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## REPUBLICANS WILL SELECT HUGHES OR T. R.

LETTER FROM COL. ALLEN OF VIRGINIA LAYS BARE SOME IMPORTANT FACTS.

### PLANS OUTLINED

States That Hitchcock Will Succeed Hill as Republican National Chairman. Want Southern Forces to Cast Their Votes for Mr. Hughes.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The plans of certain Progressive Republicans, as well as the Old Guard, were exposed here today when Representative Bacon Stump, the only Republican congressman from Virginia, made public a letter from Col. S. Brown Allen, of Staunton, in which Mr. Allen told of the plans to either nominate Justice Hughes or Theodore Roosevelt for President at the Chicago convention. He is certain one or the other will be chosen by the regular Republicans at Chicago.

According to Colonel Allen it has been arranged to place former Postmaster General Hitchcock in entire charge of the Hughes campaign, who is to be aided by Governor Whitman of New York. The letter says Hitchcock will succeed Charles D. Hill as Republican national chairman at Chicago in June and is to be in full command of the Republican campaign until next November.

The plans as outlined above, according to Colonel Allen, were given to him by former Commissioner of Internal Revenue Royal E. Cabell, of Richmond, who, it seems, is to have charge of the southern forces in the effort to get votes for Hughes.

Colonel Allen cautions his friends not to antagonize Colonel Roosevelt because, he says, "it will surely be Hughes or Roosevelt, and under the arrangement Hitchcock is to be postmaster general, and the premier of the next administration."

Because of the political influence Colonel Allen has had in previous administrations, his letter is taken to mean something. Allen has served as postmaster at Staunton and also as United States marshal for the western part of Virginia. He has been a strong supporter of Roosevelt and his friends say his influence cannot be discounted.

## ALARM SYSTEM IS INSTALLED

Work Has Been Practically Completed. Preliminary Tests Have Proven Satisfactory.

The new city fire alarm system has been installed and the final tests will be made this afternoon and tomorrow. The system is said to be working perfectly. The tapper at the fire house and the whistle at the plant have been tested a number of times during the last few days and alarms have been turned in from all the boxes. A list of the boxes, their location and numbers will be published in a day or two.

### DEATH OF MRS. TOLSON.

Mrs. Tolson, aged 52, mother of Mrs. W. R. Willis of this city, died early this morning. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at three o'clock. The remains will be sent to Witwood, N. C., for interment.

## BELLMO

HERBERT RAWLINSON and a strong supporting cast in a powerful 2-reel drama "ON THE LEVEL"

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## BEAUFORT COUNTY HAS ITS OWN RIP VAN WINKLE

Farmer in Southern Part of County Has Never Heard of European War. Thinks Roosevelt Still President

That Beaufort county has a resident who is in the same class with Rip Van Winkle and who knows absolutely nothing of the European war or any of the other important news of the world, was the interesting statement brought to town today by W. H. Mayo, of South Creek.

Tom Jenkins resides in the southerly part of the county and lives several miles from his nearest neighbor. He lives by himself in a little old cabin, comes to town not oftener than once or twice a year and then immediately returns home after making what purchases he requires.

Mr. Mayo happened to be near Jenkins' place a day or two ago and dropped in to talk with the old man for a few minutes. Conversation lagged and Mayo brought up the subject of the European war.

"What war is that?" asked Jenkins. "Well, I do declare," answered the old man. "That's the first I'd heard of that."

The facts also developed in the conversation that Jenkins still thought Roosevelt was president of the United States and that Queen Victoria still ruled England. He was amazingly ignorant of State or county politics and the principal events in the world's news of recent years.

Jenkins came to Beaufort county about twenty years ago. No one appears to know from where. He has never made any friends and prefers to have nothing to do with his nearest neighbors. No one knows anything about his family.

## "BALTIMORE KID" GETS 7 MONTHS

Sentenced to Six Months for Having Liquor for Sale and One Month for Carrying Revolver.

Reeves Wright, alias "The Baltimore Kid," who was arrested Tuesday night on the charge of bringing too much liquor into the city for the purpose of sale, was tried yesterday and found guilty. The recorder sentenced him to 30 days on the roads and costs for carrying a concealed weapon and six months on the roads and costs for the liquor charge. Wright took an appeal. Phillip Keys, who was driving the vehicle, which contained the liquor, has asked for a jury trial.

Other Cases Yesterday. Ellis Phillips, allowing dog to run at large; costs.

Wes. Dudley, same charge; costs. W. C. Cherry, riding sidewalk; costs.

William Biggs, same charge; costs. Edmund Edwards, allowing dog at large; costs.

Honeymoon for \$500,000 Heiress. New York, Feb. 10.—Dame Fortune today brought an armful of precious gifts to blushing little Mrs. Fred Wolfert at her home here. The packages, as they were unwrapped, are listed about like this:

No. 1—One husband, slightly used but highly prized because wedded in secret and contrary of family wishes. No. 2—One legacy, very welcome, consisting of \$500,000 to be done with as the recipient sees fit.

No. 3—One birthday, marked No. 21—priceless treasure because it brought with it the \$500,000 and personal freedom.

No. 4—One honeymoon, delayed by the Censor since Nov. 9, but in perfect condition and ready for immediate use, to which it will be put. From Nov. 9 to Jan. 9 Miss Priscilla K. Von Ebling, daughter of Amanda Ebling of Weehawken and heiress to \$500,000, was the secret bride of Fred W. Wolfert, once a German army lieutenant, later her grandfather's chauffeur and now manager of a tire firm in New York.

Wolfert won Miss Ebling despite the opposition of guardians and relatives. Today, Mrs. Wolfert being 22, she will take her freedom, her husband, her trunk and some of her money and they will go for their belated honeymoon at Grove Hall, Asheville, N. C.

"Lieut. Wolfert," said his bride today, "came to this country five years ago. He is athletic and energetic both in love and business. He did drive my grandfather's car for a time but more as a friend of the family than anything else."

"My mother never objected to my husband, but other relatives did because they said he didn't have enough money and because they thought I was too young. I told my mother when we were married at Gloucester, Mass., last November but I never told anyone else."

Grateful. "My boy," said the elderly millionaire at the end of a lecture on economy. "When I was your age I carried water for a gang of section hands."

"I'm proud of you, dad," answered the glided youth. "I'd better be for your phlegm and perspiration which have had to do so much for me."

"How so?" "How he and the tooth are wise words," Baltimore American.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

County Doctors Met Last Night as the Guests of Dr. Mann at the Hotel Louise.

The Beaufort County Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting last night at the Hotel Louise as the guest of Dr. L. H. Mann.

Owing to the illness of Dr. L. H. Schubert and Dr. J. L. Nicholson, both of whom were on the program for papers, a part of the scientific program of the meeting was omitted.

Dr. Carter, secretary of the society, read an interesting paper on "Submucous Resection of the Nasal Septum." His paper was discussed by the members present and several of them also reported on clinical cases.

Dr. J. C. Rodman, president of the association, appointed Dr. Jack Nicholson of Bath, and Dr. J. G. Blount to read papers at the next meeting and Dr. Joshua Tayloe and Dr. L. H. Mann to report clinical cases.

Dr. D. T. Tayloe extended an invitation to the society to meet at his guest in March, which invitation was accepted.

After the scientific program and business of the meeting was completed, the members were invited to the dining room where an elegant six-course supper was served. A vote of thanks was extended to the host, Dr. Mann and to Mr. and Mrs. Tucker for their hospitality, after which the society adjourned to meet at the home of Dr. D. T. Tayloe on the first Wednesday in March.

## AYDEN AFTER COTTON AND FERTILIZER MILLS

Ayden, Feb. 10.—Ayden business men are discussing fertilizer and cotton mills for this town. The Chamber of Commerce is understood to be behind the projects, and some local capital is available, it is understood. "Ayden is in a position where it can offer great inducements to manufacturing enterprises," and it has been ascertained from a very good source that the two mills may be had in the near future.

## GOOD PROGRAM AT BENEFIT TONIGHT

Number of Excellent "Home Talent" Acts Will Be Put on at the New Theatre.

A large audience is expected at the New Theatre tonight at the benefit performance for the Civic League. The evening's program will consist of pictures and a number of excellent acts by local talent, including singing, dancing and recitations. The pictures will be put on first and will be followed by the "vanderbilt." The acts will go on at about nine o'clock.

## W. I. Lupton, of Belhaven, was seen on the streets of the city today.

Harmonizing. "The philosopher across the way is having an appropriate time of it with his wisdom tooth."

"How so?" "How he and the tooth are wise words," Baltimore American.

## R. E. HODGES WON'T ACCEPT

AT A REGULAR AUTOMOBILE SHOW.



"Gentlemen and ladies, owing to the constant increase in the price of gasoline we have reduced the operating cost of these cars to nothing."—Rehe in New York World.

## AWAKENED BY SMOKE: BED CLOTHING ON FIRE

Local Lady Had Narrow Escape From What Might Have Turned Out to Be Serious Accident

Awakened during the night by the smell of smoke, Mrs. W. W. McIlhenny of Water street found the pillow and blanket of the bed on which she was sleeping on fire and had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident.

Mrs. McIlhenny, before retiring last night, extinguished the electric light bulb at the head of her bed and, in order to prevent it from breaking by swinging against the side of the bed, placed it underneath her pillow. In some manner, the light turned itself on and the heat generated, or some defect in the light, ignited the bed clothes. The fire did not blaze, but smoldered and burned a large hole in the mattress and blanket and had just begun to char the pillow, when the smoke awakened Mrs. McIlhenny.

## PILOTS HAVE WRONG VIEW SAYS CONGRESSMAN SMALL

Says Pilotage Bill Should be Kept Straight and Not Become Mixed With Misleading Facts.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representative Small made the following statement last night:

"The pilots from some of our southern ports who have been here opposing the pilotage bill have made some misleading and absurd statements which have been published in the press. It is well to keep this matter straight before the public. The purpose of the bill is to exempt barges in tow of tugs from Congress already taken jurisdiction, the states have control of the matter of pilotage. In 1871 Congress passed an act abolishing compulsory pilotage as to all steamers engaged in the coastwise trade. Every Atlantic seaboard state north of and including Virginia has already abolished all compulsory pilotage as to coastwise shipping of any kind. The four southern Atlantic states of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida including the Gulf states of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, are the only states which still retain compulsory pilotage on coastwise vessels. It must be remembered that the steam tugs which tow the barges are exempt by federal statute from any compulsory pilotage. As the barges simply have to follow the tugs, it is apparent that they require no barges to accept pilots at our southern ports and to pay large pilotage charges constitutes an unnecessary burden on commerce."

"The truth of the matter is that compulsory pilotage on barges is only desired for the purpose of obtaining additional revenues, and all the friends of the pilots who are intelligent and frank admit this to be true."

"There is just one other phase of this question which our people ought to know. The advocates of the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort which lies inside of Hatteras, have always contended that its construction would promote a large traffic between the ports south of Hatteras and those north of Hatteras. While this waterway is not yet completed a large traffic has already been initiated. The several large lines which are engaged in this trade have been greatly discouraged because of these burdensome and expensive pilotage charges. This large traffic has great possibilities and is of extreme importance to all of our southern ports. It ought not to be throttled at its inception in the attempt to provide revenue for a comparatively few pilots. In my capacity as a representative, I am simply trying to justify the existence of this inland waterway and to promote the prosperity of our people."

## MANY BARGAINS BEING SOLD FOR ONE DOLLAR

Dollar Day Will Be Observed at James E. Clark's Store Tomorrow and Saturday.

A large number of exceptionally good values will be offered at the store of James E. Clark tomorrow and Saturday, which days have been set aside as "Dollar Days." The reductions in price will include all departments. The store is carrying a special advertisement on page four of today's issue in which a few of the many bargains are listed.

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## TAU TRIBE WILL HOLD BANQUET

Feature Will Be a Big Contest Between James R. Gist and John Gray of the Library Club.

Tau Tribe No. 1 of Red Men of Washington are planning to have a big get-together meeting on next Monday night for the purpose of assembling the old Chiefs, Warriors, Braves, Mystery Men, Medicine Men and other officials. The Great Sachem of this reservation and the Great Chief of Records are also expected to be present.

With such a gathering of noted persons, it may be taken for granted that there will be something doing around the council fire. There will be a number of talks by various chiefs during the sleep. Every member of the tribe is expected to be present and participate in this meeting. There will be plenty of corn and venison and one of the features of the evening will be a contest between James R. Gist and John Gray of the Library Club to see who can eat the most. This contest will probably cost the tribe something in the way of sick benefits but it is believed that the attraction will warrant the expense.

Every Red Man is urged to begin at once thinking up some good excuse to give to his wife so that he may be able to be present at the big meeting Monday night. The session will be held in the council chambers.

## WILSON WANTS THE PRESIDENT

Effort To Be Made To Secure President to Come to This Section. Kitchin Is Denounced.

Wilson, Feb. 10.—If the committee of Wilson men who go to Washington are able to persuade President Wilson—then Wilsonians will entertain a great crowd of eastern Carolinians at some early date and President Wilson will address them on the subject of preparedness and in the language of Col. John F. Brunton, "administer comfort to the Saints and urge repentance upon the sinners."

Final touches were given the movement to invite President Wilson when a mass meeting of Citizens was held following the formal resolutions of the chamber of commerce, the Merchants' association and other organizations. When the meeting was called to order and R. A. Turlington, the chosen chairman stated the purpose, without premeditation the meeting immediately resolved itself into a discussion of preparedness—with some interesting and touchy speeches. Ex-Senator John E. Woodard led off and in an impassioned appeal he urged the formal protest against taken by Representative Kitchin, who, according to Mr. Woodard is representing this district in Congress and opposing the will and wishes of a very large majority of the people of the district. "Somebody ought to hit him on the head and awaken him," said Mr. Woodard in his inimitable style. The speaker insisted that the people have the right to instruct their representative.

Finally the matter sifted down to a formal resolution of invitation to be taken to Washington by a committee of citizens in person. The matter of preparedness and the attitude of Representative Kitchin was held in abeyance.

Telegrams will also be sent to President by other organizations urging his acceptance.

## "BIRTH OF NATION" TO BE AT NEW BERN

Sensational Motion Picture Play Has Been Booked for That City for Next Month.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Feb. 10.—Messrs. Lovick and Taylor, managers of The Athens, Star, and Masonic theatres, have announced that "The Birth of a Nation," the stupendous play that has aroused interest throughout the country, will be presented here, at the Tihens theatre, on March 27 and 28.

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