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FIGHT IS NOW ON

Shaking the Band Wagon

SOME HOT LETTERS

Major H L. Grant, One of the Cannon Boomers, Writes a Letter Which Brings Warm Response From W. G. Bramham, a Taft Band

Wagon Passenger.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., Feb. 20 .- The fight between those of the Republican ranks who favor Taft for the Presidency and those who favor Cannon is now on in earnest in this State. There is a determined effort being made by the friends of Mr. Cannon to capture the State Convention for him and throw Mr. Taft overboard. It looks now, from all that can be learned here, that the fight will be a

So far have the friends of Mr. Cannon gone that headquarters have been opened in Greensboro and letthese to prominent Republican leadvention for Mr. Cannon. Those who favor the present Speaker of the House are not only fighting the national administration, but are up in arms against the State Republican

One of those who are fighting to launch the boom for Mr. Cannon is Major H. L. Grant clerk of the United States District and Circuit Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina. He has sent out to the leaders of the Republican party throughout the State a circular letplexus to the national adminis and to the State Republican organiletter sent out by Major Grant, ignorance. was Mr. W. G. Bramham, in this The letter was dated yesterday, came to hand today and a warm reply was soon on its way back to

Mr. Bramham, who is secretary of the local county organization, known as an ardent party man and supporter of the present national administration. He is also unqualiparty in this county in three hard as you desire. fights, and in all of the fights for the last few years he has been the leading spirit which has kept the fight going and push forward the interests of his party in this county.

But the most interesting part of the entire story is the letter sent out by Major Grant and the characteristic reply sent him by Mr. Bramham. These letters show that there is a ions among some of the leaders of the party. Here are the letters: Grant Fights Administration.

"Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19, 1908.

"My Dear Sir:-There is now going on in this State a revolution in sentiment and a vigorous campaign to secure delegates to the State Convention in favor of Hon. Joseph G. Can-non as a candidate for President of the United States. An offi e has been opened in Greensboro and beadquarters established with a friend of Speaker Cannon from New York in charge. I was at Greenboro last night in consultation with him, and there learned that the eighth district resolutions endorsing Cannon for will be solid and a majority in the fifth district and in Guilford county (Adams' home) will be their unanimous choice. The movement is gathering strength every day and it seems to me that this will be the most direct way to rebuke the two bosses. I am willing to admit I have some sentiment with the candidacy of Mr. Cannon. Seventy years ago his father started a school at New Garden. which is now Guilford College. This has been, and is, a great educational institution from whose class rooms have gone the equal of any of our citizenship, if not the best. For the first time in my knowledge an opportunity presents itself to honor in this high position a native of North Carolina. I would like to see the Republicans of this State rally around his standard and honor one who is farious matters relating to the road pre-eminently qualifed and who has the full and unqualified confidence of the whole country. If we can demonstrate to the administration that the self-constituted guardians of our political rights cannot deliver the delegation solid for Mr. Taft, even with the promise of controlling the Federal patronage in North Carolina, this will be a revelation long hoped for. Even if we feel friendly towards Mr. Taft, in common decency and re- prise have faith in it, and are confispect for our intelligence, we ought dent that the Southbound will be o resent the egotism of presumption built, and that construction forces of these two men to speak for eighty will be placed all along the line pust thousand Republicans in North Car- as soon as normal conditions are alina. They have even published to realized in the financial world. The the world who will be the four officers were re-elected they being as telegates at large in the State follows: President, H. E. Fries; of North Carolina six months be- vice-president, W. T. Brown; secretary of the State Convention. (Up- towns along the proposed line of the on what meat are these Caesars fed Southbound were represented at the that they should be so great?) I am | meeting today. Mr. S. H. Hearn, of la favor of coming out and by resolu- Albemarle; Capt. Frank Robins, and tions endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Mr. George Montcastle, of Lexington, Cannon. When this cannot be done were those present. send good men not instructed. Enforse President Roosevelt's adminisration if you think de irable, but re- enable a woman to get the better of a DeArmond, Missouri; Webb, North sent the recognized efforts of any man in the matrimonial game.

man to deal with the President or his representatives and pledge the delegation from their State to the National Convention. Will you not consider this in the light of good politics and freedom from bossism for us in North Carolina? Of course, the officeholders will look to their boss for instructions, but shall we let them longer dominate the mass of the Republican voters in North Carolina?

Please write me what you taink of this and the prospects of carrying out this policy in your county.

A Warm Reply. Mr. Bramham, who never rides two horses at one time, did not mince words in his reply. He is for Tatt and against the policy that is suggested by Major Grant and this afternoon the following letter was sent in reply to the one above quoted: Durham, N. C., Feb. 20, 1908. Hon. H. L. Grant

Clerk United States Court, Raleign, N. C.

Dear Sir-Your letter of February 19th to hand and I have given it most careful consideration of its contents. My policy has always been, in politics, as well as all the walks of life, to deal fair and above board, letting both my friends and my enemies know where they can find me. Financially and politically, it has not always proven a good method, but it does away with taking of any tonic to aid 7 o'clock last night, when steadily he

At the outset I want to say I have no patience with the fight made on the State organization or the present national administration. I am always in the fight when the chairmanship of the State is at stake to the end that a good man may be named. If my man is defeated, I bow in humble submission and immediately hitch my mule to the wagon and help pull for Republican unity and Republican success. This is my idea of Reters are being sent over the State, publican loyalty as well as Republican

I think the present State organization has been used for the upbuild- and Grounds and Census, as well as ing of the Republican party in this State, and for its ultimate success It has met with many stumbling blocks, and be it said to the discredit of the local party, and especially to ment building of good roads than any those from whom ingratitude should be least expected, it has been repeatedly help in disrepute by those who have been partaken of its bounties. As to the present national adminis-

tration. I say without fear of present historians, or future historians, denial, ter in which he hands out a solar it has been the greatest administrainauguration and he wno attempts to Among those receiving this attach discredit to it argues his own That you may know exactly where

I stand I wish to say I am for William H. Taft first, last and all the time for President. I engorse without reservation the present national ad- No Official Services in Washington ministration and the present State ad-

These personal views are not give you in confidence, as I speak them on fieldly for Mr. Taft. He has led the all occasions, and you may use them

Yours truly, WILLIAM G. BRAMHAM.

bad split and wide difference of opin- Guilford Republican Executive Committee Endorses Cannon

By ANDREW JOYNER. (Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 20 .- The Republican county executive committee in session here this afternoon fixed March seventh as date for county

president were adopted. Significance to this action comes from the fact that State Chairman Adams, supposedly for Taft, lives here, while Adams' friends explain that Cannon was born in this county.

SOUTHBOUND RAILWAY.

Stockholders and Directors Hold Annual Meeting-Old Officers Re-Elected

(Secial to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 20 .-The stockholders and directors of the Southbound Railway Company held their annual meeting here today. and the present financial situation the officers showed that everything ten Senators to arrange for and atpossible is being done to keep the or- tend the funeral was adopted, and ganization intact, and to push the work as rapidly as conditions would permit. It was agreed that construction work cannot be resumed until the present financial clouds disappear. The men behind the enterfore the date for the meeting and treasurer, W. F. Shaffner. The

Senator from South Carolina Dies in Washington

Was Known as One of the Most Earnest and Conscienscous Commit-

tee Workers in Congress-Had Appendicitis and Complications.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.-Senator Asbury C. Latimer, of South Carolina, died at Providence Hospital at 9:15 a. m. today of peritonitis. He had been at the hospital since Sunday last, when he underwent an operation for appendicitis. It was then discovered that he was suffering with a far more serious ailment. The bowels had become twisted and his condition was found to be such that surgeons held out little hope for his recovery. He rallied however, and his progress was satisfactory until began to grow worse. At midnight it appeared that recovery was impossible. The members of the Senator's family were with him when he died, having been informed that there was little hope that he would survive the night. Colonel Ransdell, sergeant-atarms of the Senate, at once made arrangements for the removal by to the Lattimer home at Bel-

ton, S. C. attimer was 57 years of age. He was one of the most earnest and conscientious committee workers in Congress, being a member of the Committees on Agriculture, Immigration, Manufactures, Public Buildings others of less importance. He was especially interested in good roads and protably did more to promote the national movement for governother member of Congress.

He was the author of the "Lattimer Good Roads bill." As a member of the Manufacturers' Committee he gave much attention to the preparation of the Pure Food law and also played a prominent part in drafting the pending copyright bill. During last summer he visited Europe as member of the Immigration Commi sion and was preparing an elaborate report covering immigration conditions in the countries assigned to

Mr. Lattimer had been a Senator since 1903 and had served five terms in the House.

There will be no official services in Washington. The funeral party left here tonight on a special train over the Southern Railway, which is due to arrive at Belton at noon tomorrow. The funeral services will be held at 2 p. m.

Prayer by Mr. Hale.

was an unusual attend-Cenator th ance in the enate today when the Vice President sounded the gavel and Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain, opened the proceedings with prayer in which he referred with much feeling to the bereavement that had come member who only a few days ago thereby. had been on the floor of the Senate. saying:

"Father, thou art pleased to show hour by hour that we are in thy presence always and that we pass eye. Come to us today as we learn that another, has gone from this circle and that here and there thou art pleased that he shall be serving thee | tion of the country. in that larger life. Speak to us, Father, and lead us by thine own care and love that we may learn the lesson convention. By a vote of ten to five of life and of what we call death. "We ask for ourselves, we ask for those who are nearest and dearest to us, we ask for the State, that he has served and for the nation, that he may come nearer to thee and enter

into thy divine life." Upon the conclusion of the reading of the journal, Senator Tillman arose to announce the death of his col-

se Senators in the Chamber," he said, "were startled Monday morning with news that a surgical operation was to be performed upon my colleague, Mr. Latimer. It is now my painful duty to anounce that he never sufficiently rallied to make any headway and that he died this morning at 9 o'clock."

Mr. Tillman then offered a resolution declaring the Senate's regret, which was adopted

Senate Funeral Committee. An additional resolution authorizing were discussed. Reports made by the appointment of a committee of Vice-President Fairbanks designated the committee as follows: Senators Tillman, South Carolina: Proctor, Vermont: Frazier, Te # 8-Montana, and Smith, Michigan,

> In the House Mr. Finley, of South resolutions of regret, which were un-

animously adopted. Committee to Attend the Funeral. The Speaker announced the following committee to attend the funeral. Messrs. Finley, Lever, Patterson, Ellerbe, Legare, Johnson and Aiken, South Carolina; Bennett, New York; Burnett, Alabama; Cook, Colorado; Rodenberg, Illinois; Hinshaw, and It is her winning ways that often Pollard. Nebraska: Lee Gaccia: minimum temperature 33 degrees; (Continued on Page Five.)

LATTIMER IS DE L'IHE RAILROAD

Injunction Against Harriman People Dissolved

FISH THEORY DENIED

Under the Ruling the Stock in the Illinois Central Owned by the Union

Pacific and the Railroad Securities Co. Can Be Voted at Annual Meeting.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Ills., Feb. 20 .- Judge Ball, of the Superior Court, today dissolved needed for the erection of the buildthe injunction secured last October ings, play grounds for the children by Stuyvessant Fish, by virtue of which the Harriman interests were ham Lodge No. 31, and the West restrained from voting 281,231 shares Durham Lodge will take up the matter of the capital stock of the Illinois and will probably join in the propo-Central Italiroad at the annual meet-sition made by the East Durham Pying of the company. The theory on age for this city. which counsel for Mr. Fish based

atuck which is held by the Union Pacific Railroad Company and by the Railroad Security Company, of New Jersey, can be voted at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central which sito be held in this city on March 2.

There is no appeal from the decision handed down today by Judge Ball, but it is considered probable that Mr. Fish will take further legal steps to regain possession of the Illinois Central. Judge E. E. Farrar, of New rleans, who has acted as leading counsel for Mr. Fish throughout the controversy, said today after the rendering of the decision, tost the case will now be tried on its merits.

Nors of the principals in the case were in court, both Mr. Fish and Mr. Harriman being in New York. President Harrahan, of the Illinois Central, came in while the decision was had been reached, he said:

"My head is too full of that decision to allow me to say anything, but to say that I am highly pleased, and more than highly pleased, is putting it mildly." Judge Ball, who is of a somewhat frail physique, turned hte decision which contained almost 10.000 words.

The court declared that Mr. Fish had not been able to prove any of his contentions, that the domination of the Illinois entral by Mr. Harriman would be to its detriment, and had also failed to show that the interests to the country in the death of a of stockholders would be injured

The Union Pacific and the Illinois Central, he said, were not competing, btu are connectig lines ad the one to us day by day, month by month, could ot be a commercial rival of the other in such a sense as to fall within the scope of legal decisions against from this life to that larger life, yes the alliances bewteen competing railin an instant, in the twinkling of an | roads. The two roads, the court declared, were not so situated as to make it rossib'e that they could combine to monopolize traffic in any sec-

> The court further declared that if the name of Mr. Harriman was not a name to conjure with, many of the allegations made in the case would not be considered seriously. He was compelled to act, he said, on fast alleged and proved, and not fears, "or supposed prophesies."

Death of Mr Herbert L. Green. Wilkesboro, N. C., Feb. 20 .- Mr. Herbert L. Greene died at his home here last Wednesday after two years and Mrs. N. E. Couch, Mrs. A. L. of suffering from a hopeless malady Holloway and Mrs. John L. Scott, the of the brain.

State University, studied law under others in the country. The burial was Col. Folk and was admitted to the at Mt. Lebanon church this afternoon practice of law in 1887. He eminently at 2 o'clock. succeeded in his profession and at the time he was stricken by the malady he stood in the class of the most ceiver for the Jones & Frasier busiprominent lawyers of this section. He ness, is now taki inventory. He was a man of splendid native ability was appointed as receiver by Judge and possessed sterling and attractive Purnell on application of creditors personal qualities.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED CHILDREN

(Special to News and Observer.) Jacks nville, Fla., Feb. 20 .- The

see; Foster, Louisiana; Overman, N. Theatre, on this, its farewell tour, was ventoried about \$30,000 and the in-C.; Johnston, Alabama; Carter, Mon- t'e very successful children's matinee. tana; Dillingham, Vermont; Dixon, The public schools were adjourned at 437.73. The creditors, however, were The Senate then at 12:20 o'clock and girls applauded the play, becupyas a mark of respect, adjourned until ling the entire orchestra and balcony. resolution of thanks to Manager Carolina, feelingly referred to the George H. Brennan, for the arrangedeath of Senator Latimer. He offered ments made for the convenience and entertainmet of the children.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Fri 'ay; Saturday fair, warmer, light to fresh northwest to north ness men's committee to assist and if demonstration, friends kissing and knowing ones proporaced a cata-winds by oming variable.

The Weather Yesterday. Maximum temp rature 49 degrees: total precipitation for 24 hours endling 8 p. m., 0 inches.

Movement Gets Encour-

agement at Durham

Address of Dr. C. Alphonso Smith-Death of Mrs. Tilley-Inventory of Jones and Frasier Business-

Can't Fight Discrimination.

(Special to News and Observer.) Ducham, N. C., Feb. 20.—The movement looking to the establishment of an orphanage by the Knights of Pythias at some point in the State is receiving encouragement here. A site has been offered on which to locate the orphanage, this by the East Durham Lodge of Pythians. This lodge decided that the orphanage was the proper thing and to show that it said:

believed in this work offered to give to the grand lodge such land as are

But it has not been fully decided, their arguments in support of the in- as yet, what is to be done about the junction—that it was contrary to the matter and will not be decided until laws and public policy of the State of the Grand Lodge meets in Raleigh in Illinois to allow foreign corporations June. At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge the matter was fully discorporations—was denied by the cussed and a committee was appoint-Under the ruling of the court the ed to look into the entire matter and formulate a report for the next meet ing. This committee is composed of Mr. George L. Hackney, of Asheville, chairman; Messrs. Thomas D. Meares. Wilmington; Earl McCosland, Charlotte; J. D. Pridgen, Durham, and Mr. Bell, Concord. This committee has been working on the proposition and there will be a meeting in April, this meeting to be held in Charlotte in all probability, at which time the matter will be gone over and the report prepared for the Grand Lodge.

In order to get the sentiment of the great mass of Pythlans throughout the State the committee recently sent to each of the subordinate lodges a list of questions to be answered, these questions being of a nature to see "how badly" the orphanage was wanted, as Committeeman Pridgen expressed it. The questions asked has caused the lodge to get to work being read. When the conclusion and has resulted in the offer of a site being made by the East Durham

people. When this matter first came up there were those who argued that the orphanage was not needed and that there were but very few orphans in the State. The committee in its inover to his son, the task of reading vestigation finds that there are a to death this evening by a military large number of orphan Pythians in court for the surrender of Port Arthur the State, probably close to one hundred. The question of a Pythian orphanage will be a live and interesting one when the Grand Ledge meets.

> "Bible in Literature," There was a delighted audience at the First Presbyterian church last night when Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University, delivered an address on "The Bible in Literature." church edifice was filled and the lecture was learned and eloquent. There was an elaborate musical programme. The lecture of Dr. Smith was in keeping with a custom that has been in vogue in this church for some time, Each Wednesday evening is the time for the brotherhood meeting, and on each fourth Wednesday evening the brotherhood has some one from the outside to deliver an address. Dr. Smith returned to Chapel Hill this

Death of Aged Lady. Mrs. Mary M. Tilley, wife of George W. Tilley, who lived in the northern part of the county, died yesterday and the funeral and burial was this afternoon. She was 68 years of age and had been ill for some weeks, her death being expected. She left five children, two sons and three daughters: J. L. and S. G. Tilley are the sons daughters. Mrs. Couch and Mrs. Hol-Mr. Greene was educated at the Holloway live in this city and the

Taking Inventory.

Mr. W. G. Bramham, the new rewho asked that the business be placed in the bankruptcy court. The orm failed in November and Mr. W. J. for the bankruptcy proceedings. The firm has never been insolvent, but simply closed in order to protect "Clansman" engagement at the Duvall its creditors. The stock of goods indebtedness was shown to be \$13,within the jurisdiction of magistrates courts. Out of fifty-five creditors The board of education voted a there were forty-one who could have secured judgment in the magistrate's detachment of soldiers filed into the courts. In order to protect the larger creditors equally with the smaller ones the trustee was appointed.

Willing But Unable. discrimination being made on which to push the fight. This matter left the court leaning on his son's brute, and whipped parkets a dors came up at the last meeting of the shoulder. came up at the last meeting of the shoulder. and city attorney, Mr. R. O. Everett. by the municipality of St. Pete-sburg length. It was killed in Scoric Own as to the legal side of the quesion.

This committee has decided that under the charter the city can not appropriate money for this purpose. The board was willing but unable.

When the matter was before the aldermen a motion was made and seconded that the city appropriate \$500 for the purpose of employing an expert accountant in order to get facts as to the discrimination, these to be presented to the Corporation Commission and then to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This would have been done but it is not legal.

However, there will be private donations of money to be used if necessary in this fight. Durham business men will do their part in showing up the unjustness of the entire matter and in getting things adjusted on an equal basis.

WHY BRYAN WILL BE NAMED. It Is Because Four Fifths of the Democrats Desire His Nomination.

United States Senator W. J. Bryan of Florida, is visiting relatives in Charlotte. A reporter of the News asked him who would be the Democratic nominee for President, and he

"I will answer that question by asking one in return. Whom do fourfifths of the Democrats in the United States favor as their first choice? As and for gardening work. At an early things look now, at least that propordate the other two lodges here, Dur- tion of the party favor the nomination of William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, and in all human probability he will be the choice of the Denver convention. The Democratic masses thians in an effort to get the orphan- have already signified their will in this matter, so that he who runs may read, and ought they not to have their way?"

The Defender of Port Arthur Condemned to Die

COMMUTED

the Amazement of the World, Against the Japanese and is As a Traitor.

Treated by His Country

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, I'eb. 29 .- Licutenant General Stoessel was conden.ned to the Japanese. General Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division of Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offense, which was not connected with the surrender, and General Smirnoff, acting commandant of the Fortress and Major General Reiss, chief of staff to General Stoessel, were acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof. The court recommended that the death sentence upon Lieutenant General Stoessel be commuted to ten years imprisonment in a fortress and that he is excluded from

the service. General Vodar, president of the court, read the sentences amid a tense silence. By a great effort of self-control General Stoessel maintained a rigid soldier-like impassivity. General Smitnoff also was seemingly unmoved, but there were tears in the eyes of General Reiss.

The sentence of death was pronounced upon General Stoessel "for the means of defence had been his hausted, for failing to enforce authority and for military misdemean-

asked on the ground that "Port Arthur, beset by overwhelming forces defended itself under General Stoessel's leadership with unexampled stubborness and filled the world with asits garrison; that several assaults had tonishment at the heroic courage of been repulsed with tremendous losses on the part of the enemy; that General Stoessel throughout the siege had maintained the heroic courage of the defenders, and, finally, that he had taken energetic part in three campaigns."

Before the sentence was read measures were taken to prevent a demonstration in favor of Stoessel by a number of the younger officers and wit-Griswold was named as trustee. Then nesses who were present. These later Public Schools of Jacksonville Ad- came the application of creditors ask- sent a despatch to the Empress saying that they would humbly bear testimony that General Stoessel was the soul of the defense of Port Arthur; that he had always encouraged and put heart in the garrison, and that in case of war they would wish to serve again under such a hero. They asked 1 o'clock and fifteen hundred boys mostly small ones and the amounts the Empress graciously to bespeak from the Emperor a full pardon. There was a dramatic moment after

the reading of the sentence when a they were about to selze General Stoes- was 58 years of age. sel, displayed great excitement, several women fainting. It developed, how-In the fight against the freight rate ever, that this was merely a guard for the disposal of the court. General Norfolk and Western Railroad, the Stoessel, who was accompanied by his city aldermen were asked by the busi- son, was the object of a sympathetic

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Commerce Inter-State Commission Probes Rebating

BY CHESAPEAKE & OHIO

Way Bills Produced Covering a Car of Grain Shipped From Richmond But Purported to Have Been Shipped From Orange at Through Rate South,

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Feb. 20 .- An inrestigation of railway rebate charges was resumed before Commissione Lane, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, today, the case of the Chesapeake and Ohio being still under consideration. Much testimony was introduced coroborative of that ad-

duced yesterday. The principal witness was O. D. James, auditor of freight receipts of the Chesapeake and Ohio. He identified papers shown him by Special from his office. They covered a car ectually in Richmond but purported to cover a car of grain routed through from Orange to a southern city at the through rate. Several of these batches of documentary evidence were pro-duced and identified and showed that in making out of false way bills, many of the false numbers used on care forwarded covered cars laden with iron casting, cases of medicine and other odds and ends of merchandise. Mr. James stated that he was familiar with the handwriting of A. R. Clibert and B. D. Hotchkiss and identiled their "O. K.'s" itials, on several of the alec ways ills and expense bills put in the vocords yesterday as the Jones exhibits. He failed to recognize the initials signed "E. D. H." as the signature of E. D. Hotchkiss. The commissioner: "Do you say that is not the si-na

ture of E: D. Hotchkiss?" "It certainly is not his uscomany signature. It looks like Mr. 21133225

The Commissioner: "Can you pro duce half a dozen examples of Bit. Hotchkiss' signature?"

"Very well, then; please do do. It developed at this point that there were three different handwritings or one of the alleged false way-bills

H. L. King, freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, and H. R. Phinney, Richmond agent of the Seaboar Air Line, testified that roads accept ed the way-bills of the other roads without question and in this confid dence had been destroyed.

BASEBALL MASS-MEETING.

To Start the League Off in Good Shape

(Special to News and Observer.) Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 20 .- Tac initial mass-meeting of this stason was held in Gerrard Hall Tuesd night from seven to eight-thirty. The purpose of the meeting as expressed by President J. J. Parker was to star surrendering the fortress before all the baseball season off in good shape, ex- and show the team that the studen body was behind it from the ou Several speeches were made by div ferent members of the faculty and Commutation of the sentence was student body, and the coach and cap tain, all of whom expressed them selves as highly pleased at the procpects for a good team, and a prosper

Coach Stocksdale, who made his first appearance before the studen body here, said that in his opinion the outlook was very promising. He talked to the men in a plain bu way, and made a very good impri

sion on his hearers. On the whole the meeting was o great success, and will no dot reductive of much good in that its tendency is to arouse interest and enthusiasm in both players and student body from the very beginning. Thus far seventy-five candidates

have presented themselves, and gone team. This speaks well for the spirit of the players, and shows conclusive-ly that a live interest is being felt in the team.

Funeral of Mr. Benj. D. Black.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 20 .- The funeral of Mr. Benj. D. Black, died Tuesday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock from hall. The spectators thinking that the residence on Person street. He

Killed a Catamourt.

(Moore County News.) Last Friday John Goins ran down and killed a wild varrient that the board and was referred to the Mayor A public festival is being organized ured three feet and also luches in