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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep!

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UP TO HOLTON.

CHAIRMAN SIMMONS CHALLENGES THE REPUBLICANS.

A Joint Debate Asked Between Republican and Democratic Nominees on the State Ticket: Butler's Bluff Called.

Raleigh Post

F. M. Simmons, Esq., chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, yesterday wrote a letter to A. E. Holton, Esq., of Winston, N. C., inviting a joint debate between the Democratic and Republican nominees on the State ticket.

The Republicans, who have been laughing at Butler's effort to divert the Democratic nominees from a debate with the main Republican show to the side-show of that party, will have an opportunity to laugh again. Butler's artful effort to engage the Democrats in joint debate with the dummy ticket nominated by his handful of followers, which was made up largely of McKinley office-holders, has been more than met by Mr. Simmons.

If the Republicans are half so anxious as they confess to discuss the issues in this campaign, they will not hesitate to accept the challenge. Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, the Republican nominee for Governor, can meet Hon. Charles B. Aycock, the nominee of the Democracy for Governor, if he so desires.

The Republican bluff launched by First Lieutenant Butler has been called. It's up to Mr. Holton now.

Fourteen Tornadoes.

Kansas City, May 7.—No less than fourteen tornadoes are reported to have been seen yesterday in central Kansas ranging through Saline, Ellsworth, Rice Barton and Pawnee counties. So far as learned William Helfrick and wife, who lost their lives in the destruction of their home, north of Ellinwood, were the only persons killed. Over twenty people are reported slightly injured near Ellinwood. Rain and hail following the storms did great damage to crops.

Ex-Congressman Culberson Dead

Jefferson, Tex., May 7.—Ex-Congressman David B. Culberson, father of United States Senator C. A. Culberson of Texas, died this morning. He has been suffering from grippe and for the last two or three days has been unconscious at intervals.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. H. Hill & Son's drug store.

DR. ALDERMAN RESIGNS.

He Will Accept of Tulane University.

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 7.—Inquiry made today at President Alderman's office regarding his decision, the following self-explanatory letter was given out: "Hon R. H. Battle, Secretary Board of Trustees, Raleigh, N. C. "My Dear Mr. Battle:—I beg to offer to the board of trustees my resignation as president of the University of North Carolina, to take effect on June 15, 1900. I take this step after patient study in order that I may accept the presidency of Tulane University of Louisiana, to which I was elected on April 5, 1900. This decision has been reached in the belief that it is just to my professional life and to wider opportunities for educational service that I make the change. I have tried very hard to do the right thing all along large lines and to eliminate from this problem the commonplace and the sordid.

"If I have seemed to take undue time to act, it is because time has been needed to see with even partial vision the path to tread. I have a firm belief that every thoughtful man who has had this matter in mind at all will know something of the hurt of mind and heart through which I have passed and the conflict of duty and emotion in which I have struggled. It is the hardest thing I have yet had to do in my life. I do not need to say that my heart has been touched by the evidences of appreciation, all too generous and undeserved, from the people of the State whom I have labored for since manhood, from your honorable body so helpful and just to me always, from the body of alumni and from the faculty and students of this institution, whose service I have known to the joy of striving for. I count this appreciation the finest reward of a life of some toil and struggle for the upbuilding of my native State. "With assurance of my personal esteem, I have the honor to remain,

"Very sincerely yours
"EDWIN A. ALDERMAN."

THEY SAY.

Most women can change their mind faster than they can make it up.

A San Francisco woman proposed to her elevator boy, and the Baltimore News says he took her up.

It is now hoped Lord Roberts' advance will be sufficiently rapid to excuse us from pronouncing Thaba N'Chu.

One woman went to the general conference at Chicago wholly regardless of St. Paul's remarks on that point.

It is no reflection upon charitableness of human nature to say that pretty near everybody is run down in the spring.

However much a woman may protest against her sex's reputed love of new clothes, it is all there if she is a true woman.

Women start in cleaning house by picking out a lot of old things to throw away, and usually end up by dusting them and carefully replacing them in the closet.

With the Boys of the Sixties.

Git my old knapsack, Mary, and my uniform of gray,
Git my battered helmet, Mary, for I'll need 'em all to-day.
Git my canteen an' my leggings, reach me down my rusty gun,
For I'm going out paradin' with the boys of '61.

Never mind them blood stains, Mary, never mind that ragged hole,
It was left there by a bullet that was seekin' for my soul.
Just brush off them cobb-webs, Mary, get the bonnie flag of blue,
For I'm goin' out paradin' with the boys of '62.

These old clothes don't fit me, Mary, like they did when I was young,
Don't you remember how neatly to my manly form they clung?
Never mind that sleeve that's empty, let it dangle loose an' free,
For I'm goin' out paradin' with the boys of '63.

Pull my sword belt tighter, Mary, fix that strap beneath my chin;
I've grown old and threadbare, Mary, like my uniform, an' thin.
But I reckon I'll pass muster, as I did in days of yore,
For I'm goin' out paradin' with the boys of '64.

Now I'm ready, Mary, kiss me; kiss your old sweetheart good bye,
Brush aside them wayward teardrop; Lord, I didn't think you'd cry,
I ain't goin' forth to battle, cheer up, Mary, sakes alive,
I'm just goin' out paradin' with the boys of '65.

—[From the "Lost Cause."]

PROGRAMME

Of the S. S. Conference at Salem Church, Goldsboro Circuit, Thursday, May 17, 1900.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional services. Welcome address, by M. E. Starling. Organization, reports from different schools.

11 a. m.—What has Methodism accomplished through the Sunday School, by Rev. S. T. Moyle.

11:30 a. m.—Christian education and its bearing on the well being of the State and the progress of the church, by Dr. Swindell.

AFTERNOON.

2 p. m.—Devotional services.

1st.—The influence of early teaching in the development of children, by Rev. F. B. McCall.

2nd.—Exercises by the Schools of the Circuit.

3rd.—General remarks on the S. S., led by Rev. H. M. Jackson.

4th.—Election of Officers. Benediction.

GENERAL NEWS.

A moral for humanity in an eclipse of the sun is that it's when we are under a kind of cloud that people are most apt to notice the spots on us.

Maude Adams finished her season in "The Little Minister" last week, and it is said, will never play it again. She has appeared in it 841 times, and the total gross receipts have been over \$1,000,000.

Since Mark Twain announced his candidacy for the presidency other humorists are falling into line, and among the most promising is M. Quad, who promises, if elected, to put a tax on all dialect stories.

Poultney Bigelow, writing in the New York Times about the Boer war, says South Africa asks for security and peace, and adds that she might reasonably ask also that Cronje be exchanged for Cecil Rhodes.

The suggestion made by a Havana paper that now is a good time to agitate for Cuban independence, since the mass of people in the United States favor it, and the politicians will not care to oppose it so soon before the Presidential election, is not without adroitness.

RAILROAD COLLISION

At Fremont—And Criminal Carelessness the Cause.

The Norfolk Shoofly Has a Rear-end Collision With the South Bound Freight—A Brave Engineer badly Shaken up and Conductor Loses His Foot.

The Rail Road Authorities Clearly to Blame

Daily Argus of Tuesday.

Rather an unusual number of citizens were around the depot last night awaiting the arrival of the shoofly train from Norfolk, which is due here at 8 o'clock. Some were expecting the coming of relatives; some had been written to to meet friends, and others were out to see what prominent Odd Fellows would come in from along the line on their way to the State Grand Lodge. Consequently the non arrival of the train on time and its prolonged delay caused considerable comment, enquiry and uneasiness, which deepened as the time wore on.

Nothing could be learned as to the cause of the delay until the shoofly arrived from the South at 9:27, and from passengers on this train it was gleaned that there had been an accident at Fremont, but particulars were still meagre.

Finally, when the delayed train did arrive, after midnight, it was learned from passengers on board that there had been a fearful rear end collision, the Norfolk passenger train, which had the right of way, having run into the rear end of a heavy train of truck cars south-bound, with two engines pulling it, and which had made Fremont all right, and was there given orders to make Pikeville ahead of the Norfolk shoofly, but before the heavy train could get under way, and after the engineer had signaled in his flagman, the Norfolk train came bearing down.

There were no signal lights on the rear end of the freight train, as there should have been, consequently the engineer of the Norfolk passenger train had no warning of the danger, until from the light of his head lamp he saw the dead obstruction on the track ahead of him. Instantly he reversed his engine and bravely stood to his post, with death, instant and terrible, staring him in the face. His engine buried itself midway into the car ahead, and the crash jammed every car behind him and gave the passengers an awful jar and fearful physical and mental shock, but otherwise no other personal damage was done; save to conductor Ben Williford, who at the moment of the crash had just come out of the first class car to attend to the passengers who might be getting on and off at Fremont, and in the shock his foot was caught between the bumpers and crushed off, amputation being rendered necessary just above the ankle, which was done by Dr. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount, who was summoned instantly, and came on the wrecking train to the scene.

Capt. Williford is a most excellent man, and has many warm friends in this city who deeply

sympathize with him in his distressing misfortune, as well as with his devoted wife. Reports from him to-day are that he is doing as well as could be expected.

In sizing up this collision the ARGUS has come to the deliberate conclusion that the Railroad authorities are primarily to blame; first, for running a train with a rear car—an old mail car, we learn—as a caboose without any appliances on the sides for adjusting signal lights; secondly, for ordering this train out of Fremont so close in the face of the approaching passenger train's schedule as that the latter was upon it before it could get started, and that the train crew is to blame—the flagman especially, for failure to expose his signal light.

The brave engineer of the Norfolk train, who stood so nobly to his post of duty is Mr. Beasley, who is also a sterling good fellow and has many friends among our people here who know him.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 7, '00.

The Board met in regular session; present: E. A. Stevens, chairman, J. B. Gardner and J. P. Smith.

Accounts were audited and allowed to D A Coble, for work on Orphan Home road, \$15 00; J P Smith & Son, pocr house supplies, 18 94; H D Porter, Cox bridge guard, 1 00; L D Summerlin, New Hope fence, 20 73; E M Head, poor house account, 60 06; B F Scott, sheriff, April jail fees, 120 60; J H Lane, Stony Creek fence, 4 92; Goldsboro Hardware Co, bridge acct, 7 63; Epstein Bros, for convicts, 15c; Argus Publishing Co, monthly acct, 14,-

17; B Finkelstein, for convicts, 1 00; Goldsboro Undertaking Co, pauper coffin, 3 00; B F Scott, Shff, summoning tax listers, 7 20; G C Kornegay, Reg acct filed 27 80; Goldsboro Electric Co, for Court room, 1 00; Standard Mfg Co, poor house lumber, 45 25; Dr W J Jones, county Health Supt, 20 00; M J Roberts, brdg acct, 2 30; J Slaughter Co, work for county, 2 50; Smith & Yelverton, county supplies, 52 47; W H Huggins, county supplies, 9 88; Myrtle Turnage, pauper, 1 00; Dr Thos Hill, coroner, in Wm Sutton inquest, 20 10; D W Cobb & Co, for county, 5 50; Enterprise Lumber Co, bridge lumber, 12 63; I F Ormond, CSC, acct filed, 7 00; S H Blow, work on Davis Bridge, 7 00; J H Aycock, bridge lumber and work, 33 00; A T Griffin, bridge lumber, 2 05; J W Gardner & Son, for convicts, 25c; B F Scott, Shff, April Court expenses 29 30, T W Uzzell, Whitehall foot way, 33 00; Henry Grant, fee bill omitted, 3 00; J C Price, burying pauper, 2 00; L I Grantham, bridge lumber, 10,-

97; B Futrell, bridge and raft, 10 80; W H Edgerton, bridge and raft, 4 50; R W Southerland, bdg and raft, 3 00; W K Parker & Co, convict supplies, 3 58; S O Holmes, bridge lumber, 4 88; M B Herring, bridge guard, 9 50; J B Johnson, bridge guard, 1 58; J J Ivey, Whitehall bridge lumber, 172 79; Town of Pikeville, lumber, 3 95; Geo E Hood, Treas, cash to paupers, 189 00; R L Kennedy, hauling, 1 00; H T Jones, Fork fence acct, 42 73;

Dr. Williams Spicer was elected County Health Superintendent for one year from this date. Matthew Jinnett and B. B.

Raiford granted free license to peddle in Wayne County.

John L. Phelps appointed registrar of stock law territory in the portion of Saulston and New Hope townships, subject to Lenoir county stock law.

J. J. Davis (Stony Creek) re-elected of 1899 poll tax.

The Board then adjourned. Published by order of the Board.

G. C. KORNEGAY,
Clerk, &c.

GENERAL NEWS

The use by the Prince of Wales of a pair of field glasses at a large public banquet, in order to observe some of the far away guests, is doubtless only a prelude to the use of megaphones and ear trumpets during the speech at such functions.

Some of the newspapers are excited because Admiral Dewey may have said publicly in St. Louis last week: "We can whip any nation in the world." It does not seem, to be sure, that the Admiral thus delivered himself, but even if he did, what of it?

Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of New York's Governor, and a staunch Democrat, feels sure that his nephew will not be the Vice Presidential candidate on the Republican ticket can be beaten with a good Democrat at the head of the opposition.

The Canadian Government, finding no firm in its own territory that could do the work cheaply and quickly, ordered a lot of official maps of Alaska from a Chicago firm, but when it found that the boundary line was shown according to the American contentions, of course there was a row. After 100,000 copies of this map had been printed, another 100,000, showing the boundary as claimed by both countries, were struck off, but as yet even these have not been accepted.

Men can be cured privately and positively at home of all weakness and disease. Write for new free book, Dr. J. N. Hathaway 22 1/2 South Broad St., Atlanta, Ga.

Rudyard Kipling having left South Africa is selling to a number of American papers a lot of g'sale stuff on the war in that part of the world, the facts of which were printed in the press dispatches months ago.

Bailey, of Texas, when he enters the United States Senate, will be the youngest member of that body, which will furnish a better reason than ever for still applying to him the sobriquet of "Babe" Bailey.

The methodical habits for which the Sultan of Turkey is noted include the invariable practice of refusing to pay his debts when called upon to do so. We have some subscribers who are ditto.

There is no occasion for Tom Watson to feel lonesome as a political corpse. There are others.

His Life Was Say'd.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. H. Hill & Son's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.