

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

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Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's sons  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep

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## FOR JUDGE AND SOLICITOR.

The Democratic Banner, published at Dunn, comes out this week with a judicial ticket for this, the sixth district at the head of its editorial column. Here is their ticket and comment:

"Hon. W. R. Allen, of Wayne, for Judge.  
"Hon. Armistead Jones, of Wake, for Solicitor.

"The time is almost at hand when the Democrats of the 6th Judicial District will meet to nominate a candidate for Judge and Solicitor.

"We know quite a number of able lawyers in this district who would fill either of these offices with equal credit to themselves and honor to the people of the district, but as we can only select two, we, in our opinion, think that there are several reasons why we should nominate and elect Hon. W. R. Allen of the grand old county of Wayne, and Hon. Armistead Jones, of the Capital City County—Wake.

"Mr. Allen was appointed by the Governor to fill an unexpired term some years ago, in this district, and as all the people know, he filled the office acceptably to all the people, of all parties, and at the expiration of his term the Democrats met and with one accord unanimously nominated him for a full term, but at that time the dark cloud of populism was settling over our State and Mr. Allen was defeated. Now we think it behooves the Democrats of this district to again stand up to the man who suffered at the hands of this black and tan gang, and not let a descending voice be heard to his nomination be acclamation.

"And the same we would say for Mr. Jones for Solicitor, except he was not defeated, as Mr. Allen, but was appointed by Governor Aycock last year to fill an unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of Hon. E. W. Pou to accept a seat in Congress. Our people know Mr. Jones well and know him to be a gentleman of the most profound legal ability as a prosecuting officer and when the time comes to speak, Harnett county will with one loud acclaim, raise her voice in behalf of Armistead Jones for Solicitor and W. R. Allen, for Judge."

The ARGUS copies the above, that the people of Wayne may see that the sentiment of Harnett, as is known to be that of Wake and Johnston counties, is one with them on our distinguished townsman Hon. W. R. Allen for Judge, and of course this is deeply gratifying to Judge Allen's friends here, as well as most pleasing to our county pride that one of our number is as cordially appreciated throughout the district as he is at home.

As to Mr. Armistead Jones for Solicitor, he will have no opposition, having proved himself to be an efficient, honest prosecuting officer—the right man in the right place.

## BUSY ON SUNDAY.

Bill Day and Fabius Busbee, Both R. R. Attorneys, Turn Ambassadors and Wait on Judge Clark With a Letter From Ex-Governor Daniel L. Russell.

Raleigh News and Observer.

On Sunday afternoon, when most of the good people of Raleigh were taking a nap or quietly reading their Bible, two railroad evangelists—Fabius H. Busbee, "in all capacities," and William H. Day, "next friend" of ex-Governor Russell—rode up Blount street and caused their carriage to stop at the door of Hon. W. M. Russ. They looked as sleek and pious and as well satisfied with themselves as if they had been in church. Were they on a mission of peace and good-will on this lovely Sabbath afternoon these two eminent railroad attorneys?

Let the sequel show. They knocked in vain for admission, Mr. Russ having driven in the country to "read sermons in stones and running brooks," and to "see good in everything." That good man had taken his Bible with him and at that very hour was reading by the side of a gurgling brook, the commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Finding Mr. Russ not at home, these two railroad attorneys, evidently feeling that they had an important mission from a very important person, went across the street to the residence of State Treasurer Lacy, who informed them that Mr. Russ was in the country. They then told Mr. Lacy that they came as ambassadors extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary from ex-Governor Daniel L. Russell, of Wilmington, and bore on their persons a letter with a great seal addressed to Hon. Walter Clark.

"We wish a friend of Judge Clark to go with us to present this letter," chirped the twin attorneys.

"Well," said Mr. Lacy, "if you are looking for a friend of Judge Clark you need go no further. I am his friend and there are 5,000 more Democrats like me in Wake county."

Mr. Busbee thereupon withdrew and Mr. Lacy and Capt. Day went to Judge Clark's house to deliver the important letter. Mr. Lacy, being a blue-stocking Presbyterian, demurred at first about going on Sunday. Arriving at the residence of Judge Clark, the letter was delivered and Capt. Day retired, after Judge Clark had said he would give an answer later.

What did Russell write to Judge Clark about? Did Fabius Busbee and Bill Day go to Wilmington and help write the letter? Why didn't they trust the mails? These were some of the questions asked on the streets yesterday. They could not be answered, but last night a gentleman who keeps up with politics brought the following copy of a letter, which he said sounded very much like what he thought the letter contained. Whether true or not, he said, he was certain that no other letter could have been written if it dealt with facts. Here is what he handed in:

Hon. Walter Clark, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:—In 1896 I was elected Governor, receiving the votes of 120,000 qualified negroes, 5,000 imported negroes and 5,000 dead negroes and 37,787 white men. When I came to Raleigh, I had not a decent friend outside of my party, but I was given a grand reception by Southern Railway officials who expected to "run" me. I kicked out of their harness next day (or seemed to do so) made a rampant anti-lease speech, and began a crusade against the Southern Railway's political domination. I did so much against them and cussed them so vigorously that you and a few other decent men believed me to be honest. I can readily understand how you were

deceived. In my messages and papers I denounced the Southern Railway; I railed against government by injunction; I denounced the packing of the Federal bench with corporation lawyers; I swore that the Republican party had been sold out to the Southern Railway; I assailed McKinley and the national Republican party; I charged Pritchard with being a Southern Railway tool, I praised Bryan as the true leader of the people; I demanded lower freight and passenger rates; I fought the 99-year lease; I demanded higher valuation for taxation of railroad property—in a word I declared myself in favor of those policies for which you conspicuously stood. Do you not see how deep was the game I played? When I had fooled you into believing I was actuated by a desire to serve the people, I requested you to examine an order removing the Wilsons. You did so and wrote me several confidential notes. I have no doubt you have forgotten all about them, but I marked them "Exhibit A. to G." and have preserved them against this day. There was method in my madness.

Of course I know and so does every lawyer that the matters upon which you advised me did not go before you as a judge, and could never come before you, but most people cannot see the distinction, and when they read these letters they will say in the language of the Southern Railway henchmen: "Aha, I have thee. You have been advising the Governor about a matter and then sitting in judgment upon it." You see we have digged a pretty deep pit for you, and will make the people think that you fell into the bottom.

About a year or more after my grand-stand anti-railroad play, I openly went over to the Southern Railway. No matter why. You know, others know. Whether it was a part of the game from the beginning, or came as a result of some later manipulations, I need not state. Anyhow, I put on their collar and have ever since rendered them villain service. They wished your letters to defeat your nomination. How did they know I had them? How did they know I had induced you to write them by making you believe I was honestly fighting to make the roads pay tax? You may surmise, but it is not necessary that I furnish the evidence to convict myself. The railroad folks have told me that I had a right to make public any letters you wrote because they related to official business. That is good for suckers and my hook is baited for "suckers." Of course I know that if they were official, I was guilty of a wrong in taking them from the Executive Department. But I must pretend to the public that I think them official and depend upon my dear friends, Fab Busbee and Bill Day to convince the public that I am not wholly dishonorable in turning them over to the Southern Railway.

Anyhow my hour has come. Long ago I threw off the pretense of being honest in my anti-railroad fight. Now I throw off all pretense of decency. I have decided to write the name DASTARD in large letters over my name, by giving the letters to the Southern Railway. I hesitate to damn myself forever, as I have done by this act, but I reflected that my record as Governor had already damned me in the estimation of all decent men, and that there was no deeper hell for me. Therefore I hope to drag you down. I foresee that a hundred years from now the children will be told of this act of mine along with Benedict Arnold's treachery, but my good friends of the Southern Railway assure me that they are now 'in the saddle' and will hire a man to write the history and expurgate this chapter in my history.

I hereby state that Southern Railway folks have photographs of the notes I have in my possession. They didn't trust me, though I had promised to print the letters, for they

photographed them. They will be printed anyhow by Southern Railway henchmen, but before they are printed I am anxious that you demand that I print them and keep me in the tatters of respectability.

I send you this letter by the hands of my "great and good friends," those eminent railroad lawyers, Fabius H. Busbee and William H. Day. You may recall that in 1897 and 1898 I spoke of Mr. Busbee in abusive terms. I regret my injustice to so good a man. Since I went over bag and baggage in 1897 to the Southern Railway and became their willing vassal, I have learned to love Mr. Busbee like a brother. As for Capt. Day, my love for him is of Damon and Pythias order. Both these gentlemen fought the Democratic party in 1896 and 1900, when you were fighting for Bryan. We are ready now as in the last national election to do all we can to destroy Democracy.

I have timed this letter so it will be delivered to you on the Sabbath. Having been guilty of the betrayal of your confidence and lost the respect of all men who hold sacred all confidential correspondence, I choose to desecrate the Sabbath day by adding this last act in the successive steps of my conduct.

Yours, &c.,  
DASTARD HELL BUSTLE.

## SENATOR MONEY

Will Deliver an Address at the Davidson College, Tuesday Morning, May 27th, at 10:30 O'Clock.

Davidson, May 3.—The program of the 65th commencement of Davidson College presents an attractive list of orators. Senator Money, of Mississippi, delivers the annual oration at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, May 27th. On the Sunday preceding Dr. R. P. Kerr, of Richmond, delivers the baccalaureate, and Dr. Egbert W. Smith, of Greensboro, N. C., preaches the annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association.

Monday evening the two literary societies hold their reunion, with two distinguished South Carolinians as orators, Hon. W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, and President B. F. Wilson, of Spartanburg.

On Tuesday Senator Money's address in the morning is followed by the alumni meeting and banquet at 5 p. m., and the oratorical contest between the literary societies in the evening.

Wednesday, May 28th, is commencement day. The orations by representatives of the graduating class, delivery of diplomas, etc., in the forenoon are followed by a concert and reception to visitors in the evening.

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## ASKS THE LAW'S AID.

Sequel to Slump in the Stock Market. Arrests Will Follow. Affidavits Are Made to This Effect.

New York, May 3.—The slump in the stock market affecting what is known on "the street" as the Webb-Meyer stocks, was followed up late today by a story that warrants had been issued for the arrest of one or more persons in this connection. The story was that the order of arrest was issued upon an affidavit made by a Wall street operator, who claimed to be fleeced and further affidavits by members and employees of various firms, who alleged they knew the secret of the deal. They say further that from information placed in the hands of P. M. Brown, an attorney, it was alleged that sixty banks in different parts of the country are out more than \$2,000,000 by stock manipulations, and the total loss at stake is placed at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. It was asserted that Justice Geigerich, of the Supreme court, had issued the warrants. He could not be found to verify the statement until late to-night, when he said:

"So far as I can remember, the statements which have been made are true, and the quotation of the affidavit is correct, though it must be remembered that I have a great many papers to deal with in the course of a day, and without having them at hand cannot be too certain as to what they contain.

"I remember an order of arrest was issued in a civil action upon various affidavits charging false and fraudulent representations as to the value of a certain stock or stocks. It was charged in one of the allegations of the complainant, to use the language of the affidavit, that 'war sales' had been made which gave a fictitious value to the stock. The order of arrest was made only for one man, although I had signed four. Lawyer Brown, however, only wanted one man arrested, and that was because it was feared that he would get away."

Justice Geigerich said in conclusion, that he was not able to positively say who the man was for whom the warrant called.

## NONE BUT DEMOCRATS ON GUARD.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Of late years there has risen among us here in North Carolina a small but noisy clan of so-called Democrats who make up in noise what they lack in numbers. They regard themselves as privileged to advocate Republican doctrine, vote the Republican ticket in part, seek favors from Republicans on the ground that they are in sympathy with them on part of their policies, and make it a habit to denounce Democratic policies and Democratic leaders. At the same time these men demand to dictate Democratic policies and take part in Democratic primaries and conventions, while openly proclaiming that they will not vote the Democratic ticket if this or that man is nominated.

The time has come for the Democratic party in North Carolina to put an end to the performances of these men. If they are Republicans, let them openly join the Republican party, go into its primaries with the negroes and revenue doolers, and sail under their true colors. If they are Democrats, let them quit preaching Republican doctrine and stop threatening to bolt the Democratic ticket unless they can dictate the platform and the nominees.

This year no man will be permitted to take part in Democratic primaries who will not promise to vote the straight Democratic ticket from Constable to Chief Justice. No honorable man will seek a voice in the primaries who will not abide by the convention.

## ATTENTION VETERANS!

Wayne County.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Thos. Ruffin Camp United Confederate Veterans will be held in the court house in the city of Goldsboro on Saturday, May 10, 1902 at 12 o'clock m.

A. B. HOLLOWELL,  
Adjutant.

Goldsboro, May 3, 1902.

## APPEARS BUT TO VANISH.

The Missing Young Woman Heard From—But Has Disappeared Again.

Morganton, N. C., May 3.—Miss Cordie Childers walked from Lenoir and took the train here Thursday night for Asheville. She gave her name as Gray at Chesterfield and Jennie Lee here. She denied that she was Cordie Childers to friends here.

Miss Childers taught school in this country awhile and was an attendant at the hospital here. Fulwood and her uncle were here today. They drew off the pond at Lenoir searching for the body. There is no news from Asheville of her arrival. She is an illegitimate child, but she is highly educated and pretty. While here she inquired about western points and had plenty of money with her. She was nervous and it is believed she had become insane.

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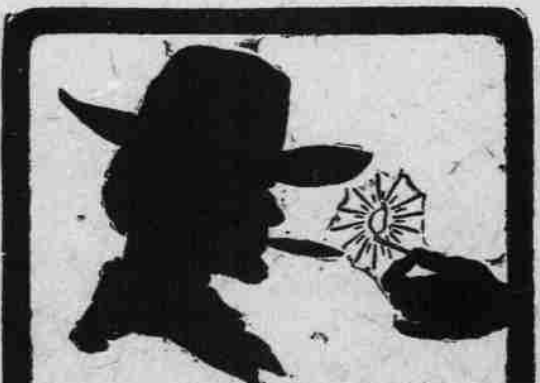
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