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THE PRESIDENT A BUSY-BODY.

He Meddles in Everything—A Greatly Overrated Man.

When Theodore Roosevelt gets himself into a mess by his impetuosity and too free use of his tongue he immediately calls some one a liar and ends the incident. He has been calling men liars ever since he became president. He has branded a half score of the citizens of the United States as liars within two years. When Judge Parker, id that corporations were bled by Chairman Roosevelt on the strength of facts ascertained by the Department of Commerce and Labor, Mr. Roosevelt replied that he was a liar. When ex-Attorney General Whitney, of Massachusetts, quoted him as favoring free hides he was branded as a liar, and the same was true in the cases of half dozen other men of prominence. And now comes ex-Senator Chandler, who is known of all men to be honest and careful in all his statements. The President got cold feet in his fight for rate regulation and arranged with Chandler as the intermediary to get the support of enough Democrats to pass a limited review bill. And right when the matter was just on the verge of settlement he faced directly about and delivered the whole thing into the keeping of the Aldrich crowd. When Senator Chandler made some of the facts public through Senator Tillman, the President responded that he was a liar, using diplomatic language in saying it. Intense partisans may approve of such a course, but here in Washington the belief is almost universal that Senator Chandler did not misrepresent the President one iota and that the widely heralded man of courage proved himself a moral coward by denouncing a man for telling the truth.

The fact of the whole business is that the President is the greatest busy-body of the age. Whether it is advocating big families, telling a congress of mothers of a gathering of bishops to be decent, in the more serious matter of transcending the authority of his office and assuming to be the third party of the legislative bench of government beyond his power of approval or veto, he must have his finger in every pie, and as has been said, cannot look at a trap without monkeying with the spring. If the people did not throw so much of "a-king-can do nowrong" halo about him, and would judge him by the same standards by which other men are judged, the Chandler incident would be one of immense hurt to him. By and by he will be found out. Washington knows him already. By and by the country will know him, and then he will be rated as having been the worst over estimated man of his generation.

Fate of an Editor Who Told the Truth for Once.

A North Carolina editor once announced that for just for one issue he would tell the truth. Here are a few choice items from the local page: "John Bonin, the sorriest man in town, took advantage of the summer rates Sunday and went to the city to get drunk on dispensary liquor. He borrowed the money from his wife. She works in the cotton mill at night. He sleeps all night and loafs all day. Mrs. Bonin is devoted to her husband. She recently threatened to pull all the hair out of another woman's head because that woman had said that her husband was lazy." "Mrs. Sophia Wyche wore another new dress and new hat to church last Sunday. She was the cynosure of all eyes. Her hat cost \$8 and the making of her dress cost \$10. Mrs. Wyche has notified the editor to say that she will spend part of the summer away at the springs and the seaside resort. Her husband, whose income is about \$40 per month, has

to rent a house, hire a cook, a nurse, pay the preacher and the doctor. He also has to pay town taxes. When the groceryman, Tom Doyle, went into bankruptcy last October it was found that poor Jim Wyche owed him more than anybody else in town." "List-Taker Montclair thinks there will be a decided shrinkage in the value of town property during June. Two or three have listed since he opened the books this morning. They are among the large property holders. If one could buy their property for three times what it is listed at he would certainly be in luck. We would give the names of these distinguished gentlemen, but they are prominent members of the church and we do not wish to embarrass the minister." "The members of the S. S. S. Poker Club, who have for the past eight months been doing business in the rear room of the barber shop, are thinking of suspending operations for the summer. These young sports say they have no fear that Chief of Police Rotocorp will molest them in their semidaily and nightly gatherings. Their only reason for suspending operations is that funds have run low. Business will begin at the old stand October the first next." "Dave Sonkey called Ed Bates a thief one day last week. Ed went after him and made him show his tongue." "Married: Miss Ayles Wyse and Mr. Marion Monk at the Baptist parsonage, Sunday afternoon. The bride is a very ordinary girl who loafs around the drug store and post office most of the time. She can drink more coco-colas than any old soak in town and she is as thin as a piney woods root-er in July. She is not a beauty at all and she has a voice like a squeakedunk and a gait like a goat. The groom is an ordinary loafer. He lives off the old man and isn't worth a cart of shucks. This couple will have an unhappy life, an so the editor has no congratulations to offer." "Rev. Junius Lightfoot preached Sunday night on charity. The trouble with him is he doesn't live up to his own advice. He is the stingiest man in town."

Now, in the good old summer time when the Bob Whites make music in the golden wheat fields, all the day long people drive out to the edge of the town to see a piece of coat tail suspended from a barbed wire fence. It is all that community has of the editor who dared to tell the truth for once. The paper suspended publication.

Excursion to Oxford.

On account of St. John's Day, Saturday June 23rd, 1906, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will operate excursions from Raleigh, Louisburg, Durham and Weldon to Oxford. The following schedule and rates will apply from stations named and other points will be in proportion:

Raleigh	8:15am	\$1.00
Wake Forest	8:50	1.00
Youngsville	9:00	1.00
Louisburg	8:40	1.00
Franklington	9:15	.75
Kittrell	9:33	.75
Henderson	9:45	.50

Children under 12 years half fare, under 5 free. Returning Raleigh train leaves Oxford 5:00 p. m. There will be much amusement in store for everyone and a good time generally will be had.

Mule Drowned.

Mr. G. W. Ford lost a valuable mule by drowning on Saturday evening last. A negro was driving a wagon loaded with lumber, a two mule team, and made an attempt to cross Wolfpit creek which was very much swollen by the recent rains. They were soon beyond their depth and the negro abandoned the mules and wagon and made his escape. A number of vehicles were there afraid to make the venture of crossing and some one managed to cut one of the animals loose but could not extricate the other. The wagon floated something like two hundred yards down the creek.

DELEGATES TO DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

The following are the delegates to the Congressional and Senatorial Conventions from this county—appointed by the recent Democratic County Convention:

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

- Dunn—M. L. Fowler, J. H. Weathers, J. T. Baker, K. W. Perry, Harris—J. B. King, J. J. Young, Young, J. E. Wilder, W. H. Cates, Youngville—W. R. Winston, C. E. Timberlake, Jack Winston, I. F. Fuller.
- Franklington—A. H. Sandling, K. J. Perry, R. E. Conyers, B. A. White, W. A. Cooke, W. J. Strickland, Geo. C. Mitchiner.
- Hayesville—W. M. Hayes.
- Sandy Creek—P. A. Davis, W. F. Leonard, M. C. Leonard, J. R. Pace.
- Gold Mine—N. C. Gupton, H. S. Gupton, Dr. J. R. Wheelers, C. G. Wood.
- Cedar Rock—T. P. Dean, T. H. Dickens, J. B. Sturdivant, M. D. Smith, J. B. Fulghum, T. H. Sledge.
- Cypress Creek—J. C. Creekmore, W. H. Culpepper.
- Louisburg—B. B. Massenbarg, C. H. Martin, F. S. Spruill, J. R. Collie, J. A. Thomas, B. B. Perry, J. H. Uszell.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

- Dunn—J. H. Weathers, E. D. Fuller, W. A. Mullen, A. C. Perry.
- Harris—N. E. Young, J. N. Harris, Lee, Jones, W. D. Harris.
- Youngville—J. C. Winston, D. W. Spivey, J. D. Tharrington, B. G. King.
- Franklington—Moses Neal, A. H. Sandling, J. H. Wilder, E. L. Moore, F. J. Whitfield, K. J. Perry, J. S. Yarborough.
- Hayesville—J. H. Hayes.
- Sandy Creek—P. A. Davis, W. F. Leonard, J. C. Tharrington, A. T. Wilson.
- Gold Mine—N. C. Gupton, Peter Collins, Raffin Griffin, R. L. Tharrington.
- Cedar Rock—J. B. Bowden, W. W. Boone, H. L. Murphy, W. T. Dean, W. A. Parrish.
- Cypress Creek—H. A. Hines.
- Louisburg—W. W. Boddie, F. S. Spruill, C. W. Roberts, J. H. Best, C. N. Sherrod, W. T. Wilder, W. E. Tucker.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMEN.

The following is a full list of the Democratic Township Committeemen, the first named in each township being the chairman:

- Dunn—K. W. Perry, W. A. Mullen, J. B. Privett, B. C. Pearce, J. H. Weathers.
- Harris—D. E. Harris, J. B. King, J. M. King, W. H. Cates, J. J. Young.
- Youngville—J. B. Perry, Jno. C. Winston, J. D. Tharrington, J. B. Allen, C. C. Winston.
- Franklington—R. B. White, I. H. Kearney, B. W. Ballard, A. H. Sandling, A. S. Joyner.
- Hayesville—R. S. Foster, W. M. Hayes, R. G. Winn, G. H. Medlin, Dr. K. M. Clarke.
- Sandy Creek—E. M. Gupton, W. G. Faulkner, E. N. Williams, W. F. Leonard.
- Gold Mine—Dr. J. R. Wheelers, Peter Collins, H. S. Gupton, N. C. Gupton, A. D. Williams.
- Cedar Rock—T. S. Collie, J. O. Wilson, J. R. Fulghum, J. P. Davis, C. E. Gupton.
- Cypress Creek—H. A. Hines, C. P. Harris, J. A. Boone, E. S. Wilder, J. S. Ross.
- Louisburg—J. A. Thomas, C. W. Roberts, J. J. Barrow, W. E. Tucker, W. T. Wilder.

After his re-election as Chairman on the 4th, J. A. Thomas appointed the following as a Central Committee:

- J. M. Allen, J. J. Barrow, T. W. Bickett, B. W. Ballard, J. B. Perry.

Under the plan of organization of the Democratic party, the Central Committee acts instead of the county committee whenever it shall be impracticable to get the latter together.

Death of Mrs. Louisa Stegall.

Mrs. Louisa Stegall, mother of Mrs. G. W. Ford died on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Her death was not unexpected as she had been in bad health for a long time and her extreme old age proved a bar to her recovery. She was in her 80th year and removed to Louisburg with her late husband E. L. Stegall from Danville, Va., more than fifty years ago, being one of the older generation that is now rapidly passing away. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, a most excellent woman universally admired and loved by all whose good fortune it was to know her. Mrs. Ford was the only child. The funeral took place at the residence of Mr. G. W. Ford on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. L. S. Massey officiating. The following were the pallbearers. Messrs. P. B. Griffin, R. A. Bobbit, R. R. Harris, S. T. Wilder, M. S. Clifton, and W. H. Furgurson. Large quantities of flowers rested on the casket attesting the sympathies of friends for the bereaved family. The Times extend its condolences.

Off for Europe.

Miss Helma Oshlaw left yesterday for New York to join a party of eleven other young ladies from South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and this State, for an extended European tour. Mr. Edward C. Dixon is the Director, and Miss Mary Wilson, Geo. Condores. The party will go from New York via Gibraltar to Naples and other Italian cities, thence to Switzerland, France, Belgium, Germany and Great Britain, sailing for home on September 6th from Queenstown via St. S. "Brinsford."

McAden-Lacy

The editor of the Times acknowledges receipt of the following invitations: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rice Lacy request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary to Mr. Rufus Yancey McAden on Wednesday morning, June twenty seventh nineteen hundred and six at half after ten o'clock Presbyterian Church Raleigh, North Carolina.

Church-Johnson.

The Times has received the following invitation: Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cooke request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their niece Miss Leila Herbert Johnson, to Mr. Charles Randolph Church, on Wednesday morning, June the twenty seventh, nineteen hundred and six, at half after nine o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church, Louisburg North Carolina. No cards in town.

Corner Stone Laying Postponed.

The Times is requested by Mr. A. H. Vann, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, to state that on account of unavoidable reasons, the laying of the corner stone of the Franklington Graded School building will not take place on June 20th, as has been announced. The date of same will be published later.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican Convention of Franklin county is hereby called to be held in Louisburg on Saturday, June 30, 1906, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and District Conventions of the party, and the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before it. The Precinct Primaries will be held on Saturday, June 16, at the various polling places in the county. Representation in the Convention shall be as prescribed in the Republican plan of organization of North Carolina. By order of Committee. R. R. HARRIS, Chairman. June 5, 1906.

Additional Notes From Recent County Convention.

They tell a good one on our friend Tip Hill. When the Chairman announced that "nominations for County Commissioners are now in order," our friend "Tip" arose and in his usual dignified manner said: "I move that Sandy Creek be nominated unanimously by acclamation." Our friend is a great admirer of almost everything that exists in Sandy Creek. Right much amusement was created among some of the delegates by a gentleman from the good old township of Harris. It seems that he became very much "enthused" at the primary in behalf of a certain candidate, and his "enthusiasm" kept up through Sunday and Sunday night. When he awoke Monday morning his first thought was his candidate, and arising he decided that he must put on a "biled" shirt before departing for the convention. The shirt was brought to him; but in his "enthusiastic" mood he overlooked the fact that he had already put on a thick shirt he had worn the day before, over his under shirt, and being in a hurry to get to town, he hastily put on the "biled" shirt over the other two. About one o'clock, when the atmosphere in the Opera House was about the hottest, our friend from Harris began to perspire and get red in the face, and couldn't understand why he should, apparently be so much warmer than those sitting around him. Upon a thorough examination he discovered that he had on three shirts. It was such a good one that he had to tell it—especially in view of the fact that some of those who didn't know him well was about to assume his great warmth to another cause.

Excursion to Portsmouth.

On Tuesday, June 26, 1906, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will run an excursion from Henderson and Weldon, including Franklin and Purvis and all intermediate points, to Portsmouth. The round trip fare from Henderson is \$2.25 and the train will leave this point at 5.30 a. m. Children under 12 years of age half fare, under 5 free. Cars will be attached for colored people. This is the best chance of the season as it will be run on fast schedules enabling one to spend the day at the most noted summer resorts and return home at night. Don't fail to go.

IN MEMORIAM.

On May the 23rd, the Death Angel came and summoned from our midst sister Alice Jones Fulghum, aged twenty-four years. It is hard for us to understand why this dear young life, seemingly so full of promise and usefulness, should be taken. But we content ourselves with the thought, that the master makes no mistakes. There's one we bow in humble submission to His will. How comforting is the thought, that though she was called away from Earth, it must have been unexpectedly, yet she went prepared. We are thus reminded to "Be ye also ready."

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VERY UNBECOMING.

We heard one of our young men making sport of religion in front of our office the other day. His monstache had just begun to sprout and judging from his talk his mental faculties were not as well developed as his monstache. During our brief stay upon earth we have seen many just such young men cold in death. We have seen the atheist at rest in his casket, but before being consigned to their last resting place they have all been carried through the doors of a church and had prayers said over them. This young man could scoff at religion in his strength and beauty of health, but if the dark angel should get after him he would instinctively regret what he said and look into the future with fear and trembling. When one stands before the open door of eternity his desire to scoff at religion vanishes. We think there are bad men in the church, but even these black sheep in the flock might be blacker if they were outside. No young man, or old one either, should condemn the noble efforts of the army of Christian men and women who are making towards bettering the condition of things, and whether we attend church or not but few of us would desire to live in a community where there was no church. Young men, in the future, if you must scoff at religion, please get a little further from our office if you do not want to see your name in print.

FROM STALLINGS.

W. F. Battle, of Vampane, was the guest of T. O. Coppedge, and others this week. Miss Aya Aycock, of Louisburg, is visiting Miss Lilla and Wirta Glasgow. Misses Bessie Floyd, of Oxford, and Lilla Whitney, of Williamsport, are visiting Miss Annie Stone this week.

Hugh Perry, of Louisburg, and Miss Emma Duke, of Mapleville, were on the Rock last Sunday, guest of Miss Annie Stone.

Capt. Stallings is at home this week as "Black Betsy" can't pull when the roads are muddy, but we hope it will soon be so his horse won't balk. She goes all right in dry weather.

The recent rains have put our farmers in a hurry. Everything needs work at once and they are not over half through chopping cotton, and can't get hands for love nor money, so roll up your sleeves, boys, and do the best you can.

TAR HEEL.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Ladies Missionary Society of the Louisburg Baptist church:

- Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has removed from our midst, on April 11, 1906, our beloved sister and co-worker, Mrs. Mattie Wilder Allen, therefore be it resolved: 1st. That in her death our Society and our church have lost one of their best and most valued members.
- That we deeply deplore our loss which is her heavenly gain, and extend to the sorrowing husband, children and friends our sympathy in their sore bereavement. We earnestly commend them to Him from whom alone help and comfort can come.
- That we hereby put on record our appreciation of her practical Godliness, her generous fellowship as a christian worker, and her excellence as a member of the community.
- That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, published in the FRANKLIN TIMES, the Franklin Progress, and the Biblical Recorder, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Mrs. J. P. WINSTON,
" F. W. WHEELERS,
" H. H. MANSURKES,
Committee.