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Thursday, May 9, 1912.

Cheer up! You are out of politics and don't have to be kicked in the slats by an old friend.

Within the next few weeks affairs in Raleigh will attract more attention than a moving picture show.

In the midnight hour flowing vines cling 'bout the cot. The gentle wife's at home but the old man is not.

A real pretty suffragette is a mighty big argument in the way of making a "Lizzie" out of the average man.

When ignorance is bliss, it is blisser for a woman to try to get wise by looking through the pockets of her husband.

A Chicago woman is to walk from that city to New York. She may not make a record but she surely will make tracks notable for size.

Absalom was in insurgent with long hair, but look what happened to him. However, Senator LaFollette is not making as much noise as Absalom.

A man might raise some objections to tag day, but his objections don't amount to much in the face of the taggers. Look who pins on the tags!

Always mention Wilmington with a prideful smile and advance to the inner circle in a manner that indicates that you belong in a city that is winsome, worthwhile and wonderful.

Let 'em fight. They are no kin. They are calling each other liars, demagogues, tricksters and vote-bringers. There doesn't seem to be any undisputed facts in the case.

See Buck! The once radical William J. Bryan is now classed as too reactionary to suit the wind and woolly element that has grown up since the Nebraska began to figure in National politics.

The lamented Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, once said: "Roosevelt's natural gait is running away." He only stops long enough to paw up the earth and then make another dash in the opposite direction.

A scientist claims that he can change the color of a girl's eyes. Well, he is not the only artist who can make the eyes of people look different. During election times many a fellow has come down town with blue eyes and gone back home with black ones.

The Democracy might make something out of the bitter fight between the warring and caterwauling Republican candidates, if the Democratic eligibles had not adopted all sorts of unscrupulous methods to get each other's goat. Factional fights invariably result in disgusting a large element who become indifferent if not resentful.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs met in Winston-Salem on Tuesday and will conclude with the election of officers on Friday. There is no more potent influence for State progress along broad and practical lines than the club activities of the women of North Carolina.

The conspicuously apparent result is an intellectual uplift and emphatic betterment of sociological and civic conditions. Club study and work is inspiring our women with a wholesome initiative and is making them a vital force in creating a greater North Carolina. Let 500,000 men in North Carolina line up and tip their hats to the women who are demonstrating that woman's work is broadening her sphere and emphasizing her importance as a participant in modern progress.

WILMINGTON EXPORTING IRON.

The British steamship Foxton Hall is now taking on cargo of 1,000 or more tons of pig iron for export to Peru and Chile, on the west coast of South America. The steamer recently brought a cargo of nitrate of soda from the Chilean mines for fertilizer consignees at this port, and she is to return with a cargo of Southern iron. Fifteen carloads of pig iron already have arrived and are being loaded on the ship, and at least twenty more car loads are yet to come to complete the cargo that is to go clean around South America to reach its destination.

This is the second cargo of pig iron thus to be exported from Wilmington to Chile. The iron comes from Alabama furnaces and is billed from Birmingham. The shipment came over the Seaboard Air Line, is being taken aboard at the A. C. L. terminals, and the iron is exported by the United States Steel Corporation, the greatest iron manufacturing concern in the world. Thus Wilmington is made the ocean gateway for the mines and furnaces of the great iron producing region of Alabama.

This is significant of what can be done when the Panama canal shortens the route to Chile by 5,000 miles. When Wilmington exported her first cargo of iron the Star pointed to it as illustrating the potentialities of this port as an ocean gateway for States far in the interior. In fact, we have since had several editorials on the same line, and we again avail ourselves of another opportunity afforded by the shipment of a second cargo of iron to the South American trade. These instances but emphasize the possibilities of this port, and a keen business community should make the most of it. We have here a concrete and practical demonstration of the use of a port with sufficient depth of water to do commerce for a vast territory covered by numerous States from Chicago to Alabama.

We have often been asked by skeptical persons what Wilmington could export if she had no manufactures. We have always answered that a port does not depend upon a circumscribed locality, but that we must look far away for business. A port is not intended to serve a mere locality, but its business can be made to extend half across the continent. We now see what Wilmington can export. For one thing she can export iron transported from the interior across four States. She already annually exports \$30,000,000 in cotton which comes from several States as far away as Mississippi.

If the port is available for the export of cotton and iron several hundred miles away, what is the matter of exporting wheat and flour and packing house products from Chicago, Minneapolis, Cincinnati and other Western points? Geographically Wilmington is the port of those great centres of trade and the possibilities are here for both a large export and import business for many great distributing centres of the West, including Louisville, St. Louis, Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, etc.

Closer to home, there are immense possibilities in the exportation of the manufactured products of the cotton mills of the Carolinas and Georgia, but there is no use to generalize but it is possible for Wilmington to do a large export business in machinery of all kinds when the Panama canal is open for traffic. In fact, there is no telling what business the interior cities will have to handle inward and outward through this port. These possibilities of the port can be converted into assets by a live business community. Ships come and go and they should come loaded and go back loaded. If, therefore, the import business of the port is looked after as well as the export business, we would soon see the commerce of Wilmington assuming such proportions as to attract attention throughout the world.

Our business men should look out for cargoes going and coming, for by that means they can build up the commerce of the port. They may not wish to load the steamers themselves, but they might induce somebody away in the interior to do so. When a ship can bring a cargo and take one back it reduces freight charges, and in the matter of export traffic with the west coast of South America, we have the advantage of having fertilizer interests which handle incoming cargoes while it seems that Chile and Peru furnish business for the return trip.

Finally, we want to emphasize the fact that this exchange of commerce between Wilmington and South America demonstrates the advantage of having proper water terminals for handling commerce. But for the harbor terminals of Wilmington's two great railroad systems it would not be possible for cargoes to come here for interior rail shipment, and for export freights to be brought here by rail and go hence to all parts of the world. Can we imagine what the possibilities of the port of Wilmington will be when the Panama canal is open for commerce? The port has potentialities far beyond its present commerce. The exportation of cotton, iron, naval stores, lumber, timber, peanuts and other commodities but witness the availability of Wilmington as an ocean gateway.

REPUBLICAN HUMBUGGERY.

The Republican party might change leaders, but the hide of the big elephant will remain the same in thickness and toughness. The G. O. P. might promise tariff revision, but it never will overlook its unalterable adherence to protection. The beneficiaries of protection know it and that is the reason they always subscribe largely to keep the Republican party in power. The people wanted revision of the tariff in the election of 1908, and the Republican platform held out just enough hope to them to hold their votes. Their confidence was misplaced, but the Republican party will hardly be able to deceive them again.

At least we should not think it could, yet we can't always tell. The people may get promises, but it makes no difference whether Roosevelt or Taft is nominated or elected they will get protection—not for them, but for the special interests. The people can expect to get it in the neck as usual and they can count on that from the crowd that is shouting for either Taft or Roosevelt. In the Pennsylvania primaries the Republicans voted overwhelmingly for Roosevelt, and in the State convention a few days ago they adopted a platform declaring practically their old allegiance to a tariff, not for revenue, but for protection. Here is the plank with reference to that question:

"We reaffirm our belief that the Republican National platform of 1908 expressed the true American doctrine on the subject of protective tariff. That is, that the duties should be based on the difference of cost of production in this country and abroad."

Let's see how the above plank squares with the tariff plank in the National Republican platform of 1908. The Star has often referred to the fact that the National platform guaranteed a profit to special interests, and in order to contrast the Pennsylvania platform with the declaration of the platform upon which Taft was elected, we reproduce here the tariff plank of 1908:

"In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries."

There you are. Republican humbuggering already has begun in the beginning of the campaign. The Pennsylvania deceivers endorsed the above plank, but in their plank they misrepresented the real meaning of the National platform. They gave only a portion of the definition of the National plank, and left out the words "together with a reasonable profit to American industries." The Roosevelt convention in Pennsylvania really reaffirmed the National plank in plain words, but purposely left out reference to that guarantee of profits to the beneficiaries of the tariff. That was omitted to deceive the voters of Pennsylvania into believing that the Republicans simply mean to take care of labor and not look out specially for that additional "reasonable profit" to American industries.

The Pennsylvania platform might fool a lot of people into swallowing its tariff declaration as that of the National Republican party, but it is not the National platform of 1908, nor will it be anything like that to be adopted in Chicago on the 18th of next month. If the National convention next month does not reaffirm the tariff declaration of 1908, it will frame up something equally as deceptive and indefinite.

MINISTER EGAN BOOSTS NORTH CAROLINA.

The Hon. Maurice F. Egan, the able and distinguished Minister of the United States to Denmark, has a good eye, and he has cast it around over North Carolina in his practical way of making observations. He is a keen observer, and when he pointedly says, "the proper scientific development of North Carolina's vast natural resources will make her the greatest State in the United States," he is speaking from practical knowledge of the State's potentialities.

Minister Egan was not speaking extravagantly when he gave to Greensboro newspaper men his expert estimate of the immense possibilities for the development of North Carolina. He has been in the State and seen the conditions with a good pair of eyes. He has been over the new and the old world and he can speak comparatively. Our Minister to Denmark confirms what The Star has always said in this same connection. He is better able to speak authoritatively, for he has had a wide range of travel and experience, and, therefore, can speak from what he has seen of North Carolina and other countries.

The Star reasserts, along with what he has said, that Minister Egan is justified in his estimate of North Carolina by the fact that the State not only has natural resources in soil, climate, and products, but on top of it all this potential area of future greatness lies within a day's railroad run from nearly one-third the population of the United States.

A Boston man urges that there should be some token or badge by which a male or female can be recognized as single, married, divorced, widowed or widower. He suggests a button in most cases, but thinks divorced people should wear a "divorce ring." The married men's union will object to being embarrassed by any other sign than that already in evidence—the invisible can.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Talk Rock Mount until you are blue in the face, and then you won't have said too much.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

While reaching out after other industries the town should not neglect to encourage those it already has.—Durham Herald.

Governor Wilson carried Maryland outside of Baltimore over Clark and Harmon, but the Baltimore city hall crowd, prodded on by Mayor Preston, who wants to be Vice President, rolled up a big plurality against him.—Columbia State.

The cotton acreage is so very much reduced this year that the financial journals of the North seem to be afraid to publish the figures even after getting them. That ought to look good to the man who is holding his cotton.—Florence Times.

The ownership of a home makes a people of noble sentiments and steadfast virtues. Any family can own a home. The money paid for rent will always pay for a home in time. The idea that it is cheaper to pay rent than to own a home is idiotic. It may be so for a time being as in some special environment, but not generally. It is not the man, but the wife and children who appreciate the value of a home. These values are far from being all money values. Some of them, indeed most of them, are more important than any money values can ever be.—Charlotte Chronicle.

It is hoped that Mr. Taft will have better luck in Ohio than he had in Maryland and Pennsylvania and that the campaign has gone so far that he and his supporters must not only go into a speaking contest with Mr. Roosevelt, but that they must also put up enough money to buy votes as the Roosevelt people have been doing. It is a pitiful spectacle, indeed, this party quarrel within the Republican ranks, and it shows that other things, very clearly that there are a great many Republicans in this country who are not fit to rule.—Charlotte Observer.

Mention has been made in this paper before of the thorough knowledge of weaving that some of the mountain people have. They weave into blankets and counterpanes elaborate designs that could not possibly be made in any big factory. One of the conspicuous competent weavers in the mountains is Mrs. Finley Mast, of Valle Crucis. Mountain resort people from Elizaville and other points have visited her home so much to see her weaving, that she has determined to start a school for weaving at Valle Crucis, and we understand that this is now in operation.—Charlotte Chronicle.

ELIZABETHTOWN SCHOOL CLOSE

T. W. Bickett Made Great Address. Exercises Thoroughly Enjoyed. (Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., May 8.—The closing exercises of the Elizabethtown Graded School took place today. The school has passed through the most successful year in its history, conducted by Mrs. Jesse Lee Clark, assisted by Miss Emma Whitted. The patrons of the school are greatly pleased with the services of these faithful teachers and the board extends them a call to remain with the school another year. The exercises consisted of songs by the children, followed by an address by Hon. Thomas W. Bickett, Attorney General of North Carolina. The address was full of practical wisdom, and was often interspersed with humorous illustrations which were greatly enjoyed by the goodly sized audience of highly interested people. At the close of the morning exercises the ladies of Elizabethtown served an elegant dinner on the school grounds, where everybody joined in, and enjoyed a real old fashioned picnic spread of good things to eat. At 3:30 o'clock two teams of champions played a game of ball. The contestants were a team of married men, against one of single ones. The advantages were in favor of the single men. At 8 P. M. the exercises closed with an entertainment. All of these exemplified the able and goodly people of the teachers. The audience freely enjoyed the whole programme. J. B. Clark, attorney, introduced Mr. Bickett in a short speech which brought applause from the audience for his tribute to ex-Governor Aycock.

RATES ESTABLISHED

A. C. L. and Southern Get Ruling by Commerce Commission. Washington, May 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today allowed the application of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway asking that a lower long haul rate be established from Franklin, Va., to points in the Carolinas traversed by the Atlantic Coast Line be established. The application of the Southern Railway asking that a lower long haul rate be established on all fruit and truck and their products from points on the Durham & Charlotte Railroad and Sanford and Troy to Baltimore was also granted by the commission today.

"Complexion Secrets Of An Actress"

In a recently issued volume bearing the above title, the author says: "Continuous use of grease paints, rouge and the like, had ruined my complexion. My skin was colorless, wrinkled, flabby, coarse and punctured with large pores. In England I heard of the virtues of mercurochrome; my first experience with this marvelous substance convinced me it was more valuable than all cosmetics combined. Now whenever my complexion begins to go wrong I get an ounce of mercurochrome wax at the nearest drug store, spread on a thin layer of it before retiring, washing it off next morning. The wax after a few such treatments, seems literally to absorb the worn-out cuticle, when a brighter, healthier, younger looking skin appears. "For the enlarged pores, wrinkles and flabbiness, I began using a solution of salicylic acid, one ounce dissolved in a half pint of water. Bathing the face in this soon relieved the condition most wonderfully."

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THE FATNESS OF HEALTH. Samose Fills Out the Curves and Makes Thin People Fat. If you are thin your health is not what it should be. If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that should be attended to at once. You cannot be healthy and strong if you are thin. Perfect health and good, solid, beautiful flesh can only come through the use of Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food. This makes the thin and scrawny plump and robust. It mingles with the food so that all of the elements that make solid bone, firm muscle and good flesh are thoroughly assimilated and retained in the system. Samose is not a drug or stimulant, it is a scientific flesh-forming food that restores the thin people to a normal condition of good, healthy flesh. There are thousands of unhappy, nervous, thin people who would look and feel entirely different if they were only fat and plump. Let them use Samose and they will soon notice remarkable results. The statements are confirmed by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s offer to refund the money to any one buying and using Samose, who does not gain in weight as promised. The risk is all theirs. The thin and scrawny can buy Samose at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s store with the knowledge that if it is not successful it will cost absolutely nothing.

A LIBERAL OFFER. Any One Can Try Samose, the Remarkable Flesh Forming Food. When one of the leading drug stores in Wilmington tells you that they have a preparation on which they will refund your money if it does not do all that is claimed for it, shows that the article must have unusual merits. It is in this way that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. sells Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food. This great discovery is destined to mark a great revolution in treating the thin, the weak and the sick. There can be no doubt that it helps people who are weak and sickly, who are tired and who have poor digestion, restoring them quickly to health and strength, and increasing the weight so that life is a pleasure and a joy. Samose is in reality a concentrated food, and restores life and vitality at once to the blood. It mixes with the ordinary foods and aids digestion; it extracts from the food that you eat the flesh-forming and strength giving elements, building up the tissues and the general health. Any one can get a 50-cent box of this remarkable flesh-forming food knowing that their money will be refunded if it does not increase weight and restore the system to health.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES Of Southern Presbyterian College, and Conservatory of Music. The sixteenth annual commencement of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, Red Springs, will be held May 19-22. Following is the programme of exercises: Sunday, May 8th, Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, Augusta, Ga. Monday, May 20th, 8 P. M., Senior Class day exercises. Tuesday, May 21st, 11 A. M., meeting of board of trustees. Tuesday, May 21st, 4 P. M., reception and art exhibit. Tuesday, May 21st, 8 P. M., annual concert. Wednesday, May 22nd, commencement address, Rev. Andrew Allan, Brantford, Ontario, Canada.

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