak and in Venezuelan waters during the excitement attending the Andade-Castro revolution. In 1902 he was appointed chief of the North Atlantic Fleet. Since his retirement for age three years ago Admiral Hemphill has made his home in Washington, D. C.

### For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate from the north side of Tar river for County Commissioner of Pitt county, subject to the action and approval of the Democratic primary of Pitt county.

MONTGOMERY T. SPIER.

### NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, BALTIMORE, MD.

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J. J. HARRINGTON.

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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.

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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.

R. L. LITTLE.

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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.

J. C. GASKINS.

4 16 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.

L. W. CHERRY.

5 6 till prime

**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 wish to announce myself a candidate for Constable of Greenville township, subject to the Democratic primary.

WALTER L. PATRICK.

4 17 tfd

**For the Legislature.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action and approval of the Democratic primary of Pitt county.

S. T. CARSON.

May 10th, 1912.

5 10 tfd&w

**For the Legislature.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action and approval of the Democratic primary of Pitt county.

D. M. CLARK.

May 25, 1912.

5 25 tfd-w

**For County Commissioner.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Pitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

SHADE ALLEN STOCKS.

5 25 1m d&w

**For County Commissioner.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Pitt county, subject to the approval and action of the Democratic primary of the county.

G. S. PORTER.

June 3, 1912.

6 3 tfd-w

**For State Senator.**

Subject to approval by the Democratic voters I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator for Pitt county.

ALEX L. BLOW.

6 6 till pri

**NOTICE.**

Proctor Hotel Company desires the removal of certain buildings now on the site of the proposed new hotel building and will receive proposals for:

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Proctor Hotel Company.

6 10 6td



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LOCKE CRAIG,  
of Buncombe.

For Lieutenant-Governor  
E. L. DAUGHTRIDGE,  
of Edgecombe.

For Secretary of State,  
J. BRYAN GRIMES,  
of Pitt.

For Treasurer,  
B. R. LACY,  
of Wake.

For Auditor,  
W. P. WOOD,  
of Randolph.

For Attorney-General,  
T. W. BICKETT,  
of Franklin

For Superintendent of Public In-  
struction,  
JAMES Y. JOYNER  
of Guilford

For Insurance Commissioner,  
JAMES R. YOUNG,  
of Vance.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,  
WILLIAM A. GRAHAM,  
of Lincoln.

For Commissioner of Labor and Print-  
ing,  
M. L. SHIPMAN,

For Corporation Commissioners,

E. L. TRAVIS, of Halifax,  
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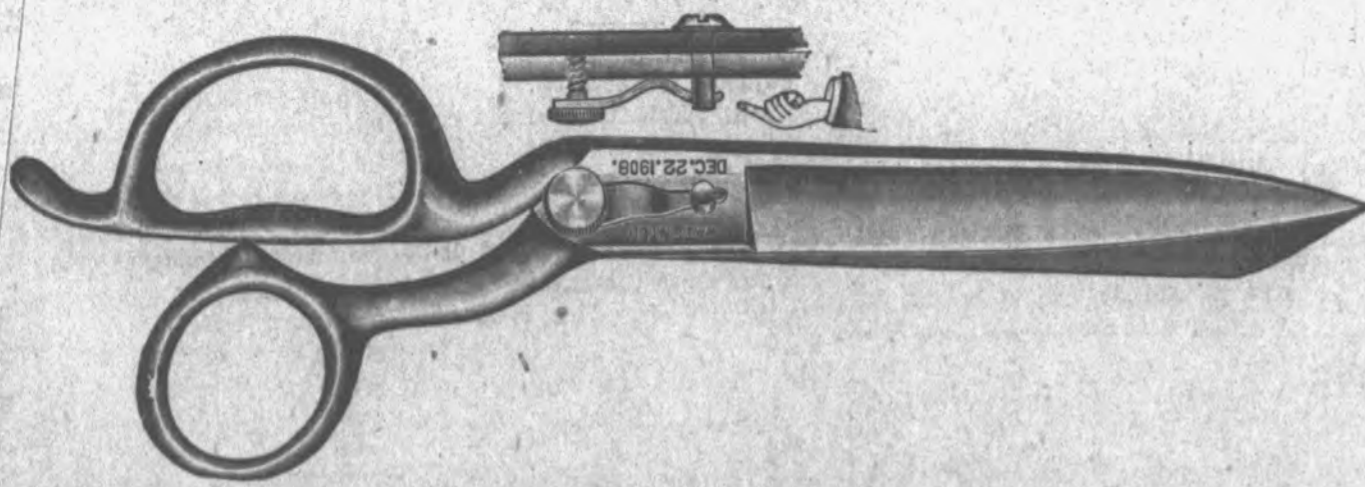
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President Taft and a host of other notable guests in attendance, a week of celebration was begun today at Hamilton College in honor of the completion of the first century of its existence. It was chartered in 1812 and was the outgrowth of Hamilton-Canada Academy, which was founded about 15 years before by Samuel Kirkland the New England Missionary. From an humble beginning Hamilton college has grown to be one of the foremost educational institutions in the United States, while among its graduates are numbered hundreds of men who have distinguished themselves in the professions, in commercial life, and in the political world.

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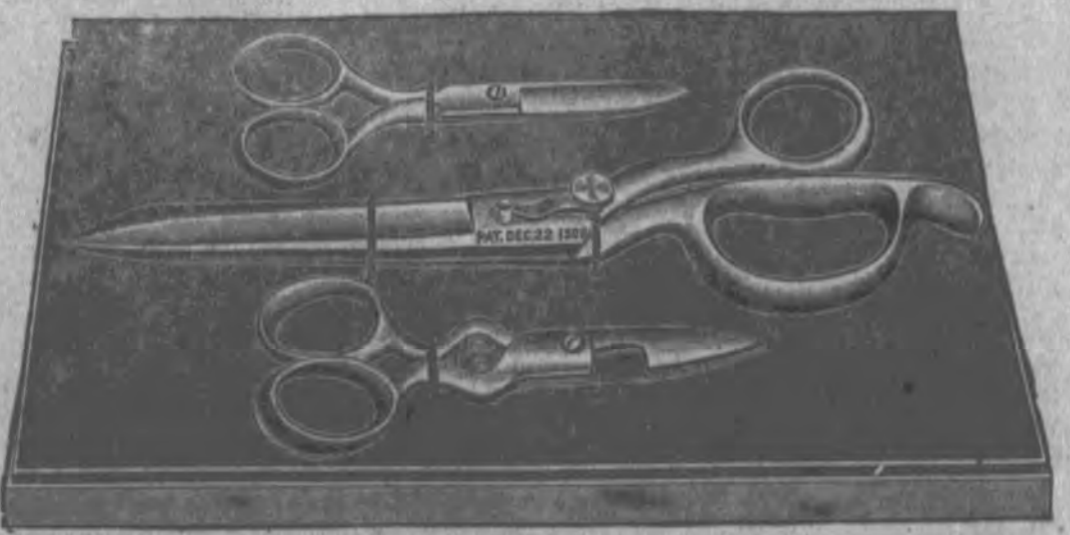
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RAILWAY WAGES AND COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

The Bureau of Railway Economics has completed the second of its comparative studies of railway conditions in the United States and the principal countries of Europe.

The average daily compensation of railway employees of all classes for the year 1910 was in the United States, \$2.23; in the United Kingdom, \$1.05; in Prussia-Hesse 81 cents and in Austria 89 cents.

A recent report of the English Board of Trade on railway wages shows that the average weekly pay of enginemen in the United Kingdom in 1907 was \$11.17; of firemen, \$6.67.

For Continental Europe official returns in detail are not available for a later year than 1908. The salaries and allowances of the typical enginemen in Germany amounted for that year to \$646.88, in Austria to \$870.80; of firemen in Germany to \$424.59, in Austria to \$532.03.

The average compensation of enginemen in the United States in 1908

on an estimated basis of 300 days' service was \$1,335; of firemen, \$792. In this country the rate of compensation to these employees does not depend on length of service.

In Belgium enginemen received in 1907 from \$23.16 to \$3.60 a month; firemen from \$17.37 to \$2.16 a month; conductors and station employees, from 46 to 96 cents a day.

The rental of a three or four room house or flat is almost as high in Berlin, Paris or London as throughout the United States, but in England and on the Continent it generally runs from thirty dollars to ninety dollars a year less.

It is well within the truth to estimate in a broad and general way that while the cost of living of a railway employee in the United States is less than fifty per cent higher than that of a corresponding employee in the United Kingdom or on the Continent, his compensation averages over twice as great.

This week is bringing the longest days of the year and just now they are hot in proportion.

Almost daily there come reports of drownings. Dangerous as it is, it is hard to keep boys out of the rivers and creeks at this time of year.

If it is as warm in Chicago as it is in this part of the country, the Republicans will have a hot national convention.

It makes us want to hunt up that bathing suit and go look for Jimmie Cowan's pond.

There are plenty of opportunities for pushing Greenville forward and the thing to do is to take hold of some of them.

This Date in History

June 18

- 1609—Champlain left Quebec to explore the lake that bears his name.
1764—First lighthouse established on Sandy Hook.
1778—British evacuated Philadelphia and retired across the Delaware through New Jersey towards New York.
1812—Congress declared war against Great Britain.
1815—British and Allies under Duke of Wellington defeated Napoleon and the French army at Waterloo.
1866—Beginning of the six week's war between Prussia and Austria.
1889—Rev. Thomas Heslin consecrated Roman Catholic bishop of Natchez, Miss.
1890—England ceded the island of Heligoland to Germany.
1900—Foreign legations ordered to leave Peking.
1901—Hazen S. Pingree, ex-governor of Michigan, died in London. Born August 30, 1842.
1908—National Republican convention at Chicago nominated Taft and Sherman.

Congratulations to:

- Isaac Stephenson, United States senator from Wisconsin, 83 years old today.
Cyrus K. K. Curtis, the eminent Philadelphia publisher, 62 years old today.
Sir Robert Wallace Best, one of the foremost figures in Australian public life, 66 years old today.
Charles Baskerville, professor of chemistry in the college of the City of the New York, 42 years old today.

Good to be an Optimist.

It is always refreshing to run up against an optimist one who looks on the bright side and makes the best of everything. A man who felt just like he wanted to complain about something, not caring in particular what, was going down the street this morning, and meeting a friend said, "How is that for hot?" The answer came back, "This is hot all right, but did you stop to think how cold it was last week?" And the complainer has not complained since.

Editorial of Human Interest

By Arthur Brisbane



How many of us, do you suppose, would do better than Rockefeller, the much criticised, if we had his wealth? How many of us would do as well? Few indeed.

He has established an institute to study disease, and fight disease and drive it from the earth. His millions are fighting cancer, and infantile paralysis and sleeping sickness and the dreadful blood diseases that for ages have been the shame and scourge of humanity. Under the shadow of his wealth and intelligent generosity the greater scientists and surgeons work secure. They need only think of adding to human knowledge. Rockefeller provides everything. That big institute planned in Rockefeller's mind will save in ages to come millions of lives—ten lives at least for every one of the nine hundred million dollars that Rockefeller owns.

Not to cure but to PREVENT is the task that Rockefeller has set for himself and his money. Could there be a better task?

He fights to prevent disease in his magnificent institute, he fights to prevent ignorance and superstition with the millions that he gives to education. All that has been said of Rockefeller's actions ACCUMULATING may be true, and what is more probable—nineteenths of it may be false. But this surely is true: Rockefeller uses his money for all the people. He is doing as an individual what he nation as a whole has not intelligence to do. He

considers himself a responsible custodian of the millions that he has dipped up from the golden stream of opportunity. And humanity will be better off because of his work when he shall have been dead ten thousand years. His dollars fight disease, man's enemies, and ignorance, man's GREATEST enemy, as the bullets of the frontiersmen fought wolves, bears, catamounts and redskins.

And there we see how wisdom rules us all for our good.

To him that hath—in this improved day is given the power to spend well what he hath. There is no more spending of accumulated wealth to save the unimportant little soul of the owner. No more leaving of money to bribe divine omnipotence into forgetting or forgiving sin. Money now is spent by all but the superstitious and ignorant, not for their souls, but for the souls, bodies and intellects of others—and so the world progresses.

Wise laws should control and restrain those that are great and powerful through wealth. But ungrateful humanity should recognize the good that is done. Criticising ourselves more often and others less often, we should remember how many of us are at heart like the man who was asked—what would you do if some one gave you two hundred thousand dollars? and who answered—would count it.

We Hope to Understand God?

Is there laughter in heaven—or can nothing move the eternal heavenly calm?

If mirth exists among the perpetually blissful, how must the angels laugh when in idle moments they listen to our speculations concerning the Divinity? They peer down at us as we look at ants dragging home a fragment of dead caterpillar. They hear us say things like this:

If God exists, why does He not reveal himself to me?

How could God exist before He created the world? Force cannot exist or demonstrate its existence without matter. How could a creator exist except with creation around him?

Where did he live before He made heaven?

If He is all-powerful, could He in five seconds make a six months old calf? If He made it in five seconds it would not be six months old.

Nonsense more subtle comes from the educated, from those who know enough to be preposterous in a pretentious way.

SIDEWALK SKETCHES

By Howard L. Rann.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION



THE national convention is a quadrennial of super-heated patriots who have no direct interest in anything save pure politics and the federal appointments. It is made up of delegates who are chosen by the people at great expense and are

loaded down with instructions so that they will stand hitched in one spot until death do us part. The national convention has three important duties to perform. It has to nominate a president who will not cause big business to throw a chill, hitch him up to a vice president who is on good terms with our infant industries and write a platform which will accommodate everybody from a Holy Roller to the anti-cigarette league. National conventions are always attended by a number of palpitating dark horses, who hope that the two leading candidates will adjourn sine die and allow somebody to be nominated who can be elected. Every once in a while some dark horse will throw a handful of hoarse delegates into the running gear and ball up the convention until the postmasters can't tell one bandwagon from another. The most successful dark horse in American history was the late General Garfield, who edged in with one delegate that he endeavored to strangle early in the proceedings and was fully roped and tied despite his struggles. The national convention is held in some building which will easily hold one nineteenth of those who have tickets and is the most remarkable gathering

of cold storage eloquence and shirt-sleeved enthusiasm in the known world. Every national convention has a temporary chairman who sounds the key note, which reverberates throughout the country in the form of boiler for several weeks. Contested delegates to a national convention are embittered citizens who are not allowed to have any hand in saving the country unless they are seated with a pickaxe. A national convention is not as bloody as a Mexican bull fight, but it lasts longer and far more exciting. Nobody who is looking for a new brand of nervous thrills should miss it.

Today

Sure this world is full of trouble—I ain't said it ain't. Lord! I've had enough, an' double, Reason for complaint. Rain an' storm have come to fret me, Skies were often gray; Thorns an' brambles have beset me On the road—but, say, Ain't it fine today.

What's the use of always weepin' Making trouble last? What's the use of always keepin' Thinkin' of the past? Each must have his tribulation, Water with his wine. Life it ain't no celebration. Trouble? I've had mine— But today is fine.

It's today that I am living, Not a month ago, Havin' losin', takin', givin', As time wills it so. Yesterday a cloud of sorrow Fell across the way; It may rain again tomorrow, It may rain—but, say, Ain't it fine today.

THE BALDHEADED MAN'S IRONIC REVENGE.



—Fox in St. Louis Republic.

GOV. WOODROW WILSON

"The Most Available Democrat."

From Woodrow Wilson's Speeches

We need a better balance of power, making it impossible for one man to control a railroad to the oblivion of the money invested by smaller stockholders.

Liberty consists in the best possible adjustment between the power of the government and the privilege of the individual and only law can effect that adjustment.

The ambush of technicalities you lawyers have drawn around the corporations makes it necessary to incept drastic legislation to tear away the shell and get at the heart.

There can be no longer any private understanding between "big business" and the people's government. When the people find it out they will pull the very government itself down.

We don't live in this free land to go through the motions of politics, but to get the virus of statesmanship and therefore I am forced to believe we need new men.

We appeal to all Democrats to consider this matter soberly and thoughtfully and without prejudice. We appeal to the delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be swayed by no considerations except those of principle and the public welfare. We appeal to Mr Bryan to throw his great political influence upon the side of Gov. Wilson and aid the Democratic party to meet adequately this great crisis in the nation's history. He has the most brilliant opportunity for disinterested, patriotic leadership that has come to any American of this generation and he has before him in Theodore Roosevelt a striking example of the meaning of ruthless and unyielding ambition.

It is not in behalf of Woodrow Wilson that The World urges his nomination. It is not merely in behalf of the Democratic party as a party. It is in behalf of the American people. It is in behalf of American institutions. It is in behalf of the republic. It is in behalf of the nation that is now confronted with the gravest menace that it has faced since the obliteration of human slaves and the overthrow of secession.—Editorial in The World, May 30, 1912.

Press Comment

The suggestion of a "get together banquet" is not taking in Chicago. But neither side would draw the color line at this stage of the game.—Columbia State.

T. Coleman Dupont, of Delaware, has switched to Roosevelt, not that he loves Taft less, but the power trust more.—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

The New York Herald and Baltimore Sun have suggested Senator Overman for the Vice Presidential nomination at Baltimore, whereat Senator Overman blushes. Nothing would please his state and the whole country more. However, we do not know that he would like to be a shavel. No doubt scores of men who would like to have his present job will give him a boost.—Greensboro Record.

The State of North Carolina paid a graceful compliment to Virginia in erecting to the memory of Henry Lawson Wyatt a handsome monument in the city of Raleigh. Lawson, a Virginian in the army of the Confederacy, is said to have been the first Confederate to lose his life. This is hardly historically true, but he was among the first to fall in defense of Southern rights, and North Carolina shows a fine spirit of honoring his memory.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

We saw a farmer in an adjoining county going home one day last fall with a load of baled hay, which he had bought in town at \$1.50 per hundred. No doubt he had carried a load of tobacco to town and got about enough for it to pay for the hay. The farmer who had to buy hay at \$1.50 per hundred, and doesn't raise enough menna to do him, had better cut out tobacco and cotton and raise more feed and

meat. Feed is going up and the last quotation was \$1.65 per hundred for baled hay.—Durham Sun.

The suggestion of National Committeeman Daniels, of North Carolina, that the Baltimore convention the candidate having the second highest number of votes on the ballot which the nomination for President is made shall be offered for the nomination for Vice-President seems to be a good one. If adopted it would assure a first class man as candidate for that office. It is too often the case that a second or third class man is named for Vice-President to satisfy a faction in the State that it is hoped to carry through that faction's influence or for some other reason that is based wholly on politics. It is seldom that the candidate for Vice-President is chosen because of his fitness for the office. Daniels hasn't yet talked the matter over with the leaders of the party and will not do so until the convention meets. It has real merit, and stands a very good chance of meeting with approval.—Savanna News.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, now in Baltimore, has an idea in his head. No, we do not refer to a laudable ambition to be secretary of the Interior, in case of the nomination and election of Woodrow Wilson. This is a purely non-partisan, impersonal idea—and it is in many ways a good one. To be brief, Mr. Daniels concludes that the hour has struck when the Vice-President should be something more than a tail to a kite, or a can to a tail, as the case may be. He points out that Thomas Jefferson was willing to be Vice-President; that Hendricks, although twice disappointed in the effort to be nominated for President, though it no dishonor to occupy second place in the ticket, and that there ought to be something other than the usual haste and unconcern in selecting from a horde of mediocrities the most patiently innocuous gentlemen with a cargo who sails over the horizon. Taft is, that, or words to

# Social and Personal

## The Pace That Kills.

You're ten minutes late;  
Can you make it by nine?  
The engine you drive  
Is the best on the line.  
Don't spare any coal,  
A little more steam  
Will send you fast speeding  
O'er mountain and stream.

The rails may be weak,  
But you have got to make time,  
So fly around the curves  
And forget it is a crime,  
It's speed we are after,  
For speed is what pays.  
And railroad directors  
Won't stand for delays.

The engineer listens,  
With fire in his eye,  
The orders are issued,  
And he must comply  
He springs to the throttle  
And opens it wide  
The bell clangs a warning,  
And onward they glide.

Onward, o'er the mountains,  
O'er rivers and plains,  
The fast speeding engine  
A few minutes gains.  
The towns that loom up  
Soon are left behind,  
While axles grow hot  
From the merciless grind.

A jar, then a crash,  
Then a hissing of steam,  
The train leaves the tracks  
And now is in the stream;  
The big snorting monster,  
With fire in its breath,  
Shows up at a signal—  
The signal is death!  
—James W. McGee, in the New York American.

## PERSONALS

Mr. W. E. Proctor, president of the Hotel Proctor Company, came up from Grimesland today in his new automobile. He has the handsomest car that has been seen in this section.

Misses Adelaide White and Francis Newbold, of Hertford, who had been attending the Epworth League meeting in Kinston, stopped here today to visit Mrs. Laura White.

Mr. J. W. White is home from the University of Illinois to visit his mother.

Mr. H. A. White went to New Bern today.

Messrs. John and Thos. Hutchins returned this morning from Wilson.

Miss Clyde Cox, of New Bern, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Eula Cox, returned home this morning.

Mr. Edward Hearne left this morning for Washington.

Mr. S. M. Schultz left this morning for Richmond.

Miss Marguerite Davis, of Tarboro, who had been visiting friends here, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Ada Komp left Monday evening to visit friends in Tarboro.

Mr. J. E. Kittrell went to Seven Springs Monday evening.

President Wright, of the Trining school, left Monday afternoon for Washington City to spend a week or two in education work there.

Mr. C. V. York, of Raleigh, was here today.

Mr. S. J. Everett has returned from Williamston where he had been attending court.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

It certainly did get warm.

You will find them all at the carnival.

Confetti is the fad once more.

### Born.

On Sunday, June 16, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mooring, a daughter.

### Masons Annual Meeting.

Both the Masonic lodges here, Greenville No. 284 and Sharon No. 78, will hold their annual meetings on Thursday, 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

### Three Grandchildren in One Day.

Representative G. M. Mooring is wondering if anybody can beat his grandchildren record, three being added in one day. On Sunday there arrived a granddaughter in the home of his son, Mr. J. S. Mooring, of Greenville and the same day twins, a boy and girl, arrived in the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Whichard, of Carolina township.

And just a few days before the arrival of these there was one in the home of another son, Mr. Tom Mooring, in Carolina township.

### The Entre Nous Club.

The Entre Nous Club will meet with Miss Margaret Blow Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

### The Amusement Club.

Miss Essie Whichard delightfully entertained the Amusement Club this morning. Tables were placed for "Bridge Whist" in the living room, Miss Florence Blow making the highest score.

Fruit punch and salted nuts were served during the games. At the conclusion of the games cream and cake were served.

The club adjourned to meet next Tuesday with Miss Pattie Wooten. Those present beside the club members were, Misses Hennie Whichard, Willie Ragsdale, Nannie Bowling and Helen Mayo, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Jas. Ellison, of Washington.

### List Your Taxes—Last Call.

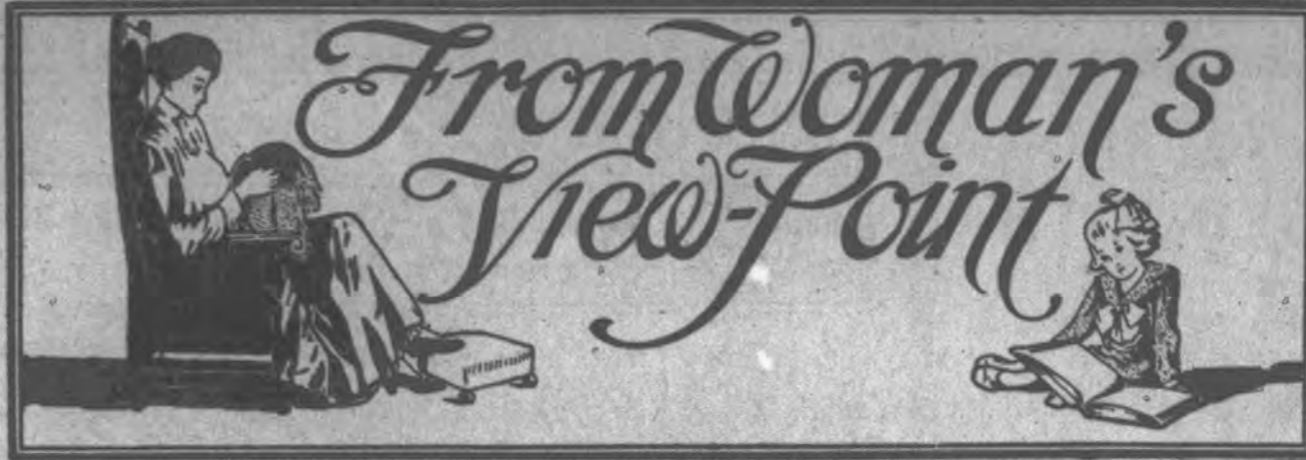
To the Taxpayers of Edgecombe County, whether residing in or out of the county, notice is hereby given that all property owned by them, either as principal or trustee, must be listed in the township where situated, on or before Saturday, June 15th, 1912. And thereafter all persons who have failed to list their taxes for any cause, are required to appear before the list taker at such times and places as he may designate in his notices and list their property. After the dates named in the notice posted by the list taker the tax lists will be closed.

Attention is also called to the fact that failure to list will result in your being double taxed and the taxpayer falling to list subjects himself to a misdemeanor.

The same penalty is provided for the citizens of the county liable for poll tax. The penalties prescribed by law will be enforced.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe County.

H. S. BUNN, Clerk of Board.  
Tarboro, N. C., June 10, 1912.  
6 11 till 6 30 d&w



## Separations in Married Life—Do They Promote True Love? Short Absences Relieve Sameness

We all know the old adage—"Absence makes the heart grow fonder"—but I doubt if many have heard the addendum "of somebody else".

Now, whether this is true or not, I really would like to know. I could discuss it pro and con, for I can cite two instances that uphold both theories. Therefore I will have to leave it to my readers to decide from their own experience and that perhaps of some one they know.

I must confess that I am bewildered, because right in my very midst as it were, absence made the heart grow fonder in the two absolutely inimical styles quoted above.

In one case, a couple married ten years, and rarely separated for a day were obliged to live apart, seeing each other only at long intervals. That absence, the rare, beautiful correspondence it engendered and the lover like joy when the two came together, would tend one to believe that in order to keep a husband a lover, a judicious period of separation should be instituted each year.

On the other hand, another couple, almost ideal married lovers, were forced into separation for a period of six months. Before the time of reunion occurred, the wife was obliged to seek through the courts a more extended separation.

Now does this simply imply that had she stayed with her husband, he

would never have sought companionship elsewhere? Or does it argue that he never really cared for her and was only held by ties of propinquity?

To my mind a moderate dose of absence is good for any married couple. But I do not believe in the protracted stays which naturally bring about new affections.

If wife or husband were dead, the months and years would assuage the pang of parting. Many a one not deeply in love, or bound by conscience to strict fealty, lets affection drift elsewhere with dire results, when these partings are inevitable.

The monotony of married life—there is no denying it—demands a change once in a while. I fully believe that little separations key each man and woman to desire to look better and act better when they meet after absence.

Of course, on the other hand, there are wives who will argue "If my husband can't stay away from me a year and still be as true to me as when he sees me every day, he isn't worth trusting at all."

True, a man can declare

True a man can deceive his wife as completely right under her very nose, as when he is a thousand miles away. But taking absence as an abstract proposition, is it or is it not good for married couples once in a while to break into the daily routine and go their separate ways as an antidote to the sameness of the oneness that matrimony implies?

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## Lady Cake

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## Chocolate Cake.

One cup of butter, two cups of su-

gar, two and one-half cups of flour, five eggs, one cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little hot water, one-half cake of baker's chocolate grated and put in the cake before stirring in the milk. Bake in layers, put together with white icing flavored with vanilla.

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Governor Foss and Mayor Fitzgerald delivered addresses of welcome at the initial session of the convention this morning, and George C. Morton greeted the delegates on behalf of the Boston Credit Mens' Association. Speakers to be heard at the subsequent sessions include Granville Fortesque of the Pan-American Union of Washington, D. C.; J. Howard Reber president of the Commercial Law League of America; George W. Babb, of New York representing the National Board of Fire Underwriters, S. S. Pratt, secretary of the New York chamber of Commerce; H. D. Ely of Toronto, representing the Canadian Credit Mens' Association; W. H. Muench of Cincinnati; H. W. Parker of Saint Paul; H. McComas of Los Angeles, H. P. Boyd of Baltimore and H. C. Scott of St. Louis.

**Vermont Democratic Convention.**  
MONTPELIER, Vt., June 18.—Democrats of Vermont assembled here today to select delegates at large and district delegates to the national convention and to nominate a State ticket to be voted for in the fall election. The indications are that the delegates to Baltimore will be uninstructed.

**Accused of Big Theft.**  
CHICAGO, Ill., June 18.—George W. Fitzgerald is to be placed on trial in the United States District court here this week on an indictment charging him with the theft of \$173,000 from the government more than five years ago. The alleged theft occurred while Fitzgerald was employed as teller in the subtreasury, in which position he was in the habit of handling about \$1,000,000 of government funds every day. Fitzgerald himself was the first to report the shortage of the money in his accounts. The amount, almost wholly in \$1,000 bills, had disappeared as if by magic. Suspicion at first was naturally directed towards Fitzgerald. A rigid investigation into his private life failed to bring anything to light to substantiate the suspicion that he might have been guilty of the theft. Shortly after the disappearance of the money Fitzgerald quit his position. Although out of the service, the former teller was not lost sight of. An alleged

discovery by secret service men that Fitzgerald, though apparently without any fixed income, was spending money freely and had endeavored, it is said, to change a \$1,000 bill, led to his arrest about two years ago. At the preliminary hearing he was discharged for lack of evidence. The public supposed at that time the famous case was ended, so far as Fitzgerald was concerned, but some months later the government sprung a surprise by securing an indictment against the former teller, only a few hours before the case would have been outlawed.

**DURHAM June 17.**—The plans for the country club have been turned over to the building committee by the architects and Monday they will offer the plans to the builders for bids. The plans call for a building to cost \$10,000 and will be modern in every respect. The Traction company has just completed the building of a line of the new club house.

Three prominent Republicans left here this morning for Chicago to attend the convention there Tuesday. They are R. H. Rigsbee, J. B. Mason and Postmaster J. A. Giles. The first two are fighting Roosevelt men, while Mr. Giles had very little to say about the fight between the man who appointed him and Mr. Roosevelt. He is supposed to be a Taft man.

**Commencement at Wisconsin University.**

MADISON, Wis., June 18.—Alumni day was celebrated at the University of Wisconsin today with a program of festivities and class reunions followed closely the established custom. Commencement exercises will be held tomorrow, when one of the largest of classes in the history of the university will receive diplomas.

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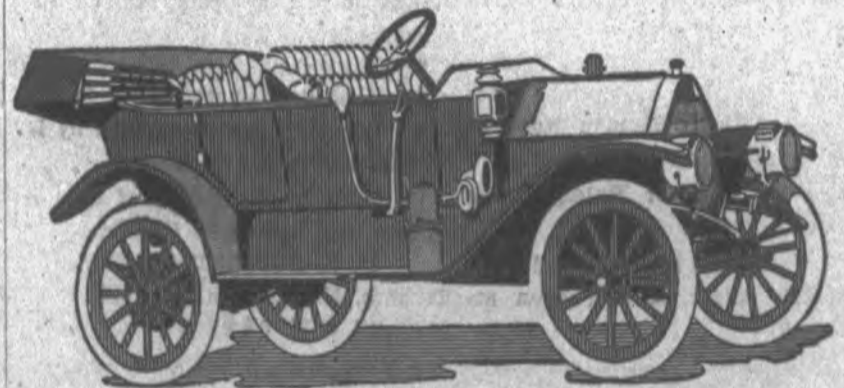
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