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After a 250 Days Session Congress Soon to Adjourn

Representatives Have Accomplished
Much

POLITICS KEPT THEM BUSY

Since Its Organization the House Has
Only Had Seven Sessions Which
Exceeded the Present One
For Length

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Congress is about to terminate a session that has now run over 250 days. Since the organization of the government there have been but seven continuous sessions of great length. Measured by the standard of new laws enacted this one has not been fruitful of much general legislation; but from the standpoint of great issues fought out and great policies outlined it has been of more than usual interest.

Political activities have helped to prolong it and political difference between the house and senate the one Democratic and the other controlled by an independent element of the Republican party, have served to tie up appropriation bills and impede the progress of much general legislation. Many huge annual appropriation bills that should have become effective July 1 still are at issue between the two houses. Minor legislation and important questions of general interest are to be laid aside in an effort to bring about adjournment by next Saturday, or at the latest by the end of the following week.

The more important developments that have marked the session, many of them outside the record of general legislation are:

The decision of the senate that Wm. Lorimer had not been legally elected senator from Illinois.

The beginning of impeachment proceeding against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Commerce Court.

Abrogation of the Russian treaty, following the agitation over the Jewish passport question.

Virtual defeat by amendment of President Taft's additional treaties with Great Britain and France.

Notice by the senate to foreign nations that the United States will permit none to acquire naval or military sites in the western hemisphere.

Approval of a constitutional amendment for direct election of senators.

Decision of both houses in favor of free passage for American ships at Panama in face of Great Britain's protest that this would be a violation of treaty rights.

Admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood.

Veto by President Taft of tariff bills passed by Democratic progressive alliance.

Creation of a children's bureau in the department of commerce and labor.

Increase of civil war pensions through the Sherwood service pension law.

Important questions to remain to be settled this week between the two houses, or between Congress and the President. Among them, incorporated in the annual appropriation bills are proposed abolition of the tariff committee and the commerce court. Battleship building program for 1913.

Reorganization plans for the army, partly rejected by the president when he vetoed the army appropriation bill.

Establishment of a parcels post system.

Restriction of civil service employees to seven year terms.

Details of the Panama canal administration law.

Creation of a federal department of labor.

Tariff plans of the Democrats met the veto of President Taft again at this session as they did at the special session of 1911. The house passed wool, cotton, steel and iron, chemical and sugar tariff bills and an excise tax bill to increase revenues. Only the wool and metal revisions have gone to the President. The former was vetoed last week and a veto is expected on the metal schedule.

The tariff bills passed the senate by a renewal of the alliance of Democrats and Progressives an alliance which took the leadership in that body away from the so-called regular Republicans and made an attempt at a leg-

MORE POLITICAL NEWS FROM THROUGHOUT COUNTY

POLITICS THE ABSORBING QUESTION IN EVERY DIRECTION—CANDIDATES BUSY.

CLARK - WHICHARD A GOOD TEAM

(By J. F. Stokes)
Editor Reflector: Mr. D. M. Clark, our progressive candidate for the house of representatives, went to Stokes Saturday where he made a speech in the interest of Judge Clark's candidacy for the United States senate. The speaker's exposition of the principles for which Judge Clark stands was clear cut and forcibly told. Some of the platform planks enlarged upon were the initiative, referendum and a state wide primary law. These, said the speaker, if enacted into law, would tend to eradicate many of our political ills.

Mr. Clark was introduced by Mr. E. B. Whichard, Carolina's candidate for the house of representatives.

From indications I think that Mr. Clark and Mr. Whichard will receive the major portion of Carolina township's vote.

From what I could gather from talking with those present at Stokes Saturday I judge that I am not far wrong in saying that the senatorial primary was held this week. Sen. Simmons would receive most of the votes. However inasmuch as there is a large Republican vote in this township, it is an easy matter to be mistaken.

Wherever I go, the higher percentage of Republican sentiment the stronger our senior senator seems to be with the people. Some say there is a reason.

The inactivity of Messrs. Brown and Blow and the very strenuous activity of W. F. Evans seems to have redounded to the latter's favor with a certain element of voters in old Carolina. Be it said however, to the credit of democracy that men like J. H. Little, Billy Little, L. A. Gray, A. Mooring, W. M. and W. G. Stokes are having nothing to do with the obnoxious Evans propaganda. Still, with the help of Republicans, it is highly probable that Carolina will go for Evans.

BEEN 63 YEARS IN PRESENT POSITION

Register of Deeds of Orange County Has Long Record

HILLSBORO, Aug. 11.—Sixty-three years in one office is the record of John Laws, register of deeds of Orange county, N. C., whose sixty-fourth nomination came by acclamation recently at the hands of the Democratic county convention.

Since August, 1848, Mr. Laws has occupied the office continuously.

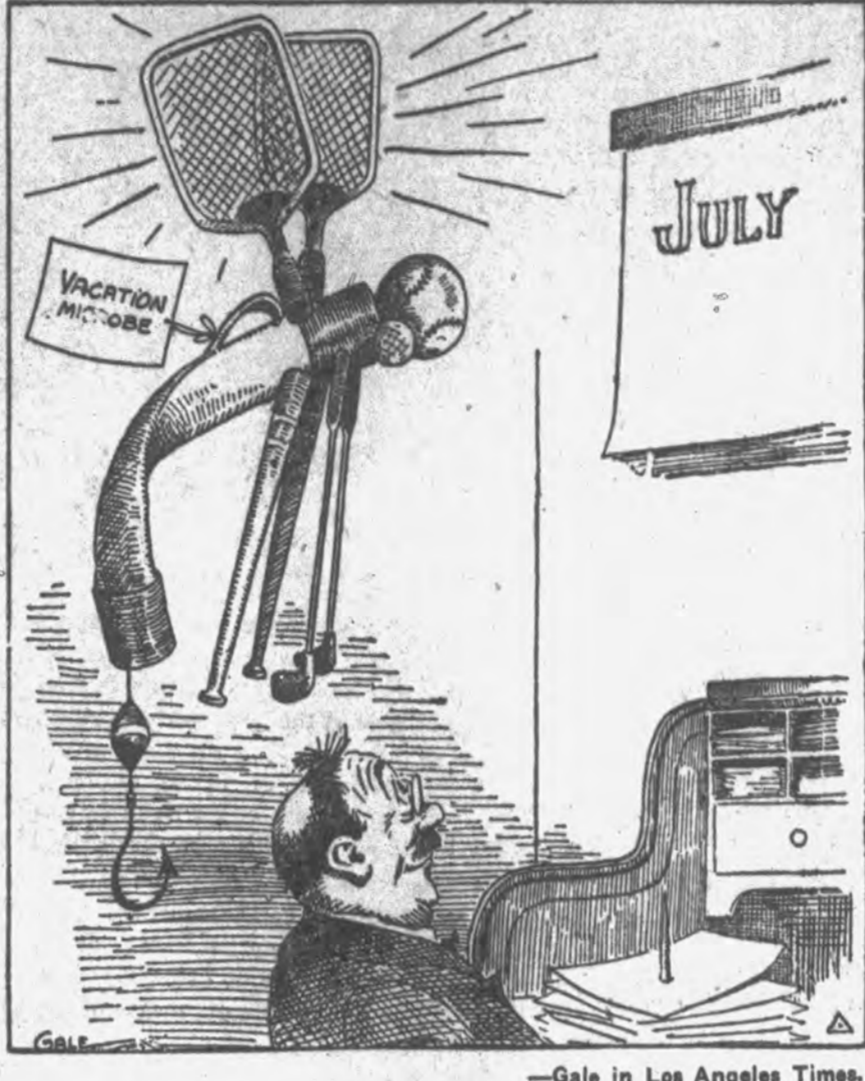
Since 1868, when the present method of issuing marriage license went into effect, he has issued over 6000 marriage licenses and likewise he has recorded land deeds by the thousands.

This remarkable officeholder is now entering upon his 88 birthday and is hale and hearty. He has been married twice and is the father of nine children his oldest child is 60 and his youngest 12 months. His living wife is only 23 years of age. Contrary to the views of many noted physicians, Mr. Laws attributes his extreme good health in old age to the fact that he has drunk only a gallon of water in the 63 years of his life.

The Democratic house has continued much of the investigation work that marked the special session last year. The steel trust committee which made its divided report recently to the anti trust laws; but no progress toward new anti trust legislation has been made.

Investigation committees appointed a year ago have practically all reported to Congress covering the inquiries into various so-called trusts, the shipping combine, Alaskan affairs, agricultural department operations, the secret fund of the state department, the Titanic disaster and many others. Few of them have resulted in new laws or regulations.

THE BUG THAT'S IN THE AIR.



—Gale in Los Angeles Times.

VERY INNOCENT LOOKING BOX PROVES INFERNAL MACHINE

Meant to Carry Destruction to a
Girl

HIGH POINT BROUGHT OVER IT

Revelations Made by Prominent Girl to District Attorney and the Police Said to be Cause For Machine

HIGH POINT, N. C., Aug. 11.—Sensational developments are promised from High Point within the coming 24 hours as the result of a rigid investigation into the circumstances and causes surrounding the explosion of an infernal machine in the office of the Southern Express Company at High Point Saturday and because of which W. M. Busbee lies critically burned in St. Leo's hospital and his cashier Mr. Morten, is nursing painful and serious burns. The investigation yesterday was made under the direction of United States District Attorney A. E. Holton and Chief of Police Ridge of High Point. Chief Ridge last night admitted that the case had assumed startlingly sensational proportions though he declined to make any comment or to answer direct questions with a bearing on the case. He said that his men expected to make an arrest during the night but until the party under suspicion was taken his name would not be disclosed.

It became known yesterday and was last night admitted by the authorities that the machine was not meant for Postmaster Charles Hoover of Thomasville. Instead it is known that it was intended to fall into the hands of a prominent young society woman of High Point. This young woman whose name is withheld until an arrest is made, conferred with the officials yesterday and is said to have furnished them information of a damaging nature against a young man of Thomasville who has stood well in business and society and whose family is one of influence. The motive assigned is that the Thomasville man had been jilted by the young woman and the infernal machine was expected to explode in her hands as revenge. The young woman herself has supplied the theory it being that her young friend and lover had promised to return to her certain trinkets or presents. The belief was that she would innocently open the door which swung on a leather hinge in the expectation of finding her returned trinkets.

That the package miscarried is due solely to the fact that it is human to err. The original shipping tag, it is now said, did not bear the name of Charles Hoover. Instead it bore the name of the High Point girl. The package was entered in the Thomasville office through a mistake of an express clerk way billed to Charles Hoover, High Point. That mistake, it is said, was due to the fact that Hoover's name appeared on the oppo-

Progressive Party Nominee to Tour The Old North State

ANOTHER
EXPLAINS HIS VIEWS

WE NOW KNOW WHAT ALL THREE
CONTESTANTS FOR THE SENATE
STAND FOR.

PRIMARY ONLY SIX DAYS OFF

To the Democrats of Pitt County: Being a candidate for the State Senate I wish to announce my views or position on certain matters and things affecting the people.

As a general rule I do not think a candidate for either branch of the legislature need to write a platform as we have a platform written and adopted by the state convention. But there are some exceptions to the rule and there seems to be an exception in Pitt county this year in regard to certain local matters, and for that reason I am making this statement.

I am opposed to and would oppose any act extending the stock law or adopting the stock law in any part of Pitt county, without first submitting the same to the vote of the people affected thereby.

I am opposed to and would oppose any act authorizing the issue of bonds for any purpose, unless the act provided for the submitting of the same to the vote of the people affected thereby, whether it be for county, town or township.

I am for Governor Kitchin for the United States senate and I have never hesitated to say so. But if I am nominated and elected to the senate I shall unhesitatingly vote for the candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast in the senatorial primary. The people are supreme and should rule. I believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and I believe ample and sufficient laws should be enacted to enforce said doctrine.

Respectfully,
JULIUS BROWN,
August 12, 1912.

SCHEPPE GOING TO NEW YORK

Does Not Demand Formality of Extradition Papers

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 11.—I am ready to go back to New York without fighting the case, said Sam Scheppe, under arrest here for alleged complicity in the murder of Herman Rosenthal in New York, early tonight, but I want to know that every thing is all right.

I am the keynote to the situation in New York and if they want me to treat the district attorney's office right they will have to treat me right.

Scheppe said today that he has not decided whether he will join with Rose Vallon and Webber in a confession. The alleged gobetween added that he would make up his mind on that question by the way east.

He will refuse to talk further he declared, here or on the way to New York. Before he talks he said, he wanted to go over the situation with Rose Vallon and District Attorney Whitman. Then, if he has a statement to make, he added, it will be given first hand to the district attorney.

Scheppe is held in Hot Springs under certain circumstances as to when he shall be delivered. His arrest last night came about through confidential information from the office of the district attorney in New York and it was supposed that Detective Russo of the New York district attorney's office would be here for him today.

Russo has not appeared. The police department of New York has made inquiry about Scheppe and has suggested that if press reports of his arrest are true agents will be sent to take him back to New York. That Scheppe regards his position as perilous is certain. He seems to prefer to fall into the hands of the detectives of the district attorney's office rather than those of the New York police department.

All day Scheppe has been under the constant guard of dependable police. His physician stated that he was able to make the trip back to New York.

Bull Moosers Begin Activities at Once

HEADQUARTERS IN GREENSBORO

Roosevelt Will Cover Practically all
North Carolina in Quest of the
Votes Necessary for His
Election

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 11.—That Theodore Roosevelt will make a speaking trip across the state of North Carolina in the fall, that the headquarters for the Progressive party in the state will be opened in Greensboro today, and that the new party has no disposition to interfere with the political or other rights of anyone in North Carolina, were statements made by Col. W. S. Pearson of Charlotte, who spent yesterday here on his return from a week spent in Chicago. Colonel Pearson went to his home last night on train No. 43 and will return to make arrangements for opening state headquarters in Greensboro at once for the new party. He will be joined here by J. N. Williams of Burlington who was made national committee man by the delegates at Chicago.

Colonel Pearson said it was their intention to open the headquarters in the old Benbow building from which point the Roosevelt campaign will be conducted in the state. This, he said, is by direction of national chairman, Dixon, and is in line with the plans of effecting thorough organizations in every state in the Union. One of the first moves after the opening of headquarters will be the calling together of the state committee during the week the purpose being to issue the call for the first convention of the Progressive party in the state. This committee consists of one member from each congressional district and four from each state at large.

The date for the conference of the committee with Colonel Pearson and Mr. Williams will probably be announced tomorrow. Whether it shall be held before or after the convention called by Mr. Morehead, said he, has not yet been determined. No definite conclusion as to the shape the campaign will take has been reached other than the selection of an electoral ticket. Whether a state ticket is to be nominated or not is a matter for future reference and largely dependent upon the action of the state Republican organization at Charlotte. As to the exact meaning of the dependency on the Charlotte convention Colonel Pearson conveyed the impression that this convention might select a ticket suitable to the Progressive party.

NEGRO SHOT DOWN BY POLICEMAN

Scotland Neck Darkey Gets Fresh With The Police

SCOTLAND NECK, August 11.—Saturday afternoon Lena Taylor, a negro from Neals station, eight miles from Scotland Neck had a warrant issued for William Blue, a negro of questionable character, charging him with breaking in her house and shooting her. The warrant was given Policeman G. Herbert Johnson, W. H. Kitchin and C. L. Lawrence accompanying him went to Neals station to arrest Blue. When the officers arrived and before Blue was aware of their presence Chief Johnson had him covered telling him to throw up his hands.

Blue replied "you don't get me" and as quick as a flash snapped a pistol in the policeman's face but fortunately it failed to fire. Some one promptly shot the negro the entire load entering his left shoulder. For some time the police and negro struggled for the possession of the pistol, finally Mr. Johnson succeeded in disarming him. Reaching town about midnight Dr. Clark and Kitchin gave the wounded person attention.

This morning they extricated 40 or 50 shot from the wounded and stated there were slight chances for recovery. Before leaving town chief Johnson warned that the negro declared no officer could arrest him and was told to go prepared to defend himself.

Announcements

For Register of Deeds
To the Voters of Pitt County:
I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Pitt county, subject to your consideration and approval. Should you nominate me as your candidate, I will appreciate it as I have for what you have done for me in the past. Should you see fit to choose someone else, that will not lessen by appreciation for what you have already done for me and my love for the people of Pitt county.
Very respectfully,
6 19 ttd-w T. R. MOORE.

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

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.
6 29 1 m d&w

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.
6 27 ttd&w R. L. LITTLE.

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

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 19 ttd&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 ttd&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.
T. L. WILLIAMS.
7 15 lmd&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.
E. B. WHICHARD,
7 20 til pri Whichard, N. C.

For the Legislature.
Having been endorsed by the anti-ringing element of the Democratic party I announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of a voting primary of the Democratic party under the plan of organization. Upon the questions confronting the people I stand upon the following platform of principles:
1. No extension of the stock law except by a vote of the people in the territory effected.
2. The repeal of the stock law legislation of the last legislature.
3. The improvement of the public roads without bond issues.
4. Against any bond issue in Pitt county for the next two years except in towns and then only by vote of the people effected.
5. Improvement of the county home.
6. A legalized primary for North Carolina.
If you desire the above principles to be upheld I most earnestly solicit your votes.
d&w N. R. COREY.

For House of Representatives
Subject to the approval of the voters in the Democratic primary in Pitt county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives.
B. T. COX.

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.
6 6 til pri ALEX L. BLOW.

For State Senate
Having been endorsed by the anti-ringing element of the Democratic party, I announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the action of a voting primary of the Democratic party under the plan of organization. Upon the questions confronting the people I stand upon the following platform of principles:
1. No extension of the stock law except by a vote of the people in the territory effected.
2. The repeal of the stock law legislation of the last legislature.
3. The improvement of the public roads without bond issues.
4. Against any bond issue in Pitt county for next two years except in towns—and then only by vote of the people effected.
5. Improvement of the county home.
6. A legalized primary for North Carolina.
7. Initiative and Referendum.
If you desire the above principles to be upheld, I most earnestly solicit votes.
WILLIAM F. EVANS.
11 tf d&w

For County Commissioner
To the voters of Pitt county:
We want to name a man for County Commissioner from the North side of the county, a man of business and that is fully qualified to fill the place and if elected will look after the interests of the county. Nominate and elect him and you will make no mistake. That man is John G. Taylor.
7 8 ttd-w MANY VOTERS.

For County Commissioner
I hereby announce myself a candidate from the South side of Tar river for County Commissioner of Pitt county subject to the action and approval of the Democratic voters of the county
LEVI PIERCE.

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.
6 25 1m d&w

For County Commissioner.
I hereby announce myself 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 ttd-w

For County Commissioner
Subject to approval by the Democratic voters I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner of Pitt county.
JNO. L. GIBSON
6 22 ttd&w

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.
6 18 ttd&w

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 ttd&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.
4 4 til prima

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

For Constable
I hereby announce myself a candidate for constable of Beaver Dam township, subject to the action and approval of the Democratic primary.
J. E. NICHOLS.
7 13 1m d&w

Notice of Dissolution
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between L. H. Pender and S. T. Hicks doing a plumbing business under the name of Pender and Hicks, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The same business will hereafter be continued in the name of S. T. Hicks.
July 22nd, 1912.
L. H. PENDER,
S. T. HICKS.
7 23 lmd

For State Senate
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of Pitt county.
This the 29th day of May, 1912.
JULIUS BROWN.
8 10 \$1w

For County Commissioner
I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner of Pitt county subject to the approval and action of the Democratic primary of the county.
W. L. McLAWHORN.
8 5 d-w til pri

For Constable
I hereby announce myself a candidate for constable of Greenville township, subject to the approval and action of the Democratic primary.
J. L. HARRIS.
8 6 til pri

For Constable
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Chicod township. If elected I will do all in my power to serve the people in a satisfactory manner. Hoping to receive your vote and support, I am,
Yours to serve,
A. D. EDWARDS.
5 d-w til pri

Reunion of Philippine Veterans
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 12.—Veterans of the Philippine campaign from many States are in attendance upon the

thirteenth annual reunion of their national organization, which opened here today. The reunion will last over Tuesday and Wednesday. In addition to the regular business sessions there will be a parade, a sham battle and numerous features of social entertainment.

Calendar of Sports for the Week
MONDAY
Opening of the Trans-Mississippi golf tournament at Minneapolis.
Opening of the Dominion Lawn Bowling tournament at Toronto.
Second in the series of international yacht races at Chicago.
Racing Circuit meeting at Edmonton, Alta.
Mississippi valley championship tennis tournament opens at Kansas City.
Montana State championship tennis tournament opens at Hunter's Hot Springs.
Manitoba championship tennis tournament opens at Winnipeg.
Jack Britton vs. Eddie Smith, 10 rounds, at New York City.
Eddie McGoorty vs. Buck Crouse 10 rounds, at Cleveland.
TUESDAY
Opening of Grand Circuit meeting at Fort Erie.
Opening of the Michigan Short Ship Trotting meeting at Jackson, Mich.
Opening of the Great Western Trotting Circuit meeting at Peoria, Ill.
Opening of the annual exhibition of

Cobourg (Ont.) Horse show Association.
Annual tournament of the National Annual ten-mile river swim of the Archery Association opens in Boston.
Third in the series of international yacht at Chicago.
WEDNESDAY
New York Yacht Club races for the Astor Cups off Newport, R. I.
Annual tournament of Wisconsin Woman's Golf Association opens at Kenosha.
Annual Western handicap, trap-shooting tournament opens at Kansas City, Mo.
Fourth in the series of international yacht races at Chicago.
THURSDAY
Annual tournament of the National Association of Scientific Angling Clubs at Chicago.
New York Yacht Club races for the King's Cups off Newport, R. I.
Fifth in the series of international

yacht races at Chicago.
Grand American championship motorboat race at Chicago.
First in the series of yachts races for the Lipton Cup at Chicago.
FRIDAY
Biennial tournament of the North Pacific Sharpshooters' Union opens at Portland, Ore.
Middle West championship tennis tournament opens at Omaha, Neb.
Swimming and driving championship of the Central A. A. U. at Chicago.
SATURDAY
Tennis tournament for the championship of Ontario opens at Toronto.
Annual bench show of the Gwynedd Valley Kennel Club at Ambler, Pa.
Opening of the Western Canada Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis.
Swimming marathon of the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago.
Third in the series of yacht races for the Lipton Cup at Chicago.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hines-Murphrey Company, of Greenville, North Carolina, composed of Z. V. Murphrey and James M. Hines, has this day dissolved by mutual consent. James M. Hines has purchased the entire interest of Z. V. Murphrey in the business and will continue the business in the name of James M. Hines.
This the 8th day of July, 1912.
Z. V. MURPHREY,
JAMES M. HINES.
7 10 1td 3tw

WEEK END AND SUNDAY RATES
—to—
Morehead City and Beaufort, N. C. Sunday excursion tickets now on sale and week end fares will become effective Saturday, June 1st.
For specific rates and complete information apply to any agent of the Norfolk Southern railroad.

To the Voters and Citizens of Greenville and Pitt County:
I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for business in everything relating to Real Estate and Insurance. Should you see fit to nominate me your candidate I will appreciate it and serve you faithfully. I am special representative of the National Co-Operative Realty Co., and agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the United States. I am prepared to handle all kinds of fire risks, take charge of your real estate, collect rents, get purchasers for farms, negotiate loans, etc.
Respectfully,
L. H. PENDER.
Office with B. F. Tyson on 4th street rear Frank Wilson's store, Greenville, N. C. -lmd.

SUMMER EXCURSION FARES
Now in Effect to Beaufort and Morehead City.
The seashore season is now open and summer excursion tickets are on sale at all stations to Morehead City, N. C., and Beaufort, N. C., good to return until October 31st.
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Agent for Greenville and vicinity.
SEE HIM, OR TELEPHONE NUMBER 84.

NOTICE OF ENTRY
W. A. Taylor enters and claims the following piece or parcel of land in the county of Pitt, Bethel township, described and bounded as follows: Adjoining the land the Eureka Lumber Company and W. A. Taylor on the north, the Jesse Briley land on the west and south and the M. G. Manning land on the east. Containing two hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less.
This 24th day of July, 1912.
W. A. TAYLOR,
W. M. MOORE, Extra Taker.
7 24 3td 1tw

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S. M. Schultz
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From Woman's View-Point

An Office Girl's Experience

I am one of those young women who come to try the city friendless and untrained to seek a career in the big office buildings. To my eternal sorrow!

I was put in charge of the document room of one of the largest firms in the city, obtaining the position through the recommendation of the employment bureau of one of the city's philanthropic societies.

One of the partners had a son who held down a desk while supposed "learning the business." In reality he spent most of his time flirting with the girls in the office. When I came, he at once making desperate love to me. I was green and romantic, and I began to have dreams of myself as mistress of the big mansion on Commonwealth avenue. But the proposal I waited for never came. Instead I was conformed on day with a notice in the Boston papers announcing the

young man's engagement to a young woman prominent in Boston society. Of course, I was stunned. But the young man tried even to keep up his hold on my affections.

"It is you I really love and not she," he declared there are no marriages for love nowadays in high society. We marry for money and social relationship, just as they do abroad, and love has very little to do with it."

But I told him I would never even speak to him again. Less than a fortnight later I was discharged and I was tipped off by the clerk discharging me that the man who had made love to me was simply getting rid of me so his young bride would not see me and ask embarrassing questions. And every line of this is gospel truth. As for me, I didn't care for the discharge, for my heart was broken.

A Boston Post Correspondent.

Leather Collars For Silk Frocks

Leather collar and cuff sets of Dutch style are, possibly, the newest of all the generous host of novelties at the neckware counter. The collars are made of kid with bands of suede or of all the generous host of novelties at the neckware counter. The collars are made of kid with bands of suede or of all the generous host of novelties at the neckware counter. The collars are made of kid with bands of suede or of all the generous host of novelties at the neckware counter.

The "Boots Without Shoes" Came

Here's something to try at the next party or when several of your friends are gathered round you. Ask them if they have ever been initiated into the "Boots without Shoes" Society. If they have not and they want to join,

tell them they must say and do everything exactly as you do. Then tell them: "say boots without shoes", and as you say this go through some whimsical motions, which they must imitate. If they say "Boots without shoes" you must tell them they are wrong, and again tell them "Say boots without shoes," and go through some more motions. It will probably be some time before they discover that what you have been telling them is to say "Boots" without "Shoes". As soon as they see the point, and say "Boots" as you told them, you can declare them initiated.

Could Be No Worse

I do not know what the "unpardonable sin" is, but it seems that nothing could be worse than for a man to die and leave his wife and children helpless and dependent on other people for support, and then expect to look upon them from his paradise and smile. The Old Mutual Life will provide comfort and independence if you will consult H. Bentley Harris. See advertisement.

Vermont Town 150 Years Old

NEWBURY, V., Aug. 12.—Gayly decorated and thronged with visitors, Newbury today began a week of celebration in honor of its 150th anniversary. A leading feature of the celebration will be the unveiling of a monument erected on the Common in memory of General Jacob Bayley, who founded the town of Newbury in 1762.

Odd Fellows at Yarmouth.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 12.—Representatives of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows throughout the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland assembled in Yarmouth today for their annual Grand Lodge session. The gathering will continue four days and will include the annual sessions of the Patriarchas Militant and the Rebeekahs.

Texas Republican Convention

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 12.—The Republican State executive committee met here today and completed all arrangements for the Texas Republican convention, which is assembled in the Majestic Theatre tomorrow to nominate a State ticket. State Chairman Cecil A. Lyon and others who are active in promoting the convention are adherents of the Roosevelt movement.

Domion Law Bowling Tourney

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 12.—The annual tournament of the Dominion Law Bowling Association opened here today with the largest and most representative entry list in the history of the association's championship events. Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton and other cities have sent numerous rinks. Visiting teams from Buffalo and several other cities across the border are here and western Canada is represented for the first time.

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The same as for eggs a la creme, only add two anchovies to each round of toast before placing the egg upon it.

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Six hard-cooked eggs, one lemon, one box of sardines, melted butter. Take the yolks out of eggs, after cutting in half mix with the sardines, season with salt, paprika and lemon. Add melted butter and put back in the white of egg, which is used as a hold.

the Minikathda club today with the big round for the championship. Play first half of the play for the qualify-will continue the entire week ending on Saturday with the finals in the championship match and the consolation fight.

Trans-Mississippi Golf Tourney

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 12.—More than two hundred golf experts representing the State between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains are entered in the annual tournament of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association which was opened at

To Discuss Railway Gardening

ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 12.—Duties of the railway gardener and kindred topics will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Railway Gardening Association of America, which will begin a three day's session here tomorrow. Many of the leading railroads of the United States and Canada will be represented.

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Scandinavian Brotherhood
ABERDEON, Wash., Aug. 12.—The Scandinavian Brotherhood of America began its annual convention in this city today with an attendance of delegates from various points in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

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It comes, precursor of the autumn skies,
And crown of spring's endeavor. Till it dies
We do not dream the flowers day is here,
And thus is on the way of life we speed,
Mindful but of the joys we hope to see,
*We never think. "The present hours exceeded.
All that have been or that shall ever be,"
Yet somewhere on our journey we shall stay
Backward to gaze on our midsummer day.

—Andrew B. Saxton.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Messrs. Walter Morgan and Joe Wilkinson of Washington were in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Stanley Edwards and sister, Miss Margaret of Farmville spent Sunday here with their uncle, Mr. E. A. Moye. Miss Elizabeth Tate, who has been visiting at Mr. Moye's accompanied them home.

Mr. A. J. Moye and daughter, Miss Nell and Miss Alice Flynn of Farmville, spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moye.

Mr. C. F. Pilley of Goldsboro spent Saturday here.

Mr. D. D. Haskett and his son, Mr. Charles Haskett, returned Saturday from Asheville where the latter had gone for his health.

Messrs. Donnel Gilliam and J. A. Lorente spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Eder J. S. Corbett went to Brury Swamp Sunday where he preached that day.

Mrs. Lucy Nobles and daughter, Miss Lillian, returned Sunday evening from a visit in Durham.

Misses Lillie and Beattie Hale of Louisville are visiting Miss Allie Rives.

Mr. Walter C. Johnson of Washington spent Sunday afternoon here.

Mr. Joe Outerbridge left today for Farmville to accept a position.

Mr. E. I. Fleming of Rocky Mount spent Sunday here.

Mr. J. A. Jones of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Leslie Rawls, of Baltimore, who has been visiting relatives here left this morning.

Mrs. J. S. Norman and children left this morning for Vaughn.

Misses Kate Bunn and Genie Gary of Henderson, who have been visiting Miss Christine Johnson returned home this morning.

Messrs. Alvin Dupree and Alvin Cromartie left Sunday evening for Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McLemore spent Sunday in Hobgood.

Miss Elizabeth Brame of Henderson who has been visiting Mrs. H. A. Timberlake, returned home Sunday.

Judge H. W. Whedbee left Sunday for Greensboro.

Mrs. B. J. Palley and son left this morning for Virginia Beach.

Mr. Julius Brown went to Bethel this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Ward returned home Friday from a visit to Cremona and Aulander.

Mr. Lester Savage returned Sunday evening from Washington.

Messrs. D. M. Clark and R. T. Cox went to Ayden this afternoon.

Mr. J. K. Brown returned this afternoon from Baltimore where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. W. A. Tyson returned this afternoon from Virginia Beach.

Miss Lou Ray Barnhill returned this afternoon from a visit in Bethel.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, who was clerk at the store of C. S. Forbes, has resigned and returned to his home at Stokes. He is succeeded in the store by Mr. Clarence Wilson of Washington.

Mr. W. B. Brown and son, Arthur, returned this afternoon from a trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harriss and son Edward, left this morning for Norfolk.

Mrs. W. H. Ward has returned from a visit in Ahoskie.

Mr. K. W. Cobb came in Saturday from Raleigh to spend a few days.

Miss Rubelle Forbes returned Saturday evening from a visit in Wilson.

Mr. B. B. Sugg left this morning for Wilson.

Mr. Ned Laughinghouse left this morning for Snow Hill.

Mr. John Martin spent Sunday in Washington.

Mr. Jeck Brown spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. J. T. Timberlake left this morning for Wilson.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Hope Fire Company meets tonight. The primary comes next Saturday. August has returned to warm work. The tobacco market opens Thursday.

Locally everybody is talking politics.

Farmers and good roads meeting here Thursday.

This week will be a hummer with so many things coming along.

Work has commenced on Mr. J. W. Ferrell's new residence on Fifth street.

The contract has been let for the new residence which Mr. John H. Randolph will erect on Third street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. E. A. Moye Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

There are chauffeurs many, but when it comes to handling cars expertly Mr. Jesse Starkey is hard to beat.

Open Air Service

There was a large audience at the service Sunday night, on the lawn adjoining the residence of Mr. Wiley Brown. The sermon was by Rev. Dallas Tucker of the Episcopal church and much enjoyed. It is proposed to hold these open air services each Sunday night during August when the weather permits.

Mr. C. O. Brown Dead

Mr. C. O. Brown died about one o'clock Sunday morning at his home on Pitt street and was buried at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Cherry Hill cemetery Dr. J. C. Caldwell of Wilson, conducting the funeral service. Mr. Brown had been in poor health with dropsy for several months and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. Clarence Lassiter, of Durham, Miss Maggie Brown and Mr. Oscar Brown, Jr., of Greenville.

Miss Lizzie Murphy of Asheville Dead

Telegrams received by relatives Saturday morning announced the sudden death of Miss Lizzie Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murphy. Her death was due to appendicitis. Miss Murphy was well known here, and her death is a shock to her host of relatives and friends, all of whom feel great sympathy for the family.

President A. C. College

Dr. J. C. Caldwell, president of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, spent Sunday and today here. Dr. Caldwell preached in the Christian church Sunday morning and night and delivered two excellent sermons. He is a learned and entertaining speaker.

Farmers And Good Roads Meeting

There will be a Farmers meeting held in the Court House of Greenville on Thursday next, 15th.

Hon. John H. Small and other prominent speakers will be present. Subjects of vital interest to farmers will be discussed.

At the afternoon session it is proposed to have meeting of the Pitt County Good Roads Association, with a view of soliciting new members and getting up additional interest in this important matter in our county.

We urge all who feel an interest in bettering conditions in farm and country life to attend this meeting, to become members of this Association, and give us their active support.

At this meeting new officers are to be elected for the ensuing year.

R. R. COTTEN Pres.
Pitt County Good Roads Asso.

To Theodore Roosevelt
(An English Tribute.)

I hear a mighty people asking now
Who next shall be their captain and their chief.
Amidst them towers a Man, as Tenerife
Towers from the ocean, and, what man art thou—
Thou art the shaggy and the craggy brow?
The day of fate comes on; the time grows brief;
Round the great ship is many a lurking reef;
And wouldst thou drive once more that giant prow?
Perhaps thou shalt and must! But if the choice
Fall on the lesser voyage, thou shalt still
Be what thou art thy nation's living voice
Whether she speaks in thunder, Nay, thou art more;
Thou art her frey pulse, her conquering will;
Thou art America dauntless Theodore
—William Waston in The London Daily News.

Markets

New York Cotton

October	11.54	11.37
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January	11.55	11.38

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September corn ... 68 12 69 1-2
September ribs ... 10.67 10.67

For Constable

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Swift Creek township, subject to the action and approval of the Democratic primary.

J. S. GARRIS.
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grateful at the sight of it. It meant a little privacy for the poor girl. Great God, how helpless he was, how helpless they all were!

An incessant clatter, occasionally interspersed with a laugh, went on. The Arab, unlike the East Indian, is not ordinarily surly; and these seemed to be good-natured enough. They eyed George without malice. The war of the night before had been all in a day's work, for which they had been liberally paid. While he had spent much time in the Orient and had ridden camels, a real caravan, prepared for weeks of travel, was a distinct novelty, and so he viewed all with interest, knowing perfectly well that within a few days he would look upon these activities with a dull, hopeless anger. He went back to the girl and sat down beside her.

"Have you any idea why you are here?"

"No; unless he saw me in the bazaars with Horace, and thought to torture him by bringing me along."

Horace! A chill that was not of the night ran over his shoulders. So she called the adventurer by his given name? And how might her presence torture Ryanne? George felt weak in that bitter moment. Ay, how might not her presence torture him also? He had never, for the briefest space, thought of Ryanne and Fortune at the same time. She spoke, apathetically it was true, as if she had known him all her life. The wisest thing he could do was to bring Ryanne to a condition where he could explain some parts of the enigma and be of some use. Horace!

"I'm going to have another try at him," he said.

She nodded, but without any particular enthusiasm.

George worked over Ryanne for the better part of an hour, and finally the battered man moved. He made an ef-



"For the Simple Reason I Didn't Have it to Give Up."

fort to speak, but this time no sound issued from his lips. At the end of the hour he opened his eyes and smiled. It was more like the grin George had once seen upon the face of a boxer who had returned to the contest after having been floored half a dozen times.

"Can you hear me?" asked George. Ryanne stared into his face. "Yes," thickly. "Where are we?"

"In the desert."

"Which one?"

"Arabian."

Ryanne tried to sit up alone.

"Better not try to move. They oanged you up at a great rate. Best thing you can do is to go to sleep. You'll be all right in the morning."

Ryanne sank back, and George bundled him up snugly. Poor devil!

"He'll pull himself together in the morning," he said to Fortune. "I did not know that you knew him well."

"I have known him for eight or nine years. He used to visit my uncle at our villa at Mentene." She smiled.

"You look very odd."

"No odder than I feel," with ineffectual attempt to bring together the ends of his collar-band. "I must be a sight. I was in too much of a hurry to get there. Did you eat the soup and fish?"

"The soup, yes; but I'm afraid that it will be some time before I can find the dried fish palatable. I hope my courage will not fall me," she added, the first sign of anxiety she had shown. She was very lonely, very tired, very sad.

It is quite possible that Mahomed, coming over, spoiled a pretty scene; for George had some very brave words upon the tip of his tongue.

"Come," said Mahomed to Fortune. "You will sleep in the little tent. No one will disturb you."

"Good night, Mr. Jones. Don't worry; I am not afraid."

George was alone. He produced one of his precious cigars and lighted

it. Then he crew over his feet one of the empty saddle-bags, wrapped his blanket round him, and sat smoking and thinking till the heat of the fire replenished from time to time, filled him with a comfortable drowsiness; and the cigar, still smoking, dropped from his nerveless fingers, as he lay back upon the hard clay and slept. Romance is the greatest thing in the world; but for all that, a man must eat and a man must sleep.

The cold dew of dawn was the tonic that recalled him from the land of grotesque dreams. He sat up and rubbed his face briskly with his hands, drying it upon the sleeve of his coat, as hasty and as satisfying a toilet as he had ever made. There was no activity in camp; evidently they were not going to start early. The cook alone was busy. The fire was crackling, the kettle was steaming, and a pot of pleasant-smelling coffee leaned rakishly against the hot ashes. The flap to Fortune's tent was still closed. And there was Ryanne, sitting with his knees drawn up under his chin, his hands clasped about his shins, and glowering at no visible thing.

"Hello!" cried George. "Found yourself, eh?"

Ryanne eyed him without emotion. "When and how did they get you?" George inquired.

"About three hours before they got you. Something in a glass of wine. Dope. I'd have cleaned them up but for that."

"How do you feel?"

"Darned bad, Percival."

"Any bones broken?"

"No; I'm just knocked about; sore spot in my side; kicked, maybe. But it isn't that."

George didn't ask what "that" was. "Where do you think he's taking us?"

"Bagdad, if we don't die upon the way."

"I don't think he'll kill us. It wouldn't be worth his while."

"You did not give him the rug?"

"Not I!"

"It comes hard, Jones, I know, but your giving it up will save us both many bad days. He asked you for it?"

"He did."

"Then why the devil didn't you give it to him? What's a thousand pounds against this middle?"

"For the simple reason I didn't have it to give up."

"What's that?"

"When I went up to my room, night before last, some one had been there ahead of me. And at first I had given you the credit," said George, with admirable frankness.

"Gone!" There was no mistaking the dismay in Ryanne's voice.

"Absolutely."

"Well, I be damn!" Ryanne threw aside the blanket and got up. It was a painful movement, and he swayed a little. "If Mahomed hasn't it, and I haven't it, and you haven't it, who the devil has, then?"

George shook his head.

"Jones we are in for it. If that cursed rug is Mahomed's salvation, it is no less ours. If we ever reach the palace of Bagdad and that rug is not forthcoming, we'll never see the outside of the walls again."

"Nonsense! There's an American consul at Bagdad."

"And Mahomed will notify him of our arrival!" bitterly.

"Isn't there some way we two might get at Mahomed?"

"Perhaps; but it will take time. Don't bank upon money. Mahomed wants his head. If the rug . . ."

But Ryanne stopped. He looked beyond George, his face full of terror. George turned to see what had produced this effect. Fortune was coming out of her tent. "Fortune? My God!" Ryanne's legs gave under and he sank, his face in his hands. "I see it all now! Fool, fool! He's going to get me, Jones; he's going to get me through her!"

CHAPTER XIV.

Mahomed Offers Freedom.

Fortune had slept, but only after hours of watchful terror. The slightest sound outside the tent sent a scream into her throat, but she succeeded each time in stifling it. Once the evil laughter of a hyena came over her ears, shivering. Alone! She laid her head upon the wadded saddle-bags and wept silently, and every sob tore at her heart. She must keep up the farce of being brave when she knew that she wasn't. The men must not be discouraged. Her department would characterize theirs; any sign of weakness upon her side would correspondingly depress them the more. She prayed to God to give her the strength to hold out. She was afraid of Mahomed; she was afraid of his grim smile, afraid of his mocking eyes; she could not sponge out the scene wherein he had so gratuitously kicked Horace in the side. Horace!

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No, she did not believe that she would ever forgive him for this web which he had spun and fallen into himself. Two things she must hide for the sake of them all: her fear of Mahomed and her knowledge of Ryanne's trickery.

What part in this tragedy had the Arab assigned her? Her fingers twined and untwined, and she rocked and rocked, bit her lips, lay down, sat up and rocked again. But for the exhaustion, but for the insistent call of nature, she would never have closed her eyes that night.

And her mother! What would her mother believe, after the scene that had taken place between them? What could she believe, save that her daughter had fulfilled her threat, and run away? And upon this not unreasonable supposition her mother would make no attempt to find out what had become of her. Perhaps she would be glad, glad to be rid of her and her questions. Alone! Well, she had always been alone.

The only ray of sunshine in all was the presence of Jones. She felt, subtly, that he would not only stand between her and Mahomed, but also between her and Ryanne.

"Hush!" whispered George. "Don't

let her see you like this. She mustn't know."

"You don't understand," replied Ryanne miserably.

"I believe I do." George's heart was heavy. This man was in love with her, too.

Ryanne struck the tears from his eyes and turned aside his head. He was sick in soul and body. To have walked blindly into a trap like this, of his own making, too! Fool! What had possessed him, usually so keen, to trust the copper-headed devil? All for the sake of one glass of wine! With an effort entailing no nearer



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