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## SPECIAL

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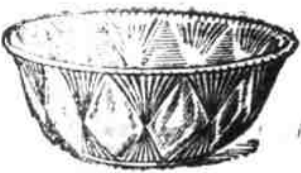
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#### GOVERNOR BOB.

##### Makes one of His Characteristic Speeches on Tennessee Day

Following is Gov. Taylor's speech on Tennessee Day at the Centennial:

"This is the natal day of Tennessee. This day 100 years ago the sixteenth child of the Union was born. No flag ever floated over a fairer land. History does not record the deeds of braver men, and poets have never sung of women more beautiful. When I am in the North I sigh for the warmer sunshine and sweeter flowers of Tennessee. When I am in the far South I sigh to rest again in the cool shades of my native Tennessee mountains, where the balmy breezes blow, and where bright streams fall from lofty heights and sing on to the rivers and the rivers sing on to the sea.

"Tennessee lies in the happiest lines of latitude and longitude that girdle the globe. It lies on the dividing line between the North and South, and it combines the climate and products of both. I sometimes think that when the Lord God banished Adam and Eve from Paradise, loath to destroy its glories and its beauties, he transferred them all to Tennessee, and here amid its lucious fruits and gorgeous flowers, I greet this happy throng and give them a hearty welcome to the birthday party of the fairest queen in all the royal sisterhood of states.

"I would not wound the heart of any other state, but this is Tennessee day, and I am a Tennesseean. I believe in local patriotism which loves home better than any other spot on earth. I love Tennessee better than any other state in the Union, because it is my home.

"But I must not forget my delightful duty. I must not forget the pleasing propertities of this glorious occasion. My duty is in the name of Tennessee, to welcome our guests with open arms, especially the ladies. The propertities of the occasion are, that while we pay tribute to Tennessee, we must give honor and praise and glory to the great commonwealths, whose distinguished sons and daughters have come to join us in our jubilee. Although the first month of our great Exposition, like the first happy hour at the banquet has passed away, the festivities have only begun. Only the first course has been served. The viands and delicious herbs, and rapturous wines and kisses and cakes and cream all come to day. For North Carolina, cakes and cream and kisses; for South Carolina, cream and kisses and cakes, and for all the other states represented here to day kisses and cakes and cream and kisses and kisses and kisses and kisses and for each and every one, old and young, big and little rich and poor alike, a genuine, old fashioned Tennessee welcome.

"The past with all its discoveries and all its glorious achievements, lies spread out here before us in epitome. Who can tell what another century will unfold. I think I see a vision of the future opening before me. I see triumphs in art and achievements in science undreamed of by the artisans and philosophers of the past. I see the sun darkened by clouds of men and women flying in the air. I see a throng of passengers wearing electric tubes in New York and San Franisco two hours before they started. I see the globe and umbrellaed balers of the Populist party sitting in their harnesses carrying and singing the harvest song while the self adjusting automatic reapers sweep unattended through the fields cutting and binding and shaking the golden grain. I see swarms of foreign pauper dukes and counts kissing American millionaire girls across the ocean through the kissiphon. I see the women marching in bloomers to the ballot box and the men at home singing lullabies to the qualling children. I see every Republican in America drawing a pension, and every Democrat holding an office, and every 'oullud pussen' riding on a free pass, and then I think the millennium will be near at hand.

"But I am again about to forget my duty. I am again about to forget the propertities of the occa-

sion. My duty is to welcome our distinguished guests, and the propertities of the occasion are to make them happy.

"South Carolina, the land of the brave and the true! God pours out his floods of sunshine upon her hills and fields. In her shady coves the mockingbird sings his sweet song, the bright waters ripple in eternal melody, and the minky way is only the picture on the sky of the rice and cotton fields of South Carolina. But who will chide me if I speak tenderly of North Carolina—the mother of Tennessee? We love her for the history she has made. We love her for the statesmen she has produced. We love her for her heroes whose name shall live forever in song and story. We love her for the sake of her orators and poets who have enriched the literature of the world. We love her because our people are bound by the sacred ties of blood, and because her sons and the sons of Tennessee have suffered and died together on many a battlefield.

#### A Fatal Afiray

Occurred recently between a dose of Mrs. Winslow's Vermifuge and a stomach full, more or less, of worms. The slaughter was immense, but as was to be expected, the Vermifuge came out victorious. It always does, and may be relied upon in all cases of worms.

We advise our readers, if they think their children are troubled with worms, to use Mrs. Winslow's Vegetable Vermifuge. If no worms are there, no harm will be done, and if they are in the system, Winslow's Vermifuge will expel them.

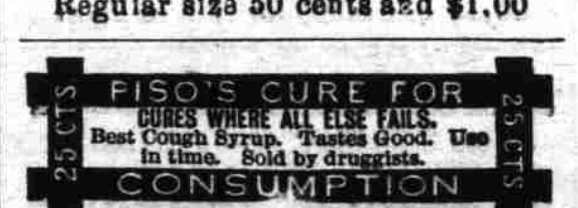
The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writing under date of June 15th, says:

"Bailey, of North Carolina, strongly anti-Russell, came out on top last night at the meeting of the board of trustees of the blind institution. He was elected chairman, vice B. F. Montague. The board was in session until after 10 o'clock this morning. It re-elected John E. Wray superintendent, and dropped W. J. Young as assistant superintendent. It elected J. Rowan Rogers, ex-sheriff of Wake county, steward. Rogers is also a director of the insane asylum here. He is a Republican. The board ousted every Democratic employee. It dropped two of the teachers. It is also the board of trustees for the Colored Deaf-Mute and Blind Institution, and in the personnel of the latter, made many changes also."

"The Board of Agriculture met at 4 p. m., J. D. Mauldin, presiding; J. L. Ramsay, secretary. R. O. Burton and J. E. Shepherd appeared as attorneys for J. H. Gilmer, of the fifth district, J. R. McLelland, of the seventh, and E. R. Aiken, of the ninth, and demanded that they be received as members of the board and be permitted to take their seats and serve as such until the expiration of their term. The matter goes over until tomorrow. Their claim is under the Supreme Court's decision in the asylum cases, which are claimed to cover this place precisely. Under the asylum decision, W. R. Capehart is also entitled to retain his seat, but he does not make claim to it."

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#### A PEN PICTURE

##### Now our Neighbor's Look

Quittman (Miss.) Quill.  
Feeling quite an interest in a semi-Weekly newspaper established recently, in our native town in "the land of the tar-heels," we wrote to Pine Burr, a correspondent of the paper, making some inquiries as to the personnel of its editors, to which we received the following answer:

"EDITOR QUITMAN QUILL."

You write enquiring about the editors of the V

My acquaintance with them is of recent date. E. A. P., was named after the great poet, Edgar Allen Poe. I don't know how long he was named after him, for I can't say how old he is, but he is somewhere between 15 and 60, of French descent. To look at him you would be reminded of Timothy Claypole in "Oliver Twist," or Maj. Babstock in "Dombey and Son." He has the appearance of being young, for I notice he has left a small space between his nose and mouth on which I think he intends raising a mustache, though the cold, late Spring will cause it not to mature before next Summer, sometime. He doesn't write poetry, but is taking singing lessons under a patent medicine vender who sings in the streets in L., and is making good headway, and would make a good singer, but when he gets under way the tune will take its own course.

J. S. D., is direct from the German—a descendant of Van Tromp, who shook the seas." He claims affinity with "black" and "red" Dutch. I believe he is right, for his complexion is red, and his hair black. At least it looks so to me. As he wears his hat, I can't see the hair on his head, but notice some few scattered over his face, with both ends growing fast in the skin and they are black. He differs from P. — in that he can't sing; don't know one tune from another.

PINE BURR.

#### A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Todd & Shell's Drug Store.

Z. Ke Bilkins, of the Progressive Farmer writes about the meeting of the Press Association as follows:

"I've just come in from Morehead City, N. C., where I attended the State Medical Society and the State Press Association. You see a fellow what is running for office always wants to get solid with the editors and doctors. So I was their shakin' lands with them. They are a clever set of boys, I think. The new President, Mr. Whitaker, of the Winston Sentinel, is purty good looking. He reminds me of Alexander the great. John Beaugere, J. Sherrill, the Secretary, is a second Napoleon. He is little but loud. Robert Annans Deal, of the Wilkesboro Chronicle, with his long flowing locks an' burnin' eloquence is bound resemble Demosthenes, though I ain't old enuff to remember that distinguished sizzin' Claudius Romanus Hoey of the Cleveland Star, also has long flowin' locks, and I think he looks like most of the old Paternarchs.

"Anyone who has had a public school education can win a prize if he or she will only be careful enough." This is what The Century Company, of New York, publishers of the Century Magazine, says about a competition they have organized, and as the largest prize is \$500 and the smallest \$10 we incline to think a considerable number of public school graduates will reveal large bumps of carelessness. The Century people seem to think that the easiest questions in their examination papers are likely to prove the most insidious, because the competitors will try to answer them off hand. They distribute the questions, without charge, to applicants who write for them.



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#### Salaries Then and Now.

In view of Gov. Taylor's stated intention of resigning his high office for the alleged reason that the salary is insufficient, it may be interesting to know what the old time officials of the shorlived state of Franklin received.

Gen. John Sevier, afterward Tennessee's first governor, was allowed, per annum 1,000 deerskins.

The other officials were rewarded as follows, according to regular legislative enactment:

His Honor, the Chief Justice, 500 deerskins.

The Secretary of his Excellency, the Governor, 500 raccoon skins.

Each County Clerk, 300 beaver skins.

Clerk of the House of Commons, 200 raccoon skins.

Member of the Assembly, per diem, 2 raccoon skins.

Justice's fee for signing a warrant, 1 muskrat skin.

To Constable, for serving a warrant, 1 muskrat skin.

Gov. Taylor's salary is fixed at \$4,000 per annum, at a time when the purchasing price of a dollar is considerably more than it ever has been before in times of peace.

John Sevier, however, lived amidst very different conditions and at a time when patriotism sought no money reward and fame was a sufficient querdion for any citizen's striving.—Nashville Sun.

Undertaker Bartholomew Flynn of Watertown, N. Y., tells a startling story of the earthquake shock last week. A middle aged man, whose name is not given, for professional reasons, had been seriously ill for some time, and about 9 o'clock Thursday night he gasped once or twice, and then to all appearances died. Flynn was summoned and laid out the body. He had just finished his work when a rumbling as of a heavy wagon over a rough pavement was heard. The house shook and trembled to its foundation, and the windows and doors shook and rattled. This vibration lasted perhaps 20 seconds, and as it died away a tremor passed through the limbs of the supposed corpse, and the man slowly raised himself to a sitting position. He is now alive and is recovering.

This is the kind of men fusionist rule is putting at the head of institutions in this State in place of competent and honorable men. Here is a picture drawn by the News & Observer one day last week:

"In volume 74, page 459, North Carolina Supreme Court Reports will be found some interesting reading these days. It is the case of R. B. Chappell and wife vs. Edward G. Butler. It charges the defendant Butler with fraud in settling up the estate of a relative. The court (Green the civil term, 1875. Judge Moore) found guilty and, on appeal to the Supreme Court, the decision was sustained.

This Edward G. Butler is the same man as the E. G. Butler, of Vance county, who was Thursday night elected a professor in the A and M College by the looters."

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#### OBITUARY.

Joseph M. Moore was born in Burke county the 16th day of July, 1820, and departed this life at his home near the place of his birth May the 20th, 1897. Aged 76 years, 10 months and 14 days.

Brother Moore was converted in early life and soon after his conversion he connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and lived a consistent member of the same until the day of his death.

He was one of our best men, quiet and unassuming. I am told by one who was intimately acquainted with him, having known him for years, that he was never heard to speak an unkind word of any one. When his neighbors were sick or in trouble he was always ready to do what he could for their relief.

He loved his church and was always present at its services unless providentially hindered. He was a liberal supporter of the gospel and all the claims of the church.

His good wife preceded him to the better land a little more than two years ago. He leaves a family of five sons and four daughters and a host of friends to mourn their loss, but they mourn not as those who have no hope. As he lived so he died, in the triumph of faith.

We laid him to rest by the side of his wife in the old family grave yard in the presence of a large and sorrowing congregation. The funeral services were conducted by the writer.

May the God of all grace comfort and sustain the bereaved ones.

L. L. SMITH.

A negro was put upon the chain gang in Union county last week and refused to work. The superintendent gave him a light strap—only eight strokes. He then pretended to work the balance of the day. Next day he refused to work again and was given two whippings—one of eight strokes and one of 20. In the evening he drank too much water, took cramp colic, and died. The coroner was sent for and an investigation made.

A white physician said the colic was caused by drinking too much water. A colored one said the colic was caused by the whipping. The negroes talked of doing the superintendent personal injury. The sad affair was regretted by the Superintendent but he did not feel that he was to blame.

We intended some time ago to submit a few remarks on a horrible impending calamity to the human race. Perhaps it is not too late yet. One of the honored guests at the recent dental convention in this city said that patent food preparations would have the effect eventually of preventing the necessity of chewing and future centuries would therefore see a race of toothless men.

"Medicus," one of our most entertaining correspondents, followed with a story about hair, showing that the future may possibly see generations of baldheaded men and women. Won't mankind be pretty in the sweet bye and bye?—Charlotte Observer.

Near Harrisburg, on the Southern between Charlotte and Concord, W. H. Smith was run over by a freight train last week and horribly mangled. The engineer knew nothing of the accident until he rescued Charlotte. There was seen that something had been run over. Engineer Smith said it looked like human flesh, and just then he was handed a telegram stating that it was his father who had been killed.

Hon. Champ Clark delivered the address at Ronoake College last week in place of Mr. Bailey, who was detained in Washington. Mr. Clark said that if Andrew Jackson were President, he would give Weyler and his butchers 48 hours in which to get out of Cuba, or would hang them as ruthlessly as he hanged Ambrister and Arbutnot, in the wilds of Florida.

In Richmond county a negro and two white men were elected a board of education. The negro and one of the white men are said to be ignorant and without business capacity.

When the looters held a caucus to devise ways and means by which they could capture the A & M College. Gov. Russell is reported to have said:

"I will get control of the A & M College if I have to call a special session of the Legislature to do it."

J. W. Mowser, L. H. Shuford and Roy, J. A. Hoyle were elected a board of education for Catawba county.

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