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Great crowds hear Wilson is the same old saying of previous campaigns, only another name was used.

The South Carolina primary was held Tuesday of last week and Cole L. Blease was renominated for Governor and Ben Tillman received the nomination for his return to the Senate.

The farmers in convention in Raleigh last week went on record as favoring a State-wide stock law, the Torrens land system, and the working of convicts on the roads. These things are bound to come and that pretty soon.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson says: "The farmer does not derive any benefits from the tariff when he goes to market to sell his products, but on everything the farmer buys there is an artificially high price due to the tariff tax." This is true and it ought to cause our farmers to give this tariff question a serious thought.

Old Some Talking.

The session of Congress just closed has been the "talkiest" in the history of the government. The completed Congressional Record of the session will contain approximately 14,000 pages. It is the longest Record of them all. Its nearest competitor was that of the first session of the Fifteenth Congress, whose members delivered themselves of words sufficient to fill 9,616 pages. That session, however, lasted from December until the following October 20. This one adjourns in August and yet verbose statesmen have distanced the oratorical feats of their predecessors of twenty-four years ago by miles. The Record when completed will contain about 25,000,000 words, and the nerves of the official reporters are somewhat frayed, in fact they haven't any nerves left.—Washington Correspondent.

A Menace To Wilson.

Among the thirty Senators whose terms expire next fourth of March, the one Democrat who conspicuously deserves defeat (next to Bailey of Texas, who saw the handwriting and declined to entrust his reputation to a campaign) is Senator Simmons of North Carolina. If the Democrats of the nation realized how much their brightly dawning day of fortune is menaced by such a man as Simmons, they would unite in a petition to their fellow party men in North Carolina to keep this incubus away from Washington. If Wilson is elected and Simmons is returned, he will be to Wilson's administration what Gorman of Maryland and Smith of New Jersey were to Cleveland's. Some accounts of Simmons's career will appear in Collier's later.—Collier's Weekly, Aug. 31, 1912.

Mr. J. W. Bailey Confronts The Enemy.

All the Republicans who heard Mr. Bailey were well pleased, as his speech helped to confirm them in the doctrine of protection, which is right. If Mr. Bailey will go all over North Carolina and make this same speech he will render valuable service to the Republican party of North Carolina. Come again, Mr. Bailey; the Republicans of Sampson county enjoyed your speech very much, and no doubt will be glad to hear you again.—Clinton News-Dispatch.—(Republican).

How the Express Companies Aid the Whiskey Business.

We are not surprised at the discovery made by a Statesville man that the express charges on whiskey are much less in proportion than on other goods. He bought a package of cement in Jacksonville and the express charges were 60 cents. The cement weighed seven pounds while a package of whiskey weighing 12 pounds could come from Jacksonville for 45 cents. Who denies that the express companies are in league with the liquor interests?—Statesville Landmark.

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The Farmers Pass Resolutions.

The North Carolina State Farmers' Convention, in annual session assembled, August 27-29, 1912, through its committee, offers the following resolutions:

FOR DOG TAX.

1. We recommend that the next session of the legislature pass an act authorizing a State-wide dog tax, the proceeds of which to be appropriated to the school fund.

2. Resolved, that we favor a State-wide stock law for North Carolina.

3. Resolved, that the convention appoint a committee to confer with the department of agriculture to see if the institute work may more thoroughly meet the needs of the communities.

4. That we favor the discussion of scientific marketing along with scientific production at the institutes.

5. Resolved, that we desire to express our appreciation of the co-operation between the State department of agriculture, the A. & M. College and the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work and we further recommend a thorough unanimity of action on the part of these institutions in all things that pertain to the agricultural development of our great State. And it is the further sense of this body that there should be a competent demonstration agent in every county of the State, who shall act as county commissioner of agriculture.

We desire to memorialize the next session of legislature to make an appropriation to aid the state department in the manufacture of hog cholera serum, in order that it may be sold to the farmers at a nominal cost.

6. Resolved, That we desire to go on record as being in thorough sympathy and hearty co-operation with the Girls' Tomato clubs and boys' corn clubs that are doing such great work in our State.

We recommend that the secretary of this convention forward a copy of these resolutions to all local county papers in the State.

7. We desire to express our appreciation of the courtesies shown us by the A. & M. college, and the state department of agricultural authorities during the convention.

8. Resolved, That the action of the Southern Commercial Congress requesting each state to send two representatives to Europe to study the subject of agricultural credit was wise and timely.

Resolved further, That we request the General Assembly to authorize the department of agriculture to send two representatives to Europe to study the question of agricultural credit.

9. Resolved, That we endorse the Torrens Land System, and that it is the sense of this convention that it should pass.

10. That convicts should be put to work on the roads instead of competing with free labor.

Officers were elected as follows: President—C. W. Spruiell of B. R. I. First vice-president—E. B. Moore, of Charlotte.

Second vice-president—J. H. Currie of Fayetteville.

Secretary-treasurer—I. O. Schaub of Raleigh.

Ten Things to Do in September.

1. Save feed—cut and shock the corn if you have no silo, shredding or cutting it up later if you can; harvest everything that will make good hay, and store or stack it so that it will keep.

2. Save seed—select your cotton and corn for next year's planting if you do not expect to buy from someone who has better than you have; don't put it off till next spring and then plant poor seeds.

3. Sow oats if land can be made ready; keep land intended for wheat well stired; use a grain drill to put in oats if possible.

4. Sow rape, crimson clover, turnips, etc., for pasture and winter cover.

5. Prepare to keep the cotton in out of the weather; pick as promptly as you can and keep dry and clean both before and after ginning.

6. Get busy about the house, barns and out buildings; patch leaky roofs and do other repairing; paint and whitewash; begin work on lawn if it is not in good shape.

7. Keep the hogs in the pastures and increase their grain ration; give the cows some green stuff if the pastures fail; see that all young things are kept fat and thrifty.

8. Get in the winter's wood and store it in the dry; fix a walk to the woodshed if there is none.

9. Figure a little and see if you cannot afford to put in a water supply system before cold weather comes; if you find you can do it at all, go ahead—it will pay.

10. Start the children to school and their big brothers and sisters to college if possible; take an interest in the school, too, and help and encourage both teacher and children.—The Progressive Farmer.

OLD HICKORY CHIPS.

A General Mixture Designated for the Busy Reader.

The Delegates who supported Taft in the Chicago Convention are finding front seats at the Federal Picnic counter.

A Connecticut man offers to teach aviation by mail. We recommend this method as the safest way.

Among the "Made in Chicago" products that are somewhat widely advertised is the "bull moose party."

The Texas bull that butted a railroad train off the track must have been some kin to the bull moose which recently butted the Republican party off the track.

Speaking of Nature fakers, who ever heard of a bull moose at Armageddon?

Gov. Colquitt seems determined to prove that old boast of Texas that she could whip Mexico single-handed.

The suffragettes in Chicago are delighted with Roosevelt. It is not the first time a cowboy hero has become a matinee idol.

Uncle Sam rises to make his confession of faith that his ills are merely functional and not organic, and to say that he expects to be fully recovered soon.

A female philosopher says that as long as a woman can keep out of a man's reach she can keep him thinking she is worth reaching for.

It will be noted that President Yuan's idea of a Chinese veto is an ax.

Falling out with an actress never did hurt Nat Goodwin much, anyhow.

It is characteristic of Mr. Roosevelt to open proceedings by issuing an ultimatum to his own convention.

The average man doesn't keep a piece of money long enough to make it necessary to send it to the laundry.

For a prohibitionist like Chafin a single term might be enough but no ordinary man was ever satisfied with one drink.

The average person shows great fortitude in bearing everybody's troubles but his own.

Seven men were electrocuted at Sing Sing the other day not one of whom was a New York policeman.

Advertising the Resources of the South in the West.

The Agricultural and Immigration Department of the Atlantic Coast Line is getting up an exhibit of farm products, vegetables and fruits, and will take this exhibit to the West the latter part of this month, to be shown at various Western State Fairs, with a view of showing the resources of the territory through which this line operates.

They have had one of their new steel-framed express cars overhauled and painted up in a suitable manner for the purpose of transporting the exhibit.

They have also advertised in the farm papers of the West, and in the local papers at the points where the exhibits will be made, and it is expected that their exhibit will attract a great deal of attention, and should be the means of bringing a great many settlers to the "Nation's Garden Spot."

Messrs. Wilbur McCoy, Agricultural and Immigration Agent, Jacksonville, Fla., and E. N. Clark, Agricultural and Immigration Agent, Wilmington, N. C., will be in charge of this exhibit. They will distribute illustrated literature giving information about the South, and will, no doubt, be called upon to answer numerous questions.

The success of their undertaking will depend, to a certain extent, upon the co-operation they receive from the farmers along their line. In order to get the best results from this public-spirited work of the Atlantic Coast Line, it will be necessary for our farmers who have suitable products for this exhibit, such as native forage, corn, small grains, good samples of fruits and vegetables put up in glass, to communicate at once with E. N. Clark, Wilmington, N. C. They are also very anxious to borrow or buy a few good agricultural views.

The Way to Break the Habit of Pistol Toting.

When a man fills up on mean "licker," slaps a six-shooter in his hip pocket, and takes his stand on the street, trouble is sure to follow. That is the way Judge Daniels looks at it, and he is right.

The best way to break up pistol-toting is to put the vagrants on the roads.—Charlotte News.

How to Make Paint.

Take 10 gallons of L. & M. made of pure Lead, Zinc and Linseed Oil at \$2.10 per gallon. Add 7 gallons of Linseed Oil at \$1.00 per gallon, and make 17 gallons of pure Paint at a cost of only \$1.65 per gallon.

It's the best paint that can be made. It's \$7.70 less cost than same quantity of any other high grade pure Paint.

Registrars and Judges of Election.

The Halifax County Board of Elections met Monday, according to law, and appointed registrars and judges of election for the general election to be held November 5, 1912. The first named in each precinct is the registrar, and the second is the Democratic poll holder and the last named is the Republican.

In Kehukee, Palmyra, Roseneath and Scotland Neck the vacancies are to be filled later.

Brinkleyville—W. G. Vinson, F. M. Taylor, D. S. Moss.

Butterwood—Nelson Hapill, A. E. Carter, J. O. Hepinstall.

Conoconara—N. Fitzpatrick, J. O. Applewhite, McD. King.

Enfield—C. W. Hunter, Richard Pettit, J. K. Hepinstall.

Faucetts—J. B. Dickens, J. W. Hamill, S. L. Gibson.

Halifax—Elliott B. Clark, W. B. Drewery, G. W. Shearin.

Kehukee—W. N. Herring, A. L. Burnett.

Littleton—C. D. House, J. E. Pepper, J. L. Johnston.

Palmyra—C. A. Harrison, E. R. Aunsbon.

Roseneath—W. C. Allsbrook, Moses Strickland.

Roanoke Rapids—J. C. Kelly, Hannibal Shearin, Ashley Collier.

Scotland Neck—J. E. Shields, C. L. McDowell.

Weldon—D. E. Stainback, Sam Brown, L. N. Green.

Blind Man An Engineer.

Blind almost from infancy Many Copeland, 44 years old; despite his handicap has safely filled a perilous position for years, and is today considered one of the most capable oil well pumpers in Forest county, Pennsylvania.

Before he was 8 years old Copeland lost his sight, but regardless of this fact nearly everything he has undertaken since that time has been successful. For a number of seasons he worked on his father's farm and made himself generally useful in repairing windmills, moving machines sheds and fences.

Several years ago William Lawrence engaged Copeland as a pumper on his lease and today says he never had a more proficient man. He not only assists in drilling the wells, but keeps the gas engines in perfect running order.

He is able to take them completely apart and put them together without any assistance. When steam is used for drilling purposes he is able to tell within a pound or so of how much steam is up. When he accepted the job his friends predicted that he would blow up his boiler, but he has never had a serious accident, although he has been close to several.

Copeland knows his neighbors by their walk, and horses and wagons by their action and sound alone. In leisure hours Copeland studies mensuration, not from books, but in a way peculiar to himself.—Cleveland Leader.

They Want Bill Taft.

Thelma, Sept. 1.—At a Republican convention held in the town of Halifax on the 23rd day of August, R. J. Lewis was elected chairman and Ashley Wilkins secretary. And being duly organized, eight precincts being represented by ten Republicans present. On motion of A. Wilkins resolutions were unanimously adopted indorsing the administration of President Taft and Vice-President Sherman, and, secondly of State Chairman Jno. M. Morehead. Then delegates and alternates were elected to the Republican convention to be held at Charlotte, N. C., on September 4, 1912, and after electing a county executive committee adjourned.

Simmons Not Progressive.

The Commoner does not take part in contests between democrats excepting where a principle is involved. In North Carolina where Senator Simmons is a candidate for re-election, a principle is involved. He is not a progressive and it is a mystery to the outside world why a state like North Carolina has tolerated him so long.—Bryan's Commoner, Aug. 30, 1912.

Eyes Water Before or After.

"I thought that in the fifteen years of my practice of medicine," said a physician, "I had answered almost every possible 'fool' question; but a new one was sprung on me recently. A young man came in with an inflamed eye, for which I prescribed medicine—to be dropped into the eye three times a day. He left the office, but returned in a few minutes, poked his head in the doorway, and asked 'Shall I drop this in the eye before meals or after?'—Everybody's Magazine.

Pioneer Tobacco Growers.

The original planters of fine tobacco in Honduras were Cubans, who brought their seed and methods of curing, and with favorable soil, climate, and labor conditions were successful. Their tobacco taking first prize in several international exhibitions; quantities were exported to Cuba and sold as Havana tobacco. These planters became well to do and retired.

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Sale For Taxes.

I will on Monday, October 7, 1912, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door at Halifax, N. C., the following described property to satisfy taxes and cost for the year 1911:

Mrs. Nancy Culloms' heirs, 150 acres, home, \$8.81.
C. M. HAWKINS, Tax Col.
Faucetts Township.

Somewhat Contradictory.

One of the new books of reference states in its preface that the "names" selected too late for insertion will be found in the appendix. This reminds me of an Australian editor's contemporary note to a correspondent:—"Your letter is so scurrilous that we omit any reference to it."

Typewriters Given Away.

The Emerson Typewriter Company of Woodstock, Ill., have recently given away over 400 of the highest grade, wholly visible Emerson Typewriters made in the world. They have gone into every state and territory in the United States. There may be some in your town. They are giving them away everywhere to men, women, boys and girls, over 13 years of age, on surprisingly liberal conditions.

If you could make any use of a \$100 typewriter, providing it did not cost you even one cent, then in a letter or on a postal card addressed to Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill., simply say, "Mail me all your Free Offers," and by return mail you will receive their Free Offers, the names of over 400 who have recently received typewriters free, and you will learn on what easy conditions you can get one of their typewriters free right away.

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If you could possibly make any use of a high grade typewriter, even though it didn't cost you one cent of money, or if you would like the agency in your town on a plan by which you could make big money, or if you would like a position with the company, then be sure, on a postal card or in a letter addressed to Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill., say, "Mail me your Free Offers."

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Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Richard D. Hawkins, late of Halifax County, North Carolina, this is to give notice to all persons having claims against the estate to present them to me at my office in the Court House at Scotland Neck, N. C., on or before the 10th day of October next. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This August 2nd, 1912.
PHILIP A. HARRIS, Administrator.

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Notice!

The annual meeting of the holders of The... Warehouse Company, the office of the... Bank Friday, September 13, 3 o'clock p. m. The... holders are requested to bring before the meeting matters of importance.

Sale For Taxes.

I will on Saturday, Oct. 12, 1912, sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the... the following described property to satisfy taxes and cost for the year 1911:

Mrs. D. M. P... on Main street... J. D. Stewart... Kitehin Mill and... G. L. Johnston...