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SUNDAY SELLING.

There are two or three stores open all day on Sunday just as if no town ordinance had ever been passed forbidding this kind of business and we hear it from pretty reliable sources that these fellows say they are not going to close, for the reason that they claim to make more money on Sunday than any other day. What are the officers doing to break up this Sunday selling in Scotland Neck? The law certainly ought to be enforced or repealed so that those now obeying the law can have equal chance with those who have no regard for it. It is not needful to say more. We wait to see what is going to be done—whether the town authorities triumph or the man who opens his place of business and boasts of doing it shall continue to do business seven days to the week.

THE LIFE OF AYOOCK.

We are under obligations to the editors, Messrs. R. D. W. Conner and Clarence Poe, for a copy of "The Life and Speeches of Governor Charles E. Aycock," which has just been published by Doubleday, Page & Co., of Garden City, New York. The book contains 289 pages, and eight illustrations, which includes Aycock's last photograph, Benjamin Aycock and Serena Aycock, his father and mother.

The book is worthy a place in every home in North Carolina. The price is \$2.50 for the deluxe binding and \$1.50 for the cloth binding, payable on delivery.

The editor of The Commonwealth has the agency for this book in Halifax county and would be pleased to receive an order for a copy. Your order will be thankfully received.

This is a democratic year. So say we all.

Speaker Champ Clark will take the stump in Maine for Woodrow Wilson and Marshall. This does not look like sulking, but then Champ Clark is not made of the kind of material that sulks.

State Chairman Charles A. Webb has opened headquarters in Raleigh and in doing so he gave out an interview in which he said that he expected a majority of 75,000 this fall. This is a pretty high mark but it ought to be easily reached, and will be if our people will only half do their best in working for the State and National tickets. Let us work.

The Greenville Reflector tells a whole truth when it says:

"If people would put as much interest in improvements as they do in politics, you would see more improvements going on. For politics they will sacrifice their time, their money, their peace of mind, their friendships, and in some instances their common sense, but try to interest them in some beneficial improvement and they will not turn a finger."

The Biggest Measure.

The plans of the North Carolina Good Roads Association for a State bond issue of \$1,000,000 annually for 20 years will be one of the biggest measures the next legislature will ask to consider, and if adopted will place us in the list of those States that are notable for their fine system of public roads. The next six months will be taken up, it is by the association in furthering its legislative program and in stirring up sentiment in favor of the program and getting the people in line to demand of their representatives that some action be taken on these momentous questions of better and more roads for North Carolina. To say nothing of its legislative program if the association finds a way of saving the \$500,000 now annually wasted in North Carolina in the construction of good roads it will have accomplished a great work.—Sanford Express.

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KITCHIN WILL WIN.

Mr. A. H. Eller Says the Governor is Making Another Victorious Campaign.

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When The People Speak Governor W. W. Kitchin Will Be Their Choice.

NOT A CANDIDATE OF BIG INTERESTS.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 20.—Upon being asked what he thought of the Senatorial contest, Mr. A. H. Eller said in effect:

Governor Kitchin is making another victorious campaign. This is hard for some people to realize, but it is plain enough for those who understand and sympathize with the aspirations of the Democratic masses. There is and has been a considerable number of men in and out of the party who would shape and pre-judge public sentiment against him no matter when or to what public position he aspires. These men always have him "beat" until the people are heard from.

His services to the public and to the principles of Democracy stand out in brighter and bolder light the more they are carpied at by his critics or contrasted with the records of those who have opposed its platform and its policy.

The progressive spirit in our party to-day is a manifest purpose of the people to have leaders and public servants responsive, not to special interests, but to the general good. W. W. Kitchin answers this demand. No vote or act of his, contrary to the declared principles of his party, will ever call for labored defense or expert explanation. A discussion of his public record will never be conducted by his friends as reading him out of the party. Where he leads the rank and file can follow with confidence. He is able, true and courageous; his heart is pure and always with the people, and they are not tired of honoring him. "Indeed, he seems to me none other than an ideal leader. Who reverences his conscience as his King."

The Cotton Grower and Cottonseed Oil.

Senator Simmons showed an utter disregard of the interest of the vast army of cotton growers of the South when he favored a protective tariff on cottonseed oil, the tendency of which would be to exclude foreign buyers of their cottonseed, thereby curtailing the market and reducing the price. The cotton growers are asking no special favors, and the Government could not protect them with its tariffs if it would. It is not right, therefore, for their market to be curtailed and their prices reduced in the interest of a small class of people. There should be a limit to the injustice which the farmer must suffer on account of the protective tariff.

It is true Senator Simmons did not vote for a tariff on cottonseed oil. This was because he found his party so overwhelmingly against it that he did not ask for a vote. The Congressional Record shows that he spoke in favor of the tariff on three different days—April 21, April 22, and May 20, 1909. On the last day he plainly stated that he favored a tariff on cottonseed oil "for the purpose of protecting our own manufacturers." The Senator should have thought more of simple justice to the many cotton growers and less of "protecting" a few people at their expense.

C. M. TOWNSEND.
 Raynham, Robeson Co., Aug. 12.

Colored Man's Remark to His Donkey.

A well-known old colored man of Lexington was following the gang of men at work on the streets in Park Place, picking up the stumps and pieces of wood which they left behind and hauling it away. He was working to his wagon one of the homeliest little donkeys in the world. While the old man was carrying a load to his wagon, which was almost full, the donkey took fright at something in the bushes and shied. The old man dropped his load with every appearance of astonishment and said: "Lord A' mighty, fool. Dey ain't anything in dem bushes any uglier dan you is, is dey? If dey is, I've gwine too."—Lexington Dispatch.

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Account of the Town of Scotland Neck for the Year Ending June 1, 1912.

JUNE, 1911.		NOVEMBER, 1911.	
1. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary	\$ 17 50	1. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary	17 50
2. J C Hardy, printing	2 00	2. W E Bishop, privy work	42 08
3. J E Woodard, hauling	13 55	1. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees	4 92
4. W E Marks & Bro, work on pump	3 35	1. W E Bishop, privy work	42 08
1. G H Johnson, ditching and-work on streets	127 00	1. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary	17 50
1. G H Johnson, 1 mo sal	50 00	2. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary	17 50
1. G H Johnson, 1 mo sal	50 00	2. J E Shields, for tax list	50 00
6. G H Johnson, work on streets	44 00	2. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees	4 67
2. J E Shields, 1 mo salary and fees	9 09	2. W E Bishop, privy work	42 08
6. Stuart Smith, part salary as treasurer	25 00	2. Sydnor Pump and Well Co., for wells	201 79
2. W E Bishop, hauling	10 00	6. Stuart Smith, treasurer 3 months salary	25 00
2. W E Bishop, privy work	32 08	DECEMBER, 1911.	
JULY, 1911.		JANUARY, 1912.	
1. G W Bracy, 1 mo sal	17 50	1. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary	17 50
26. Hardy Hardware Co., hardware for town	18 11	18. A P Kitchin, rent for Mayor's office 1911	50 00
26. J H Speed, holding polls	2 00	5. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees	4 16
26. G Lamb, holding polls	2 00	4. W E Bishop, privy work	42 08
26. R P Byrd, holding polls and registrar	3 38	17. W F Butterworth, care old soldier	27 77
3. A L Purrington, 1 mo and fees	4 41	FEBRUARY, 1912.	
5. R V Kitchin, hauling on streets	5 00	1. W E Bishop, privy work	42 08
5. J C Hardy, printing statement	16 00	1. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary	17 50
6. S N Furniture Co., desk for Mayor's office	18 95	7. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees	5 16
5. A C Livermon, town warrants	85	8. S N Furniture Co., 1 mattress	2 00
1. W E Bishop, privy work	42 08	17. D B Bryant, special police	1 50
AUGUST, 1911.		8. Hardy Hardware Co., hardware	79 49
1. A L Purrington, 1 mo salary and fees	4 67	27. Hyman Supply Co., draft	6 30
1. G W Bracy, 1 mo sal	17 50	MARCH, 1912.	
1. W E Bishop, privy work	42 08	1. Freight on Disinfectants, E L Brown	11 27
11. W M Hardy, work for town	10 00	1. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees	4 66
SEPTEMBER, 1911.		1. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary	17 50
1. G H Johnson, 1 month salary for June	50 00	1. W E Bishop, privy work	42 08
1. G H Johnson, street and ditch work	91 65	1. G H Johnson, 1 mo salary for October	50 00
1. White & Pail, mattress for town	3 00	1. Peyton Keel, work on well	31 50
1. G H Johnson, 1 month salary for July	50 00	1. Bowers-White Lumber Co., lumber	56 42
11. G H Johnson, freight on well machine	46 00	APRIL, 1912.	
1. G H Johnson, 1 month salary for August	50 76	1. G H Johnson, salary for December	50 00
5. S B Kitchin, lumber	31 60	1. G H Johnson, salary for January	50 00
5. G H Johnson, ditching and street work	181 30	1. G H Johnson, salary for February	50 00
4. Stuart Smith, treasurer, 3 months salary	25 00	15. J C Hardy, printing	6 30
1. W E Bishop, privy work	42 08	11. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary	17 50
1. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary	17 50	3. R A McDaniel, work for town	1 75
1. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees	4 91	2. W E Bishop, privy work	42 08
1. Miss Lucy Wommack, nursing sick family	10 50	MAY, 1912.	
10. K Staton, nursing sick family	6 10	1. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees	4 91
5. R V Kitchin, work on streets	43 50	1. W E Bishop, privy work	42 08
OCTOBER, 1911.		1. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees	4 66
4. C A Jones, draying for two wells	2 00	1. Lance Everett, special police	2 00
4. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees	4 66	1. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary	17 50
4. J C Hardy, printing	3 75	31. 35 arc lights at \$60 each	\$2100 00
4. G H Johnson, st work	40 21	Total expenditures	\$5137 76
4. G H Johnson, salary for September	50 00	Total receipts from all sources	\$3901 01
4. R V Kitchin, digging deep wells	342 46	Balance from previous year	2413 35
4. R V Kitchin, dragging streets	14 65	Total credits	\$6314 36
Account of Electric Light Plant for the Year Ending June 1, 1912.		Balance to credit of town	1176 60
EXPENDITURES.		Total	\$5137 76
June, 1911.		STUART SMITH, Treas.	
1. Lynn Lue Lamp Co	\$ 28 70	January, 1912.	
3. L R Mills, Jr, salaries self and assistants	166 66	5. Carolina Elec Co	61 20
13. Gen'l Electric Co	4 13	23. So Elec Co	89 82
1. Tower Binford Elec Mfg Company	8 37	1. E L Brown, frt on coal	238 96
14. E L Brown, frt on coal	226 68	5. Wm C Robinson Son & Co	30 99
17. Walter Bell, unload coal	7 77	8. L R Mills, Jr, salaries self and assistants	171 66
6. J C Hardy, printing receipt books	4 80	8. L R Mills, Jr, unload coal	7 00
July, 1911.		16. Westinghouse Lamp Co	36 72
1. L R Mills, Jr, salaries self and assistants	166 66	February, 1912.	
3. So Elec Co	11 88	6. L R Mills, Jr, salaries self and assistants	171 66
15. Cotton Oil & Ginning Co	10 22	20. E L Brown, frt on coal	71 19
15. Atlantic States Coke & Coal Co	46 97	24. Atlantic States C & C Co	167 60
15. Tower Binford Elec Mfg Company	52 24	March, 1912.	
11. Johnson & Johnson Co	60 11	1. Bowers-White Lumber Co, lumber	31 50
11. J C Hardy, ptg statement	8 00	1. G H Johnson, rebate on lights	3 00
3. Light Bond No 4 to S N Bank	500 00	1. Clark Elec Meter Co	3 12
3. S N Bank, int on Light Bonds	500 10	1. L R Mills, Jr, unload coal	2 50
August, 1911.		1. L R Mills, Jr, salaries self and assistants	171 66
14. Atlantic C & C Co	50 00	25. E L Brown, frt on coal	77 57
14. E L Brown, frt on coal	122 15	15. Atlantic States C & C Co	30 15
18. Westinghouse Elec Mfg Company	5 37	16. Harwood Bros	6 00
19. Doubleday Hill Co	9 45	16. So Elec Co	18 80
September, 1911.		16. Westinghouse Mfg Co	5 25
1. L R Mills, Jr, salaries self and assistants	166 66	20. Jno D Westbrook	7 50
1. L R Mills, Jr, unload coal	5 00	April, 1912.	
1. So Elec Co	45 44	1. Champion Refining Company, oil	12 52
1. Atlantic States C & C Co	53 93	4. L R Mills, Jr, salaries self and assistants	171 66
1. L R Mills, Jr, salaries self and assistants, Aug	166 66	4. Hardin Tynes Mfg Co	12 75
25. So Elec Co	10 93	6. S B Kitchin, lumber	7 87
1. Shields & Hill, insurance	62 40	15. J C Hardy, printing	6 00
October, 1911.		17. Robinson, Nelson & Co	8 09
4. L R Mills, Jr, salaries self and assistants	166 66	24. L R Mills, Jr, unloading coal, etc	9 50
4. E L Brown, frt on coal	133 04	24. E L Brown, frt on coal	243 14
14. L R Mills, Jr, unload coal	5 00	May, 1912.	
November, 1911.		11. Dunn Pl Co	8 50
1. Atlantic States C & C Co	55 85	20. Jno D Westbrook Co	12 32
1. L R Mills, Jr, salaries self and assistants	166 66	1. Atlantic States C & C Co	50 10
8. E L Brown, frt on coal	92 44	1. L R Mills, Jr, salaries self and assistants	171 66
8. L R Mills, Jr, unload coal	3 00	4. Western Electric Co	7 50
8. Atlantic States C & C Co	38 10	Total Expenditures	\$5668 96
11. Texas Company	22 50	CREDITS.	
18. Tower Binford Co Inc	13 49	June 1. Balance on hand	\$1102 39
25. L R Mills, Jr, unload coal	15 94	June 1. Light receipts May	310 15
25. E L Brown, frt on coal	88 32	July 1. " "	293 54
December, 1911.		Aug. 1. " "	275 12
1. So Elec Co	45 76	Sep. 1. " "	296 12
13. Westinghouse Mfg Co	2 73	Oct. 1. " "	387 75
2. L R Mills, Jr, salaries self and assistants	166 66	Nov. 1. " "	397 80
5. Standard Oil Co, oil	7 17	Dec. 1. " "	444 53
2. R J Mauney, work on Light Plant	6 00	Jan. 1. " "	484 65
Total credits		Feb. 1. " "	475 59
Bal. to credit Light Plant		Mar. 1. " "	398 01
		Apr. 1. " "	400 01
		May 1. " "	331 69
		1. 35 Arc Lights at \$60 each	2100 00
		Total	\$7690 15
		Total Expenditures	\$5668 96
		Balance to credit Light Plant	\$2021 19
		Total	\$5668 96
		STUART SMITH, Treas.	

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Account of Scotland Neck Graded School Year Ending June 1, 1912.

EXPENDITURES.		RECEIPTS.	
June, 1911.		15. J B Aiken, 1 mo salaries self and teachers	
1. W H Josey, insurance	\$ 33 00	29. W B Harvey, 6 mo interest on note	360 00
July, 1911.		21. Prof L R Mills, locating school building	2 00
1. J B Aiken, cash items	14 65	24. C L McDowell, insurance	50 00
11. Miss Lena Smith, 2 mos rent for room	4 00	24. To balance school building account	79 94
1. Miss Mary H Smith, 2 mos rent for room and fuel	6 00	March, 1912.	
11. Miss Lucile Kitchin, books and teaching	8 50	1. Electric light fixtures for school	18 00
7. S N Bank, graded school bond No 3	500 00	9. Atlantic States C & C Co coal	80 00
7. S N Bank, int on school bonds	330 00	9. J B Aiken, salaries self and teachers	53 50
September, 1911.		10. Jerry Bunch, carpenter work	8 50
1. G H Johnson, lights for school	15 49	16. C J Parker, desks	731 48
22. Thos Shields, 1 mo sal	30 00	16. Thos Shields, salaries	70 00
22. Carrie Powell, 1 mo sal	20 00	April, 1912.	
November, 1911.		1. Standard Oil Co, oil	14 00
1. A C L R R Co, frt on coal	120 00	1. Bowers & Co, coal	39 25
1. Thos Shields, 1 mo sal	30 00	5. J B Aiken, salaries self and teachers	475 00
1. Thos Shields, 1 mo sal	20 00	13. Thos Shields, salaries	70 00
1. J C Hardy, printing	21 50	26. J B Aiken, salaries self and teachers	481 00
6. J B Aiken, salaries for self and teachers	256 25	May, 1912.	
December, 1911.		18. Hardy Hardware Company, hardware	67 32
1. Thos Shields, 1 mo sal	30 00	11. Thos Shields, salaries	53 00
1. Carrie Powell, 1 mo sal	20 00	Total expenditures for 1911	\$6894 54
1. J B Aiken, salaries self and teachers	257 50	Deficit from previous year	129 61
16. J B Aiken, 1 mo salaries self and teachers	113 79	Total	\$6974 15
16. Thos Shields, 1 mo sal	487 50	RECEIPTS.	
16. Carrie Powell, 1 mo sal	20 00	From Treas Halifax county graded school appropriation	\$1220 00
22. J B Aiken, 1/2 mo salaries self and teachers	232 00	From Treas Halifax county school district No 3 white	280 00
21. L R Mills, elec material	242 85	From G H Johnson, town taxes	2428 31
January, 1912.		From tuition	388 71
19. J B Aiken, 1/2 mo salaries self and teachers	243 75	From G H Johnson, privilege tax	200 00
3. M Hoffman & Bro, curtain for school	64 76	Outside sources	282 83
20. Thos Shields, 1 mo sal	70 00	Total receipts	\$4789 55
February, 1912.		Deficit June 1, 1912	2174 30
17. Thos Shields, 1 mo sal	70 00	Total	\$6974 15
Total Expenditures		STUART SMITH, Treas.	

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