

THE GOLDEN RULE---In Business Is to Pay Others, as You Would Have Others Pay You.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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BURLINGTON GETS FEDERAL APPROPRIATION.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Sundry Civil Bill, reported to the House today, carries the following North Carolina items: To commence public buildings at Burlington, \$1,000; Shelby, \$1,000; Waynesville, \$1,000.

VILLA PROCLAIMS HIMSELF PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

Number of Presidents in Mexico Increased—General Villa issues a Statement in Which He Takes unto Himself Chief Executive Powers for the Time Being—He claims His Cause is Gaining.

TURKS MAKE SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON THE SUEZ CANAL.

New Zealand Contingent and Probably Australians Took Part in Battles—Fighting in Poland—British Warships Again Bombarding German Positions on Belgian Coast—South African Rebellion.

DID HE SEE HIS SHADOW.

Did the groundhog see his shadow? That is the question that has caused genuine discussion since Tuesday. One of the superstitious said that he did not, while others were just as sure that he did. The next 39 days will prove conclusively just what the groundhog did.

One firm believer in the groundhog said that he came out early Tuesday morning, but did not see his shadow at that time. It is claimed that he did not come out again. Others say he came out in the afternoon and immediately saw his shadow.

Some who started this groundhog business no one seems to know. One citizen said his parents told him years ago that their parents told them, and so on, but no one is willing to assume the responsibility. Notwithstanding and nevertheless, he is one of the best advertised institutions in the world. And naturally advertising pays.

It would be hard to doubt the groundhog, for such and such a person is always saying: "We'll see what the groundhog brings forth." This groundhog business seems to be the regular thing for February weather predictions and who will dare to dispute his authority?

It is difficult to see why we should not have a bit of sunshine now and then, if we are denied the rare and radiant presence of the almost mythological animal at whose shrine a portion of the world Tuesday worshipped. But they say so, and so it must be. We only hope for the best.

WE THINK SO.

There are a good many merchants just about now who are loaded down with credit papers, merchants who have trusted farmers and others for merchandise with the expectation of getting their money back in the fall, and they have not done it. They have not got their money back yet. It is said, it is hard times, but it is often the case that some people take advantage of the cry of hard times to avoid meeting obligations that they could meet, and it is this class that largely contribute to make hard times. If some one has trusted you when the times were hard with you, with produce to make your crop, and fed your family, don't you think it is your duty now to help them all you can, we do.—The Leader.

TAR HEEL CONGRESSMEN VOTE TO OVER-RIDE VETO.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The North Carolina delegation in Congress voted to over-ride the veto of the President on the Immigration Bill. Representatives Small, Kitchen, Fea, Stedman, Page, Godwin, Doughton, Webb and Guider voted that way. Representative Paison was absent.

SECRETARY BRYAN IN MASTERFUL ADDRESS URGES THE GOLDEN RULE.

Golden Rule Guide for National and International Dealings—He Pleads For the Child—No State Has Right to Deny the Child a Chance to Play And Study—Heard by Big Audience—Mr. Bryan Places on the Highest Pedestal Man's Duty Toward God—Wears Skull Cap Given Him by Little Girl in Tennessee.

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—Before nearly 4,000 applauding North Carolinians, an audience made up of people of all stations of life—preachers, teachers, students, lawyers and law-makers, rich and poor—William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State in President Wilson's cabinet, spoke in his usual masterful manner in the city auditorium this morning, beginning at 10:15 o'clock. For approximately one hour he held the undivided attention of his audience, as he expounded doctrines of service to humanity, coupled with love of God and right-dealing in all things. His message was simple—it was eloquent and forceful. He placed on the highest pedestal man's duty toward God, declaring that a right attitude toward the great Creator would put man in a right attitude toward his fellow beings, and that being in such an attitude, he could better exercise love and charity toward all with malice toward none.

Mr. Bryan advocated the golden rule as a guide for both national and international dealings between men. Man must have a clear conception of his duty to his fellow men, he declared, before he can perform any work to the best advantage. He touched upon the liquor question briefly, declaring that the conservation of the health of the country was of more importance than all of the country's natural resources.

Dealing with the child labor question, Mr. Bryan said no state, individual or community has a right to deny a child the chance to play and study. He asserted that persons who denied children this right should be made subject to drastic punishment.

GROUND HOG OFF FOR DISMAL SWAMP.

Fails To See His Shadow And Leaves In A Hurry.

One minute past noon yesterday a small brown object with a bush tail, sleek sides and a worried look flashed out of a hollow in City Park and headed for Dismal Swamp. Weather prophets said it was the groundhog who having failed to glimpse his shadow on emerging from the winter quarter under a log was hurrying to spend the next six weeks in the fastness of the swamp. Expected to return to his burrow for another 40 days of bad weather, the groundhog must have been disappointed at the overcast sky which gave him about as much chance of seeing his shadow as a moonless night.

He evidently thought it time to pack his grip and proceed on his way. All of which means, according to the old superstition, that winter is over.—Virginia Pilot.

VALENTINE PARTY AT GLEN HOPE.

Glenhope School will have a Valentine Party Friday night, February 12. The girls' hearts will be sold in heart-shaped boxes filled by estates.

There will be other Valentine stunts. 7:30 is the hour. The public is cordially invited.

There will be plenty of candidates for the job of city manager but it may not be so easy to find a man that can fill it.

There Are Business Men In Burlington

who feel that advertising is all right for this, that and the other fellow, "but won't do for ME," and they are wrong in this contention. If they will study their propositions, they can see or they can be shown how it is just as good for them as it is for the other fellow. The Trail Has Already Been Blazed—the pioneering has already been done. Advertising in practically every line has proved itself. The pioneers have paid enormously for finding the right trail; some of them are still paying enormously, but most of them have learned that the newspaper brings big profits and necessitate only a small expenditure. This is a day of "SERVICE" and if you can serve well let it be known to the thousands of Dispatch readers—let us help you.

SEE LEITER WAD IN WHEAT BOOST.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Who is getting the money in the fifty cents a bushel advance in wheat? Current gossip is the Joseph Leiter is getting a wad of it.

Has Leiter "come back?" It is common talk on the Board of Trade that he has. It is said that Leiter saw the sudden upturn of the market on account of the European war and jumped in and bought heavily while wheat was selling around \$1.25. His profits alone are estimated in Board of Trade circles at close to \$500,000.

James A. Patten, who retired some years ago, returned with the war. He is credited with fabulous winnings. And there are lots of other reported "killings." Men who usually dabble in other investments have turned to the wheat market. Even the farmers who have sold their crops, it is said, are buying up the crops of others for speculative purposes.

ELON GRADUATE DEAD.

Rev. Martin Luther Bryant Died Yesterday Morning and Buried Today.

Elon College, Feb. 2.—A telegram has just reached the college announcing the death just after midnight yesterday morning of Rev. Martin Luther Bryant, one of Elon's most distinguished and promising alumni. Mr. Bryant had been sick at Asheville, N. C., for some time, but it was expected that he would soon be restored to his usual health vigor and usefulness. His death has cast a gloom over the entire college.

Mr. Bryant was especially gifted in evangelistic campaigns, and exposure in these services was reputed to have been the prime cause of his breakdown. He leaves a wife to mourn him, who was Miss Elizabeth Pierce Norfolk, Va., before her marriage. Mr. Bryant's body was interred in Norfolk today. Rev. J. O. Cox represented the college at the obsequies.

A New York woman has not spoken to her husband in nine years. The more protracted and pronounced the calm, the more violent the storm is almost certain to be when it does break.

But do you suppose we will ever be able to agree as to how the city manager plan works ever after we have tried it?

If you give a man your word to do a thing, do it, if it lays in your power, if you cannot, then give the reason for your not doing it. It does not pay a man to tell a falsehood to secure anything. The price is too high, you can not afford it.—The Leader.

DRAWN BATTLE OVER SHIP PURCHASE BILL IN SENATE CHAMBER.

Senate in Continuous Session Since Friday Morning—The Stake: A Final Vote—Administration Leaders Finally Agree to Recess at Midnight Saturday—Battle Again To-Morrow—Senator Alden William Smith Relieves His Tired Republican Colleagues and Bitterly Arraigns Administration's Policy.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A drawn battle on the Administration Ship Purchase Bill in the Senate came tonight after one of the most strenuous parliamentary struggles Congress has known in recent years. From 11 a. m. Friday, all through last night and again today and tonight, the contest proceeded with a spirit of determination little short of desperation on both sides. The great stake, a final vote on the bill, which would break the Senate deadlock and release the blockade of legislation was just ahead, for the presiding officer has ordered that the ayes and nays would be taken as soon as debate should end. No further parliamentary device was available, and physical endurance alone remained to hold back the taking of the vote.

Although the Democrats agreed to a recess at midnight at the end of 37 hours of continuous debate, administration leaders insisted that such action meant no let-up in their determination to press the bill.

"We agreed to the recess because of Sunday," said Senator Simmons, "just as we did in the filibuster against the rivers and harbors appropriation bill last fall. But beginning Monday at 10 o'clock it is our purpose to press the bill with all the force that is in our power."

Late today Senator William Alden Smith relieved his Republican colleagues who had been holding the floor since early morning. He turned his attention to a bitter arraignment of the administration's policy and painted a gloomy word picture of the business condition of the country under the Democratic tariff. An "era of record breaking business mortality," had followed enactment of that tariff, he said, and he characterized the shipping bill as the "fifth administration folly."

"I don't think we have ever had a President who was so hopeful with so little cause as the present incumbent of the White House," he said. "From the day he signed the tariff bill he has not let a week go by without proclaiming that prosperity was here."

Senator Smith read many figures which he declared showed the conditions he had recited and repeatedly challenged the Democrats to answer his statement. Majority members refused to be drawn in a tariff debate, however, accepting the challenge with weary apathetic silence.

Throughout the long day session the situation was tense. Many senators slept in their seats after the long watches through last night; others stretched on the sofas circling the senate chamber; others formed team relays, offensive and defensive, to crowd the measure to a vote or to hold it back.

There was little sharp parliamentary fencing. In the main, it was steady speechmaking, with here and there a flash of wit or bitterness to show the intense undercurrents in the debate. Senator Lodge again gave warning that the buying of interned ships would precipitate grave international complications with Great Britain, France and Russia, and would "start this nation on the highway of war."

During the day it was expectation on both sides of the chamber that the contest would be carried through tonight and into Sunday, but at 4 p. m. Senator Kern a tactical leader of the administration forces, secured unanimous consent for a recess until 10 a. m., Monday.

With the recess came the announcement from Democratic conference rooms that from Monday morning the bill would be kept before the Senate continuously without adjournment or recess until it was passed.

Senator Simmons announced he was authorized to deny reports that the administration was considering withdrawing the bill from the senate. He could say authoritatively, he declared, that there was not one scintilla of truth in the report.

Early in the evening Senator Smoot, who talked all night last night, his remarks taking up 11 1-2 hours, reappeared on the floor apparently much refreshed and ready for another long distance debate should his service be needed.

The galleries were filled with spectators, but there were few senators on the floor until toward 9 o'clock when many who had gone home for a brief rest returned to the chamber.

Senator Smith, whose speech took the form of a general attack on the administration, engaged several Democratic senators in brief colloquies.

"I heard the secretary of the treasury ask a distinguished audience at San Diego, Cal., the other day: 'What is the matter with the country?' said Senator Smith. The people who heard him were struck dumb. Nobody could answer and finally the secretary of the treasury answered: 'Not a damn thing.'"

"Did I understand the senator from Michigan to say that he was present and heard this?" asked Senator Chilton.

"Yes, I was present," Senator Smith replied.

"And was struck dumb?" asked Senator Chilton, precipitating an uproar in the chamber and galleries.