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## STATE WILL SEE PROSPERITY IN THE NEXT YEAR

NORFOLK SOUTHERN PRESIDENT STATES THAT EVEN BETTER TIMES ARE COMING.

### FREIGHT IS HEAVY

President's Statement is Borne Out By Local Business Conditions. Merchants Will Have to Order Larger Stocks for Next Year.

"From our men on every division I gather that the opinion is quite universal that North Carolina is entering upon a period of greater prosperity than it has ever before known." President Joseph H. Young of the Norfolk Southern Railroad was today quoted as saying by a Raleigh newspaper. "The feeling now seems to be that the business we are now enjoying is merely the forerunner of the business that is yet to come. The fact is, my information is that the merchants along the lines of the Norfolk Southern, and I have no doubt it is true on other lines, have been so busy selling goods that they have not had time to give attention to the matter of replenishing their stocks. I understand that they are giving notice, now that the rush is somewhat over, that when the traveling men come around after the holidays, they will find the merchants prepared to buy almost anything the traveling salesman may have to offer."

The truth of what President Young said is certainly borne out by conditions at the local railroad office and in the Washington business district. Freight is moving in remarkable quantities for this season, ordinarily a very dead time of the year. Main street merchants, some of them now taking inventory of their stocks, find that the recent holiday buying depleted them greatly, and will be compelled to buy in larger quantities than ever before for the late winter trade. Drummers, now beginning to "come back" by ones and twos, declare the past season's business was extraordinary—"wonderful," one says—and that they expect record-breaking orders in January.

### THANKS TO CLOSE.

Will Not Be Open Tomorrow on Account of New Year's Day. The three banks in the city will be closed for business tomorrow on account of New Year's Day. Patrons are requested to take notice of this fact.

## New Plan Savings Club

The First National Bank is starting a Pin Money Savings Club a little different and a little better from the usual plan. Telephone for call at the bank and the plan will be fully explained.

Phone 23. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

## WATER 500 FEET UNDER ELIZABETH CITY

Elizabeth City Water Co. Gets Brine From Deep Well.

(By Eastern Press) Elizabeth City, Dec. 31.—The Elizabeth City Water & Power Co., after boring a ten inch well more than 500 feet, found a stream of water, from which they readily obtained a flood of 100 gallons a minute. And the water was salt, as salt as pickle. The Water Company is trying to find good water by the deep well route after having made a succession of failures with the brackish and discolored waters of the Pasquotank river. To find the water, 500 feet below the city, containing far more salt than the waters of the Atlantic Ocean itself, was keenly disappointing.

But the water company hasn't abandoned hope and will not abandon the well which has already cost perhaps several thousand dollars. They are going deeper with the same well and way down somewhere under the earth they expect to find good and potable water and plenty of it.

## WAS WARMEST DAY

Yesterday Set a Record in Temperature for This Section. Mean Temperature of the Day Was 60 Degrees.

A brisk gale from the southwest swept over the city yesterday, bringing with it the balmy atmosphere of the south. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the thermometer registered 75, and the mean temperature of the day was 60. Never within the history of the local weather bureau has a 30th of December been as mild as was yesterday. Only once since the establishment of the weather bureau here has a maximum temperature of 75 during a December been recorded. On December 26, 1891, a similar temperature was registered. The average temperature yesterday was more in keeping with a mild mid-October day than appropriate to a day in the heart of winter.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist church will give a Christmas cantata and entertainment at the armory tonight.

### SAVS BAKER.

Here goes my last ad for the year 1915. I have begged you, I have warned you, I have given you every invitation possible. All who have failed to have their likeness taken, it is too late. The door is shut; forever too late to have your likeness taken in 1915.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

## DEMOCRATS SEE VICTORY IF T. R. IS NOMINATED

BELIEVE THAT HIS NAME WOULD CAUSE SPLIT IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

### WILL HELP HIM

Democratic Leaders Will Give Roosevelt All the Assistance He Needs in Securing for Him Nomination from Republicans.

(By Parker R. Anderson) Washington, Dec. 31.—Democratic statesmen in Washington today read with interest the statement sent out yesterday by Edward B. Clark, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Evening Post, to the effect that Theodore Roosevelt is in a receptive mood for the Republican nomination at Chicago.

Probably the most pleasing part of Mr. Clark's most interesting letter was that section which stated that Roosevelt would oppose the nomination and election of Burton, Weeks, Fairbanks, Root and Knox. In this the Democrats see victory for Wilson and the balance of the ticket.

It is believed that if Roosevelt can get the support of "big business" and go to Chicago with enough strength to tie up the convention for several days, he will have an excellent chance of securing the nomination. Should he be successful in this move he will have caused a wider breach in the Republican party than that which existed during the memorable Taft-Roosevelt campaign when hundreds of typewriters and "scandal hunters" were kept busy day and night searching for something derogatory to the character of the then President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt, to furnish the newspapers front page stories.

If Roosevelt wants the Republican nomination he will be able to get all the assistance that the Democratic campaign managers can give him. Leaders of the administration say they want nothing better than to have Roosevelt get the Republican nomination at Chicago next June. With Roosevelt as the opponent of Wilson they contend it will be the easiest thing in the world to elect Wilson by an overwhelming majority.

## TEACHERS NEEDED

More Instructors Required to Carry on the Work of the Night School in the City.

A special request has been made on the part of those interested in the night school in the city for more teachers. Several additional teachers are badly needed and it is hoped that enough volunteers will come forward in order that the movement may be successfully continued. Those who are willing to give their services are urged to communicate with this office and state what subjects they desire to teach and what nights and hour will be most convenient for them. The school has been closed for the holidays but will reopen Monday.

## THIN STOCKINGS AND KISSING ARE BANNED

Norfolk Health Commissioner Urges Residents of That City to Avoid "Close Contact."

Women who persist in wearing low shoes and open-work stockings during the winter months, and young people who gravitate toward the center of the best parlor couch in the evenings are running the danger of contracting the not frequently, but always disagreeable, disease known to the medical profession as la grippe, but vulgarly denominated and anathemized as "flu grip."

This is the warning diplomatically conveyed by Dr. Pochatan Schenck, health commissioner of Norfolk. Dr. Schenck does not in so many words tell the people of Norfolk to forego kissing for a while, contenting himself with saying that "of course" it is highly important to avoid close contact with a victim—meaning a victim of grip—particularly when he, or she, is coughing or sneezing. Of course, also one is not supposed to cough or sneeze while undergoing the forbidden pastime of kissing, but when one has la grippe, or influenza, one is likely to lose self-control. The best plan is to follow Dr. Schenck's advice and "avoid close contact."

## KANSAS CONVICTS WENT ON A STRIKE

Captured Prison Guards and Demanded Better Food. Demands Are Agreed to.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 31.—Fifty convicts of the Kansas State penitentiary were placed in solitary confinement today charged with being the ringleaders in a mutiny yesterday in the coal mines operated by the penitentiary. According to Warden J. K. Coddling, practically all the 300 convicts at work in the mines had a part in the demonstration. After a score of guards had been captured by mutineers armed with picks, the prison officials granted the demand of the convicts for better food and agreed to meet a committee of prisoners to talk over working conditions. Then the mutineers dispersed.

## BIG SUM PAID OUT

Home Building and Loan Association Has Paid Out Over \$60,000 to Its Share Holders.

Chas. N. Goodno, with his assistant, R. L. Price, left on the morning train for Raleigh, N. C. These gentlemen are expert accountants, sent out by the Insurance Commissioners, to make thorough expert audits of all the Building & Loan Associations of the state, and make report to the department.

They checked up the Home Building & Loan Association for the past two years, and report it in "excellent shape." This is an independent institution organized fourteen years ago by some of the progressive business men of Washington and has been of untold benefit in helping young men of moderate means to own their homes. They are now paying off a matured series amounting to \$9,891.59. This makes \$65,352.33 which this association has paid to the share holders in matured stock of which an average of over 6 1/4 per cent has been profits.

## INDIANA FAVORS C. W. FAIRBANKS FOR PRESIDENT

IS CHOICE OF REPUBLICANS OF THAT STATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

### ALSO KENTUCKY

Representative From Kentucky Pledges Support of His State to the Nomination of Former Vice-President for Office.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks was endorsed at a love feast here yesterday as Indiana's choice for the Republican nomination for President and at the same meeting which filled to overflowing the largest theater in the state, he was pledged the "solid delegation" from Kentucky in the National convention at Chicago next June by Edwin W. Morrow, of Kentucky.

"The people have tried a morracy," said Mr. Fairbanks, when the enthusiasm had quieted down sufficiently for him to begin, "and democracy has tried them. The result has been a reunited, rebaptized party of opposition. There is no divided Republicanism here—we are reunited as of old."

In a brief speech he urged the necessity of not only adequate national preparedness against hostile invasion, but also adequate national preparedness against inundation at the end of the European war, and also of forming a platform for the Republicans in 1916. Mr. Fairbanks said:

"We must maintain a foreign policy just and firm. We must make adequate preparation on land and sea for a national defense measured by our national needs. We must adopt a protective tariff measure which shall safeguard our industries and supplement the resources of the public treasury, and guard us against inundation at the end of the European war."

Referring to the Democratic party the former vice-President said: "We are opposed to a great many

## WIFE'S NOSE BLEEDING GOT HIM IN TROUBLE

A Young Medico's Fateful Diagnosis of His First Case of Too Much Christmas.

(By Eastern Press) Elizabeth City, Dec. 31.—J. W. Shores, the Elizabeth City Man Hunter, who was placed in Pasquotank county jail in default of a bond of \$2,000, was released Christmas morning and that probably was the last of it.

Sensational reports that Mrs. Shores was expecting proved to be nothing more than an exaggerated account of what was only a Christmas jag. An excited young physician complicated matters. The Shores did have a friendly round or so, and Mrs. Shores' nose bled. The blood streamed over her clothes and got into her hair. When a certain young medico was called, he became highly alarmed and reported to the police that he couldn't tell, within 24 hours, whether the woman would live or die. There was consternation in police circles next morning when Mrs. Shores appeared without a scar and said she had no complaint to make against her incarcerated hubby.

## O. HENRY CLUB

Mrs. Dumay Was Hostess at Meeting of the Club Yesterday Afternoon. Enjoyable Session Was Held.

Mrs. A. M. Dumay was hostess at the meeting of the O. Henry Book Club, which was held at her home in West Main street yesterday afternoon. Owing to sickness on the part of a number of the members, the attendance was rather small. An interesting and enjoyable meeting was held nevertheless. The club is studying Shakespeare's Richard III, of which the fourth act was read yesterday. After the business session, Mrs. Dumay served delicious refreshments.

Things which our friends, the Democrats, offer. We oppose a government owned and operated merchant marine. We object to stamp tax upon the people during times of peace. We do not favor taxing back checks, gasoline, automobiles and the like, to make good Democratic deficits in the republic's revenue. It is an unnecessary and vexatious burden."

## FATE OF BONDS WILL SOON BE DECIDED UPON

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS BEFORE ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWNSHIP.

### CAMPAIGN IS OVER

Both Sides Have Been Working Hard. Polls Will Be Open Tuesday Morning at Sunrise and Will Remain Open Until Sunset. Advocates of the Issue Will Have to Do All the Fighting on that Day, for Every Man Who Falls to Vote Will Be Polling One Vote Against the Issue. The voting places will be as follows:

First ward: Washington Motor Car Co. garage. Second ward: City Hall. Third ward: Z. N. Leggett's store. Fourth ward: F. P. Whitley's store at the corner of Fourth and Harvey streets. Those who favor the bond issue are urged to vote as early in the day as possible.

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## PITT COUNTY NEGRO ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Greenville, D. C. 31.—News comes here from the Quinery section of Pitt county of the accidental killing of Alonza Waters, colored, by Henry Williams, another negro, while hunting Williams' gun, a double-barrelled shotgun, was of easy trigger, and it is said was cocked while Williams was about to aim it. Williams is not to be prosecuted, it is understood. The victim was about grown.

**Are You Interested In a HOME?**

A new Series of the Home Building and Loan Association will open on

**January 8th, 1916.**

SEE

**W. E. SWINDELL, Pres., or J. B. SPARROW, Sec'y.**

**NEW THEATRE**

TO-NIGHT

Two Episodes of "SEAL OF THE NAVY" —and OTHER REELS

65 & 10

**GET READY NOW**

**START THE NEW YEAR WITH A SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

Everybody Wants Money at Christmas time, but not everybody has as much to spend as they would like. Those who started a savings account a year ago and kept it up had plenty of money to spend this Christmas. Those who didn't wish they had.

The Best Time to begin saving is right now. Deposit what is left from your Christmas buying in this bank, and keep adding to it each week until next Christmas. It is good advice, the advice that guides you along the road to wealth and happiness.

**SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY**

**PAID FOR YOU**

In opening a ready money account remember the Bank of Washington makes the first payment for you.

It makes no difference what class you join.

This is the pioneer Bank in Savings Clubs for Washington therefore we lead in inducements offered.

**BEGIN SAVING NOW AND HAVE SPENDING MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS.**

**Bank of Washington**