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MR. BRYAN may not be able to deliver the votes when the election comes off, but suppose somebody name the Democrat that can.

It may be that Mr. Kitchin will not win the nomination, but some of the fellows that are running would feel lots better if they were dead sure he would lose.

ONE candidate comes along and criticises the other for his stand on certain things just as if he thought people expected him to endorse the same thing the other fellow stood for.

If Congressmen and Senator would spend the time that is consumed in telling one another what they think of them in speaking in the interest of some good legislation more might be accomplished for the good of the country.

EASTER was just such a day as many wished for, and many of our people were out enjoying the day fittingly. Picnics, excursions and the like were not lacking for patronage, and so far there has been no reports to detract from the general pleasure of the day.

ALL this talk about the wets going to carry the state is idle. There is little chance of the whiskey element winning, while it is generally admitted that in many places the vote will not be as strong for prohibition as you might infer from the fact that it is now dry territory.

THE friends of Judge B. B. Winborne, of Murfreesboro, are doing their best to present his claims to the Democratic voters the State. No better man could be selected to fill this responsible position, and all that is necessary to convince you that he will fill the position if elected with credit to himself and the State, is for you to seek to find out something about him.

Kitchin Carries Wilkes.

The Democrats of Wilkes county sprung a surprise on many in their way of voting Monday. Of the 107 popular votes cast Kitchin received 93, Craig 10 and Horne 4.

Up to the present time most of the primaries that have been held have been decidedly in favor of Craig, but the time is coming when Kitchin will begin to make a showing. Many were depending upon the Fifth and eastern districts for Mr. Kitchin's support and this carrying of Wilkes was a surprise to many.

Some years ago Mr. J. S. Carr was a candidate for United States Senator from this State against Mr. F. M. Simmons, in the fight Mr. Kitchin as well as many of his friends in this county, did everything they could to carry the county for Mr. Carr, and to defeat Mr. Simmons. In this fight Mr. Kitchin won the enmity of Senator Simmons, but it seems that Gen. Carr has forgotten the part that Mr. Kitchin took in that fight. To say the least his position in the fight for the Democratic nomination for Governor, is a surprise to his friends in Person, as well as a bitter disappointment.—Roxboro Courier.

Philip H. Meade a Suicide.

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 18—With a pistol wound in his head made by placing the barrel in his mouth, Philip H. Meade, express agent and son of Rev. W. H. Meade, of the Episcopal church here, was found dead this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

There is not the slightest circumstance that has tended thus far to clarify the mysterious death. There is no doubt of the suicide, but what led to it may always be problematical. The young man had not been dependent and was, so far as can be learned tonight, perfectly straight in his accounts. If he had a love affair it is not known. He had not been a heavy drinker.

Young Meade was last seen alive about 12:50. He had been in the room of Fred Patterson, a friend, both of whom have rooms over Patterson's hotel. Near the time of the supposed shot (nobody seems to have heard it) Mr. Meade left his friend's room and passed through another friend's, John Markham. Here he halted, bolted the door and fired the shot. He was not found until 6 o'clock and Dr. Isaac Manning expresses the belief that he had been dead about five hours. The wound was produced by firing into his mouth and death must have been instantaneous.

M. Meade was found by a colored man who went up stairs to do some cleaning up in Mr. Markham's room. Until that time he appears not to have been missed and when the door was found bolted, it was broken open. There he lay dead, his clothes soaked in blood and the pistol by his side. The colored man was greatly frightened.

Mr. Meade was 32 years old and unmarried. He was one of two children of Dr. Meade, a sister, Mrs. R. E. French, being the only member of the family to comfort their aged father. Upon him most of all does the blow fall heavily. No funeral arrangements have been made. The family were Virginians and the body may be taken there.

Young Meade came here in the winter of 1899, his father succeeding the Rev. Thos. E. Winecoff as rector of the Chapel of the Cross. He attended the state university and played ball on its team. He was afterwards its coach and played one season with Raleigh. He was an unusually fine athlete, handsome of physique and withal a modest, though quite a lively companionable fellow. If he has been afflicted with melancholia at any time nobody thus far has seemed able to detect it and the death in so tragic a way, fills the village with sorrow.

Death of Mr. Beavers.

Mr. F. I. Beavers, aged 81, died yesterday morning about 9:30 at his home on Holman avenue in Edgemont.

He leaves a wife and two children. He was a veteran of the civil war and is survived also by a brother, G. T. Beavers. The funeral services will be held this afternoon about 2 o'clock from the house. Rev. M. Bradshaw will conduct it and the pall bearers will be his comrades in war. The burial takes place in the city cemetery.

Date Selected.

The date for the annual State Fair of North Carolina has been selected and will be held at Raleigh October 12-17, 1908.

The management is making arrangements for the best state fair in the history of the State and the attendance will likely be the largest, or rather much larger than last year.

Practically every lawyer in Durham has endorsed Jones Fuller for Solicitor, as in fact almost every Democratic voter will do when the time comes to cast up votes.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Howerton arrived in Durham Monday. They will make this city their home. They were united in marriage in Greensboro last week.

The auto line between Durham and Chapel Hill began on the first regular schedule to-day. It leaves the postoffice each day at 9 and 2:30 o'clock and returning leaves Chapel Hill at 11 and 4-15 o'clock, and passengers are taken on and let off at Pickett's Mill.

Clarence Mohler, manager of the Union News Co., at Raleigh, skipped out last Saturday. His accounts were short \$300 or more and he has not been heard from since. In addition to the funds of the company he borrowed \$40 from a negro that sold sandwiches.

When Age Troubles Women.

"Women," said a marriage license clerk, "often lie about their age in the certificate. Look here. This is a letter from a woman now, asking me if a little age lie will legitimate her marriage. She says she is thirty-six, and her fiance thinks her twenty-nine. She wants naturally to maintain the illusion. I get such letters every week. I reply, if stamps are inclosed, that there is no law against these lies. After all, they do no harm, do they? Yes? No?"

"There's a law against them in Australia. There only the other day a divorce was granted a man on the plea that his wife had lied about her age to him. She was, it seems, forty-six, but he had thought her only thirty-five."—New York Press.

The Earliest Money.

The earliest money was probably shells or strips of bark. Skins appear very early as a medium of exchange. Later on sheep, oxen and other sort of cattle were used as the measure of value. With the advent of agriculture the products of the farm were sometimes made to be value units. So late as the early colonial times in Virginia tobacco was used as currency. Eventually the metals iron, silver and gold became the almost universally recognized money of civilized and semi-civilized peoples, iron taking the lead in point of time.—New York American.

Thumb Bells.

The thimble was originally called a thumb bell by the English, because worn on the thumb, then a thimble and finally its present name. It was a Dutch invention and was first glass and pearl. In China beautiful carved pearl thimbles are seen, brought to England in 1695. Thimbles were formerly made only of iron and brass, but in comparatively late years they have been made of gold, silver, steel, horn, ivory, and even glass and pearl thimbles are seen, bound with gold and with the end of gold.—Eclectic.

"It is a curious thing," remarked the ship's doctor, "that a puff or two of a cigarette will make me deathly sick and so will the movement of a swing or a hammock, but out at sea, no matter how violent the motion of my ship is, it never affects me at all."—New York Press.

Wrinkles

come surely to weak women, who have to frown and endure the tortures due to the diseases peculiar to their sex. Not only wrinkles, but hollow, lack-lustre eyes, sallow complexion, gray hair, all of which tell of premature old age. The prevention of this lies in your own hands. Cure the disease that causes your suffering, and strengthen your weakened constitution, with

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of which Mrs. Mary Irvin, of Pamplin City, Va., writes: "I think it is the best on earth for all suffering women. My doctor did me no good. I suffered untold misery from head to foot, but the first dose of Cardui gave me relief, and when I had taken one bottle, I felt like a new woman." The above seems to prove that Cardui will relieve your pain, strengthen your constitution and renew your youth. Try it.

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Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headache, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not resolve fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement of each of its several ingredients—worth more than any number of ordinary non-professional testimonials. It is the very best treatment known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath.

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Women suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Doctor Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address as above.

The New Trains.

On Monday, April 13, Durham & Southern railway train No 41 will leave Durham at 3:35 p. m. instead of 4:15 p. m. as now. No. 38, due to arrive here at 11:30 a. m. will change to arrive at 12 m.

With this change in schedule No. 41 will connect at Apex with Seaboard's No. 41, for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Atlanta and all points south, and is the best schedule out of Durham to the south and south-west. The train also connects at Varina with Raleigh & Southport railways train for Fayetteville.

No. 38 connects at Varina with Raleigh & Southport railway train from Fayetteville and at Apex with Seaboard No. 38 from the south.

The public will please take notice and be governed accordingly. S. H. REAMS, General Freight and Pass. Agt.

Low Rates and Mileage Books Via Seaboard—Commencing April 1st.

On April 1st the Seaboard Air Line Railway will put on sale Intra-State rates in the State of North Carolina at rate of 2 1-2 cents per mile and as soon as possible there-after will issue Tariffs showing Inter-State rates to all points South of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, on basis of 2 1-2 cents per mile, it being understood, however, that the R. F. & P. will continue to use rates of \$3.50 between Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

One thousand mile books Inter-State and interchangeable for \$20.00, for person whose name is shown on cover of book.

Two thousand mile books Inter-State and interchangeable will be sold for \$40.00, good for five or less people, members of a firm or corporation, only one person being allowed to use it at a time.

Five hundred mile Family book good on Seaboard only in North Carolina, for \$11.25, good for five or less people who can all use at the same time.

The two thousand mile book and one thousand mile books sold at rate of \$40.00 and \$20.00 respectively will be good over practically all of the principal lines in the South and East, including the Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk & Southern, R. F. & M. P. W. S., Aberdeen & Ashboro and Bay Line.

For Time-tables, Booklets, Reservations of any kind of information call on F. W. Woodward Agent, or address as under-

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TAX NOTICE

All who have not paid their State and County Tax for the year of 1907 will please call at my office and settle for the County and Schools are badly in need of money. Very Respectfully, JOHN F. HARWARD, Sheriff.

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