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## RED SPRINGS NEWS.

### New Episcopal Church About Completed—New Presbyterian Church to be Dedicated—A Series of Meetings—In Social Circles—Movements of the People.

We are glad to have with us again Mr. Arthur McRae, who has just completed his junior year at Davidson College.

Messrs. Monroe Gaddy, Russell Livemore, Angus Hodgkin and Roscoe McMillan have returned from the University.

Miss Margaret Williams delightfully entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening in honor of her guest Miss Snow, of New York.

Mr. James Ficus, of Greensburg, Pa., is visiting Mr. R. D. McMillan.

The new Episcopal church is almost completed and it is quite a handsome little building.

Miss Kate Southerland, of Maxton, who had been visiting Miss Vera Blue, returned home Friday.

The young people of our town enjoyed a hay ride Thursday evening, in spite of the gloomy weather.

Misses Margaret and Carrie McNeill gave a party Friday evening in honor of their guest Miss Cora Moore.

Dr. Vardell and family left Tuesday for Blowing Rock, where they will spend the summer, as usual. Dr. Vardell will spend a month or more at Montreat, where he will have charge of the singing.

Miss Edith Broom left Friday morning for Monroe, to spend the greater part of the summer with her grandparents. She was accompanied by Master Willie Huggins.

Miss Mary McEachern, who has been teaching music in Cheraw, S. C., came home Tuesday.

Mr. A. B. Pearsall has just moved into his lovely residence on Main street. We feel sure that there is no handsomer house in Robeson county.

Miss Bessie Jones returned Saturday from Bennettsville, after a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Rosalie Williams, who spent last winter in Norfolk teaching piano, has come home for the summer vacation.

Miss Mary McInnon, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinnon.

Sheriff McNeill and daughter, Miss Josie, spent Sunday in town.

Little Miss Annie Singleton gave a party to her small friends Wednesday afternoon. The little folks all had a jolly time, and said when it was time to go that they wanted to come again.

Mrs. Louis Hall has returned to her home in Wilmington after a week's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams.

The new Presbyterian church will be dedicated the fourth Sunday in June. Rev. L. B. Strickler, D. D., of Richmond, Va., is to preach the dedication sermon.

Rev. C. F. Rankin, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Rev. Mr. Clark, former pastor of this church, have been invited to be with us on that occasion.

On the fifth of July Rev. Mr. William Black will commence a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church.

Misses Georgie and Sallie Pearsall, who have been studying in New York, have returned. Miss Georgie pursued the study of art and Miss Sallie took lessons in voice.

We are glad to report that Miss Katharine McNeill, who has been quite ill, is much better, and we hope to see her out in a few days.

Miss Catharine Dickson gave a porch party last Monday evening. The porch was brilliantly lighted and the scene was indeed a gay one. At a late hour the guests departed, each saying that Miss Dickson was a most entertaining hostess.

Mrs. Nannie Lea and daughter, of Paris, are visiting at the home of Capt. W. F. Williams. Mrs. Lea is a relative of Mr. Williams and is a native of Virginia. This is her first visit to her native country in twelve years.

Under the new plan of voting, the primary convention was held last Saturday. While Home and Kitchen were well supported, Craig led.

Mr. John Carmichael, after a few days, returned from Dillon, S. C.

Mr. K. C. Denney, of Cromartie, was in town Monday evening. Red Springs, N. C., June 9, 1908.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the cure for me by affecting a perfect cure."

Sold under guarantee at all drug stores.

## What Congress Did and What it Didn't Do.

Congress adjourned with an unparalled record of over one billion appropriations for one year. Just think of the exact amount—\$1,008,804,894.57.

It is only a few years ago that a billion dollar Congress broke the record, but now we have that enormous amount more than doubled, for appropriations now made are for one year only.

As the population is now estimated at about 84 millions, the expenditures for the coming fiscal year will exceed \$12 per capita, or \$60 per family. That is \$5 a month for each man to pay in taxes to the Federal government whether he is rich or poor, a business man, a farmer, or a wage earner.

The Republican party certainly is a record breaker for spending money, but unfortunately its record for spending will not be equaled by the receipts of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

The receipts of the government for the coming fiscal year is \$150,000,000 less than the appropriations. But that did not have any effect on the Republican associates of the Chairman, although he repeatedly warned them of the deficit for the present year of \$60,000,000 and of the far greater deficit of 1909.

Congress started out to do nothing but pass the appropriation bills and to stand pat on everything else, and as for useful or reform legislation, it came mightily near carrying out the designs of its leaders.

At the last minute it did pass a compromise currency bill, the only one to satisfy the Rockefeller interest in Wall Street, because it will create a market for their railroad bonds and allow them to dominate the financial interests of the country.

Thus Congress may have caused another record to be broken, for the campaign contributions from the favored financial interests should certainly surpass their former record in that direction.

Instead of that malefactor of great wealth, the notorious Mr. Harriman, raising the large amount requested by President Roosevelt, he will be an ingrate if he does not at least double it. Then the tariff protected trusts should certainly respond handsomely, for did not Congress stand pat and refuse to touch the sacred tariff? Also the railroad corporations will surely be willing to surpass their former contributions to Republican campaign funds, if they have a spark of reciprocity in their make-up, for did not Congress refuse to meddle with railroad legislation?

The attempt to pass a force bill by tacking it on to the bill for publicity of campaign contributions was perhaps a smart party trick, but the Republican cannot evade its obligations to the people by such evasion of its responsibility. The Republican party is in absolute control of the government in both Houses of Congress. It could, therefore, legislate as it chooses.

There was an almost universal demand for a law requiring the several political parties to publish the names of contributors and the amount contributed for campaign funds, and to make it unlawful to accept the money from corporations.

### "The Death of Old Booze."

The obsequies of Mr. Booze have been celebrated by many North Carolina poets and the last to lift up his voice in song is a citizen of Moore. To one of his fellow-citizens, who submits it as a specimen of near-poetry, we are indebted for this effort, which is too good in tone to be called either a chant or a dead march, though the subject considered it ought by right to be one or the other:

THE DEATH OF OLD BOOZE.  
Old Booze is dead, that good old stuff;  
We ne'er shall taste it more;  
Now Prohibition is no "bluff,"  
As all the drunkards swore.

Glenn fought Old Booze a heavy fight,  
And many a round he gained,  
But on May the twenty-sixth he sent  
Old Booze from our fair domain.

Glenn said he'd cut the "pigeon wing"  
The day Old Booze would die,  
We don't believe he would dance a step,  
If the whole U. S. went dry.

For Glenn's an elder in the church,  
The ruling kind, you know,  
How could he ever cut a step,  
With that Presbyterian too?

"Good bye, Old Booze," is what Glenn says,  
When by its grave he passes,  
"The little brown jug where you used  
to live  
Is now used for molasses."  
Dan. J. Campbell, Jr.,  
Aberdeen, N. C.

### Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Miss., writes in a recent issue: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores, 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## WHY INSTRUCTED DELEGATES?

### Send Men as Representatives Who Can be Trusted.

In a leading article Mr. W. J. Bryan's paper, the Commoner, advocates the instruction of all the delegates to the national convention. "A failure to instruct," Mr. Bryan says, "turns the delegates over to the party bosses."

This is a rather severe arraignment of the character of the men who are to go to the convention, and if it is a just criticism, then it should be the effort of the Democrats all over the land to select such representatives as can be trusted. To send men to a convention who deliver themselves to the "bosses," unless they are restrained by instructions, is to send misrepresentatives of honest people, and not representatives. Mr. Bryan was nominated in 1896 by the free votes of the delegates to the Chicago convention. Mr. Bryan came to the convention as a member of a contesting delegation which was afterward recognized and seated, and he himself was nominated only after he had made his crown-of-thorns and cross-of-gold speech. His nomination was therefore made by the free votes of the convention. We do not believe that any Democratic nomination in recent years has been made by boss dictation.

The object of the Denver convention this year should be not only to nominate a good man, but a good man who can win, or who has some chance of winning. A great majority of the Democratic people of the country might personally favor a particular man, as perhaps they do at But a "great majority of this time, Democrats" cannot unaided cast enough votes to elect a President. It is perfectly apparent to all thoughtful, well-informed citizens that in order to succeed next November the Democratic party must nominate a man who can command not only the votes of a majority of the Democratic party, but the votes of the united party, and along with them the votes of many people who are not Democrats and who belong to neither party. It was this independent vote that made the election of Mr. Tilden possible and that twice elected Mr. Cleveland. The Democratic convention at Denver should address itself seriously to the work of finding and nominating such a man. And the only way to do it is to confer and discuss. But if Mr. Bryan's plan is to be adopted, no convention is really necessary. The people instruct the electors at the Presidential election, and the electors so instructed send in their votes by mail and messenger. Why not let Mr. Bryan write the platform and then let the instructed delegates of the bosses send their votes by mail, and so avoid the expense of going to Denver?

Opportunity is beckoning the Democratic party on to the road of success. Will it now disregard the warnings and the admonitions of experience, throw common sense and judgment to the winds and instruct the delegations to vote blindly and without discussion or deliberation? That is the question which confronts a historic party.

## A Robeson County ex-Slave a Prominent Educator in Texas.

The Robesonian is indebted to a friend for a clipping from The Cleburn (Tex.) Review, which contains an interesting item about a negro who was born a slave in this county and has attained prominence as an educator in Texas. The item is in regard to the commencement of the colored school at Cleburn, and it contains the following:

"One of the features of the programme will be an address by Prof. N. W. Harlee, who stands in the front ranks as an educator in this country. Prof. Harlee was born a slave in Robeson county, N. C., in 1848. In 1879 he was graduated at Middle University, Charlotte, N. C., with honors.

In 1885 he came to Dallas and engaged in the profession of teaching and served for a number of years as principal of the colored high school of Dallas, which position he now holds. He is author of Harlee's Tree of History, Harlee's Simplified Long-division, also Harlee's Diagram System of Geography."

John Padgett, 50 years old, was shot and instantly killed at his home near Cliffside Saturday afternoon by his son, William Padgett, about 22 years of age. Father and son had been drinking and got into a quarrel and fight with the above result. The killing was witnessed by the family. William Padgett was arrested and sent to jail at Ruthersford.

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## THE GEORGIA PRIMARY.

### Hoke Smith's Defeat a Beacon of Warning to Politicians.

The defeat of Hoke Smith for Governor of Georgia is a flaming beacon of warning to overzealous politicians who try to make capital out of the persecution of corporations. It is a signal, direct from the people, giving notice that the clever game of counterfeiting Theodore Roosevelt is played out. The people of Georgia are as honest as the people of any other State; they are just as much opposed to corporation control; they are just as anxious to have cheap railroad rates; they are fully as earnest in the warfare against political corruption, but they evidently know how to distinguish genuine reform from demagoguery, and they refuse to pull down their house in order to kill the rats.

Hoke Smith was elected Governor of Georgia two years ago by a big majority. He went in on the wave of "reform." He was the plumed knight, the St. George who was to kill the railroad dragon and redeem a prostrate people. On his foaming charger, Possum Fat, behind the breastplate of righteousness, and armed with the spear that knew no brother, Hoke Smith was a fine initiator of the real thing. Admiring Georgians could not see the difference. If anything they deemed the home product superior to the Washington brand. They cheered Hoke on, and listened for the clash of battle.

But two years of turmoil, with a windup of hard times, caused the Georgians to modify their views as to the desirability of smashing the railroads. They began to see that there are several kinds of reform. They wondered whether the kind they had favored was real or bogus. The specter of Possum Fat and his rider began to assume the repulsive aspects of a nightmare. Then it was not a long jump to the conclusion that a change of methods and of Governors would be well.

The vote in the large cities of Georgia indicate that the prohibition wave is subsiding, just as the anti-corporation wave ebbed, and for the same reason. The pendulum of popular sentiment swung too far, and it is swinging back. In places where Governor Smith's extreme anti-aliquor views were the issue he lost heavily, the majority giving their support to a man whose views on this subject, as well as on others, are more moderate.

The Georgia election is well worth the study of political leaders everywhere. The craze for radical legislation as a cure for human ills is rapidly passing away, and it is not safe for aspiring office seekers to work the game any longer.

## Poor Troubled Man!

Dismay will fill masculine hearts at the report from Paris of a new device of feminine fashion for man's undoing—gowns so tight-fitting and transparent that the police were required to protect the women wearing them from ardent demonstrations. "What Paris thinks to-day" the rest of the world will think tomorrow, and likewise what shocks Paris must be somewhat extreme. The prospect of this demoralizing attire on Broadway will create consternation.

How far is the siren sex to go in the display of its charms to man's discriminating eye? The peek-a-boo waist was a first assault on masculine susceptibility. Open-work stockings widened the breach, and elbow sleeves about finished him. If to these devices of Venus a gown is added the telegraph of which suggests a Texas costume, his discomfiture will be complete.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Bankers Association will be held at Morehead City next week, the 16th, 17th and 18th.

Roy Bradford, 20 years old, of Fort Mill, S. C., committed suicide at his home Sunday afternoon by shooting himself in the breast with a gun. He had been drinking for some time.

Carrying out his declaration to the conference of Governors that should Congress fail to provide for the continuance of the inland waterways commission he should continue them by executive act, and Congress having failed to take action continuing the body, President Roosevelt has reappointed the members of that commission.

## A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436, Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50 cents.

When merchants stop advertising people think there is something wrong.

## KANSAS WOMEN IN OFFICE.

### Many Have Been County Officials, Especially in Western Parts of the State.

The appointment of Mrs. Levi Cooper as probate judge of Mitchell county by Governor Hoch and the discussions that resulted from this appointment have developed the fact that nearly every kind of office in the State, except State offices, has one or more women occupants.

Mrs. Cooper is the only woman in the State, who is serving as probate judge. However, there is one woman county attorney in Kansas. Miss Ola Heimline is serving her third term as county attorney of Sewall county.

Western Kansas had several women county attorneys, but the custom never appears to have become popular in the eastern part of the State. In Norton county Kate Johnson has just completed a term as county treasurer. There are half a dozen or more county registers of deeds in the State and probably thirty women county superintendents of schools.

So far as is known there are no women in Kansas serving as clerks to the district courts or county commissioners. However, several have served as mayors of cities. In several instances there have been women candidates for State superintendent of public instruction, but they were not elected.

The Socialists at their recent convention in Topeka nominated a Girard woman for State superintendent in spite of a strong speech made against it by her husband.

## A Billion Dollar Session and the Difference in the Public Temper.

The New York Globe, an excellent and candid Republican paper, recalls the familiar fact when, during the reign of Speaker Reed, Congress for the first time passed appropriation bills aggregating a billion dollars and was attacked for its extravagance, he made answer, "This is a billion dollar country!" In juxtaposition it sets the fact that the first half of the Congress just adjourned appropriated a billion dollars. And nobody gets excited. The Globe sets forth the progress that has been made in public expenditures in these twelve years with the following table comparing the appropriations of 1897 with those for 1909:

Items	1897	1909
Army	\$20,576,000	\$30,800,000
Navy	11,250,000	12,000,000
Postoffice	11,250,000	12,000,000
Legislative, etc.	2,150,000	2,200,000
Public debt	2,000,000	2,000,000
Indian	2,000,000	2,000,000
Department of Justice	1,500,000	1,500,000
Rivers and harbors	1,500,000	1,500,000
Mining academy	1,500,000	1,500,000
Diplomatic	1,500,000	1,500,000
Agriculture	1,500,000	1,500,000
District of Columbia	1,500,000	1,500,000
Delicacies	1,500,000	1,500,000
Miscellaneous	1,500,000	1,500,000
Permanent loan	1,500,000	1,500,000
Total	\$102,766,000	\$146,000,000

The contemporary quoted recalls that in the fiscal year 1897 the Treasury deficit was \$18,052,254 and that there was an outburst of criticism of President Cleveland and the Wilson tariff. The estimated deficit for 1909 is \$129,000,000 and nobody says a word. How to account for the difference in twelve years in the public temper with regard to public expenditures is the problem.

## Judge D. M. Furches Dead.

Hon. David M. Furches, former Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, died at his home in Statesville Sunday night, of heart failure. He was 76 years old. Judge Furches was for a number of years prominent in Republican politics in the State. In 1894, when a fusion of Populists and Republicans carried the State against the Democrats, Judge Furches was elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. In 1901 Gov. Russell appointed Judge Furches Chief Justice to succeed Judge Faircloth, deceased. In February following impeachment proceedings were brought in the Legislature against Judge Furches and Associate Justice Douglas, but after a trial lasting several weeks they were acquitted by the State Senate sitting as a court of impeachment. The proceedings were based on a decision rendered by the Supreme Court.

When Judge Furches' eight-year term as a member of the court expired in 1892 he returned to his home in Statesville and resumed the practice of law. In recent years he appeared little in the courts but devoted himself to his office practice up to his last illness.

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