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A weekly Democratic journal devoted to the material, educational, political and agricultural interests of Halifax and surrounding counties.

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IF Grover Cleveland should come out for Bryan the thing would be practically unanimous.

INDIANA sings the song to Fairbanks "We are engaged in a sort of way, but could learn to love another."

THE dear old populist referendum must have been surprised when Senator Foraker walked up and embraced it.

GOV. COMER says he would not enjoy living in the White House So it seems that we shall have to be satisfied with Mr. Bryan.

"A Philadelphia man recently gave his daughter a $100,000 coming out party. Few papas can afford to play in a game like that.

ON Saturday a Baltimore man committed suicide by hanging himself to a billboard. Perhaps he believed in that kind of advertising.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARK wants Congress to muzzle the press, but we don't realize that any paper has ever printed his name since the election.

THE failure of the New York diamond houses does not worry Weldon people a little bit. We laid in our supply of diamonds before the panic.

"LONDON has a You Be Quiet Club," says the Denver Post Why can't Boston organize one of those things and elect Tom Lawson president for life.

THREE hundred million tin cans have been ordered by the California Fruit Canners' Association That looks suspiciously like rushing the can manufacturers.

A well known scientist says "the time will come when water in this world of ours will be more precious than gold." About that time it may be possible to buy unwatered milk.

A German count who married an American girl has renounced his title. Miss Gladys Vanderbilt should put her count under bond not to indulge in any such foolishness as that.

EDITORS who are knocking Oklahoma's chaplain for praying that Mr. Bryan may be elected President seem to forget that they, too, have prayed for things that were slow coming.

"WE are going to see the greatest prosperity this year the country has ever known," is the opinion of the leading member of Lord & Taylor, of New York. Here's hoping he is a good prophet.

"COLORADO wind blew a train off the track," says the Nashville American. What is there so strange about that? One windbag sometimes is fully capable of upsetting an entire railway system.

"YOUNG Rockefeller says money is not good for poor people," says the Atlanta Georgian. The average poor man is estopped from answering this sage remark; lack of experience rendering him an incompetent judge.

THE Los Angeles Times advocates placing Thanksgiving and Christmas closer together hereafter. Our esteemed contemporary seems to forget that for at least two weeks on each side of Christmas few people are in a thankful mood.

EXTRA SESSION CALLED.

Governor Glenn Has Issued His Proclamation Calling the General Assembly of North Carolina in Extraordinary Session.

The Governor of North Carolina has called the Legislature of North Carolina to convene in extra session in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday, January 21st.

Governor Glenn follows the proclamation with a letter to the peoplein which he sets out the terms which he offered to the railroads and which have been accepted by all except the Atlantic Coast Line.

The terms are as follows:

The Legislature will be asked to increase the flat rate of 2½ cents now in force to a flat rate of 2½ cents; to allow a charge of 15 cents when a person boards a train without a ticket, when such ticket could have been procured at station; also to repeal the present law with penalties, etc.

If this is done the railroads agree on their part, to

1st. A flat rate of 2½ cents per mile for intrastate passenger travel with an extra charge of fifteen cents each against persons boarding a train without tickets except at stations where there are no agents.

2nd. Two thousand mile books on such of the solvent roads of the State as will consent, at two cents per mile, good for heads of firms and employes, not exceeding a total number of five, the names to be furnished at the time of purchase of mileage books, and entered thereon.

3rd. One thousand mile books, intrastate, and interchangeable with such of the solvent roads of the State as will consent, limited to one individual, at two cents per mile, and good for one year from date of purchase, the name of the purchaser to be furnished at the time of the purchase of the book and entered thereon.

4th. Five hundred mile books at 2½ cents per mile, good for heads of families and dependent heads thereof, intrastate, and non-interchangeable, the names of the families to be furnished at the time of purchase and entered thereon.

5th. All of the above mentioned rates, except the five hundred mile book, to apply also to interstate travel to points on the line of this company in the States of Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, and to points on such of the other lines in these States as will consent thereto.

THE PROCLAMATION.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina:

By and with the advice of the Council of State, and the attorneys employed to represent the State of North Carolina.

I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Article Three, Section Nine, of the Constitution, do issue this my proclamation, convening the General Assembly, in extra session on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1908, on which day, at 11 o'clock a. m., the senators and members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina are hereby notified and requested to meet in their respective Halls in the Capitol, in the City of Raleigh, to consider the following specific purpose:

1st. To amend, modify, strengthen, change or repeal Chapter 216, Laws of 1907, prescribing the maximum charges railroad companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and Chapter 247, Laws 1907, preventing unjust discriminations in freight rates, and to fix the maximum charges therefor.

For information of members of the Legislature, all papers are requested to make notice of this proclamation.

In witness whereof, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this the 8th day of January, 1908, and in the one hundred and thirty-second year of our American Independence.

R. B. GLENN.

By the Governor:
A. H. ARRINGTON,
Private Secretary.

IN regard to the number of lynchings in this country last year the Times-Dispatch of Richmond, Va., says:

"There were fifty-six lynchings in the United States during 1907, against seventy-three in 1906; but not one of them was in old Virginia or North Carolina. Is it not fair to credit this clean score to the extraordinary progress in education which has been made in these two States during these past few years?"

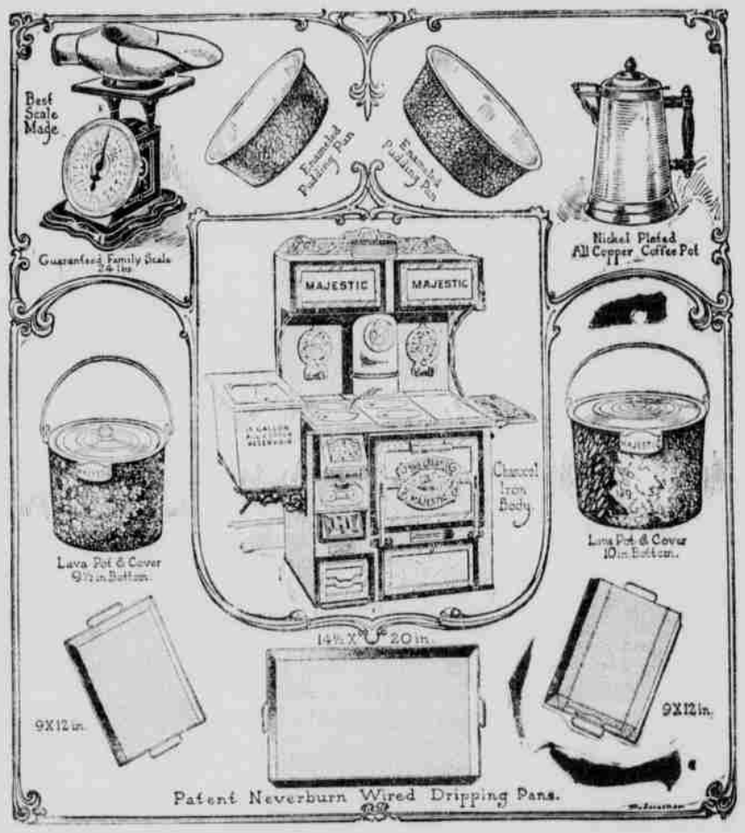
SENATOR BEVERIDGE is generally in the list of "also spokes."

Weldon Furniture Company, - Weldon, North Carolina.

MAJESTIC BAKING DEMONSTRATION THIS WEEK

JANUARY 13th to 18th.

$7.50 SET OF WARE FREE.



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MAJESTIC RANGE

Sold this week at our Baking Demonstration, we will give FREE one set of ware, well worth $7.50 in cash. This ware is on exhibition at our store and we invite you to call and see it.

REMEMBER we cannot give this ware free with range any other time but during this week's sale. Come and see THE MAJESTIC bake biscuits in 3 minutes.

Have Hot Coffee and Biscuits with us any day this week. : : :

COME WHETHER YOU WISH TO BUY OR NOT

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FOR WELL-DRESSED MEN.

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$3.75 Moquette Rugs,	$2.75.
$2.90 Smyrna Rugs,	$2.20.
$25 Moquette Rugs, 9x12 ft.	$17.75
12½c. China Matting,	10c
25c. " "	18c.
22½c. Japanese "	17c.
25c. " "	18½c
65c. Wool Carpeting	75c
25c. Window Shades,	20c.
50c. " "	37½c.
95c 2-yd wide Linoleum,	75c
75c. " " "	65c
65c. Floor Oil Cloth,	48c
1.35 Axminster Carpeting,	80c
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Town of Weldon Depository.

Capital and Surplus, **$40,000.**

For more than fifteen years this institution has provided banking facilities for this section. Its stockholders and directors have been identified with the business interests of Halifax and Northampton counties for many years. Money is loaned upon approved security at the legal rate of interest—six per centum. Accounts of all are solicited.

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