

ONE of the strange features of the present political campaign is the utter silence of Hon. Spencer B. Adams, the former chairman of the Republican State executive committee. So far as we have noticed he has not made a single speech or written a line in this campaign. Why is this? As the head of the party for many years he would naturally be expected to take an active part in this campaign, and his entire absence from it naturally causes much surprise. Is it because he is disgusted at Butler having taken charge of it?

This would seem to be the reason and a very good one for a man, who has publicly denounced Butler in the severest manner. Not only did Judge Adams have Butler convicted of a false and malicious libel in the superior court of Guilford county, but he also published in August, 1908, a letter replying to Butler's charges, in which he used the following language:

"There is nothing new in these slanderous charges. The public by this time understands that they emanate from that cowardly traitor who has not only betrayed his State, but every party and about every person with whom he ever affiliated. Nothing that I may say can add to the contempt with which the people of North Carolina look upon this white-livered traitor, nor can the public fail to understand the purpose of this rehearsal."

Of course after having so forcibly expressed his opinion of Butler nobody can blame Judge Adams for not bowing the knee to Butler and aiding him in becoming the head and leader of the Republican party in this State. And yet Democrats are urged to desert their old party and follow Butler, who was denounced by Judge Adams as "a white-livered traitor!"

THE conviction of Dr. Crippen, the London wife-murderer, by an English jury on last Saturday, after a trial extending over five days, is but another illustration of the speedy enforcement of law and the meting out of exact justice under the English government. The evidence was entirely circumstantial and the condemned man strongly protested his innocence, but the jury, after deliberating for thirty minutes, returned a verdict of guilty and Dr. Crippen was sentenced to be hanged November 15th.

This case will go down in history as one of the most noted criminal cases on record, having attracted the attention for weeks of persons in two continents. Shortly after the mutilated body of Crippen's wife was found in the ceiling of his home, her husband, accompanied by his accomplice, Ethel Leneve, fled to Canada. They were promptly arrested and carried back to England to stand trial. The Leneve woman is being tried this week.

HAD this case been tried in this country it is very doubtful if a conviction would have been secured, unless possibly in Virginia where Cluverius and McCue were convicted and hanged on purely circumstantial evidence some years ago. The triumph of the law in all cases and the punishment of the guilty, though convicted on only circumstantial evidence, is to be commended whether in this country or in England.

BUTLER complains because no Democrat will degrade himself by meeting him in joint debate, but surely he has no right to expect any respectable man, either Democrat or Republican, to put himself on a level with him. And it is really an insult to the decency of this State that such a man should expect decent Democrats or Republicans to become his followers.

After Butler's career is so well known and he has been so bitterly denounced by prominent men of his own party he cannot expect decent Democrats or Republicans to be influenced by him now. No man in this State, so far as we can recall, has ever shown the gall and cheek of Butler in his present desperate effort to control the Republican party in this State.

THE State Fair at Raleigh last week is said to have been the best yet ever held in this State. Indeed so excellent were the exhibits that it is claimed to have been the best exhibition of agricultural products and implements ever held in the South. Notwithstanding the rain on Wednesday the attendance during the week is said to have been unusually large, and the crowd on Thursday was estimated at 40,000.

The greatest drawback to the pleasure and comfort of persons attending our State Fair is the difficulty of going to and from the grounds. The street car line is utterly inadequate to handle the crowds, and the Legislature next winter ought to authorize the Seaboard Air Line Railway to charge ten cents fare so that the company could afford to run its trains, as it used to do, between the Union station and the fair grounds. According to the railroad rate law passed in 1907 the railroad company can charge only five cents fare for that distance and the company cannot afford to run its trains for that. Anybody would prefer to pay ten cents fare from the grounds to the station rather than walk or hang on to the outside of a street car.

We are pleased to note that Col. E. F. McRae, of Robeson county, was elected president of the Society for the ensuing year to succeed President Currie, who declined a re-election. No better selection could have been made. Of course Col. J. E. Pogue was re-elected Secretary, for what sort of a fair would there be without him?

DOES it not seem very strange and peculiar that a resident of Washington City should take such an active part in the political campaign in this State as Marion Butler is taking? Does it not at least look suspicious? Does anybody believe that he is expending so much money, energy, breath and time merely from patriotic or philanthropic motives? Just think of it a moment. Here is a resident of the District of Columbia taking complete control of the Republican campaign in this State, having expended money and time in selecting the nominal chairman of the executive committee, and now making a most active personal canvass of the State and speaking every day. No candidate of either party has ever been more active in any campaign in this State.

The question naturally arises, why such an interest and activity? And in this connection the question also arises, why just at this time does the bondholders' committee at New York flood the State with circulars in favor of our State paying the fraudulent special tax bonds issued by the Republican Legislature of 1868 and 1869?

Lived Fifteen Months Without Sleep. Brockton, Mass., Oct. 24.—"Now I shall sleep," were the last words of Mrs. Mary Turcotte, who is dead at the age of 100 years and 21 days, after having been without sleep for more than fifteen months. The case of Mrs. Turcotte attracted widespread attention. Five years ago her son Charles disappeared. She refused to place her head on a pillow. She slept but little.

Last July the son was located. He returned to this city and placed his mother in her bed. Then it was found her condition had become chronic and though every remedy known was resorted to the spell of sleeplessness could not be broken. The fact she could live and never sleep baffled the physicians.

Canal Will Be Completed by 1915. New Orleans, Oct. 22.—Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission and chief engineer in charge of the work on the Panama canal, sailed at noon today for Colon. He said there was no doubt about the completion of the big ditch by 1915.

Mr. James Kernodle, an old gentleman living near Altamaha mills, eight miles from Burlington, committed suicide at his home Sunday night. He left his home and was later found in his barn dead. In his hand when found was a gun with which he ended his own life.

State Democratic Chairman Eller has appointed October 29th as Young Men's Day. On that day all of the Democratic speakers over the State will give special attention to young men.

A Novel Industry Pursued in a Remote Part of China.

At the far side of China, where it almost penetrates the secret of Tibet and is itself very much of a secret to the rest of the world, the natives conduct an industry which is novel in many respects and involves a pilgrimage of great length every year. It is the raising of insects that makes wax. The wax is used in many parts of China for making temple images and candles covered with odd raised characters.

The female insects are about the size and shape of shoe buttons. The males are like miniature beetles in shape and a quarter of an inch long. The insects have a peculiar characteristic. They will not secrete the wax in their birthplaces. So about May 1 of each year the wily Chinese take them from the branches of the trees where they were born and porters carry them many miles away across the mountains and rivers. For hundreds of miles they are carried to a part of the country where grows the flowering ash upon which they delight to feed and to deposit the wax. There are thousands of these porters in the province of Szechuen.

It is a strange procession which strings out from the Chienchang valley in May. Each porter is dressed in a rain coat of straw, which makes him look very much like a sheaf of grain. He carries two bamboo baskets fastened together with curved sticks. The sticks fit over his shoulders, one basket being before and the other behind. His burden consists of gourd containing the insects. The females are almost ready to deposit their eggs. There are thousands of insects in the gourds and wrapped in leaves picked from the wood oil tree.

It is nighttime when the porter sets out on his journey of 400 miles. He carries in one hand a lantern, for he must do all of his traveling by night. The heat of the noonday sun might cause the females to lay their eggs prematurely. Along the rude roads he swings through the night, his lantern flickering as it sways to and fro. Now he passes through a silent village or city without stopping. The gates have been left open for his passage in order that there may be no delay. At last over his right shoulder the horizon begins to grow light. The birds are tumbling out of their nests with a few sleepy notes. As he drags his weary feet along, the hilltop gradually brightens into a flaming red and the birds are singing. Now he seeks out a cool, shady retreat, where the basket may be protected from the heat and he himself may curl up his tired limbs until evening. So the porter travels his lonely way night after night until he reaches his destination.

His journey ended he immediately goes to his master and delivers his burden of gourds. At once the leafy bags are tied on the branches of the ash trees, which are only five or six feet high. A blunt needle is pushed through the leaves in each bag in order that the insects may find their way out. Once they have left their case they creep rapidly up to the leaves of the trees and begin to feed. In a couple of weeks they scatter along the branches, and after a short time the eggs are hatched and the wax is being deposited on the twigs. By Sept. 1 the trees look as if covered with snow. It is a snow, however, not amenable to the temperatures which wipe out ordinary snow. The branches are then cut off and their quarter of an inch of pure white coating is scraped off. The wax is heated, strained and turned into the molds.

Besides being used for illuminating purposes this wax serves as a polish for furniture and is used for imparting a gloss to silk. The industry is said to have been originated 200 years before Christopher Columbus set his foot on this continent.—New York Tribune.

A Christmas Present That Means Something.

There is one especially good thing about a Christmas present of the Youth's Companion. It shows that the giver thought enough of you to give you something worth while. It is easy to choose something costing a great deal more which is absolutely useless, but to choose a present costing only \$1.75 that will provide a long year's entertainment, and the uplifting companionship of the wise and great, is another matter. There is one present, however, which does just that.—The Youth's Companion.

If you want to know whether it is appropriate or welcome, just visit the home of some Companion subscriber on Companion day. Do not choose any Christmas present until you have examined The Companion. We will send you free sample copies and the beautiful prospectus for 1911, telling something of how The Companion has recently been enlarged and improved.

The one to whom you give the subscription will receive free all the numbers of 1910 issued after the money is received; also The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, lithographed in twelve colors and gold. These will be sent to reach the subscriber Christmas morning, if desired. You, too, as giver of the subscription, will receive a copy of the Calendar.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 344 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

Bacon's Rival.

Two German clippings appear among the items in a playwright's scrapbook. They are from a Vienna paper dated January, 1889, and the first one, translated, says:

"We strongly advise our readers to see the amusing comedy, 'The Merchant of Venice,' now being performed at the Star theater. The author, we believe, is Grillparzer." The second clipping says: "Mr. Editor: Sir—Will you kindly state in an early issue of your valuable paper that 'The Merchant of Venice' was not written by Grillparzer, but by me—William Shakespeare."

To this is appended an editorial note: "We were wrong, it appears, in attributing 'The Merchant of Venice' to Grillparzer, and we trust Mr. Shakespeare will accept our apology and correction."

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

The Mere-Sightseers.

"The chief trouble of the miners," says an official of Alaska, "is the lack of variety in their food. One day a young fellow fresh from his lot turned into Seattle and entered a hotel."

"Bring me some pork and beans," was his request. The food was brought. "Now bring me three dozen oysters." The waiter complied. With the two dishes before him the miner proceeded to say: "Well, pork and beans, you have been very friendly to me all my days in Alaska. You have stood by me like good fellows. Now stand by me and see me eat oysters."—Kansas City Star.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

Snow in Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 21.—Following a heavy rain storm Wednesday night, the entire panhandle and plains section of Texas got its first taste of winter. In Amarillo snow continued most of the night, a fall estimated at two inches, breaking October records for eighteen years. The forecast indicates freezing for today and tomorrow.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate the stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness, chills. 25c at all druggists.

The Farmers' Autos.

The farm paper that constantly discounts the automobile is not very enterprising. If you were to get at the facts you would find about as many road hogs who drive horses as who run autos. The machine is becoming popular with farmers too. One prosperous little Iowa town of about 1,500 boasts of only three chug engines, but all through the surrounding country farmers own and use them extensively. They are conservative, practical, meet too, no sports. The self propelled vehicle has many advantages, chief of which is a great influence on road improvement.

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Buys 15,000 Post Cards.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Edward H. R. Green, railroad president and jovial son of the richest woman in the world, Hetty Green, relieved the tedium of the trip from New York City to Texas by stopping over in St. Louis yesterday and personally selecting 15,000 different kinds of picture post cards. The whole bunch is intended as a home coming surprise for the financier's personal friends in Texas—railroad superintendents, bank presidents, ranchmen, cattle owners, brokers or Elks and such. Each and every one of the 15,000 post cards is different.

Biliousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ; to cleanse it, strengthen it, tone and invigorate it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by all dealers.

The storm which swept up the South Atlantic coast last week destroyed a part of the pier at Wrightsville Beach, and all the houses on that beach were in great danger of being swept away.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all dealers.

Hon. David B. Hill died last Thursday aged sixty-seven years. He had been Governor of New York and a Senator from that State, and was one of the most prominent Democrats in the United States.

It's the World's Best.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Buckle's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands or sprains, it's supreme. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

The Bite of a Fly.

Mooreville Enterprise. Mr. Robert Deaton was in town Sunday with a badly swollen arm. Last Saturday, while working about his place at Mazepa, he scratched his left hand, tearing up the skin just a little, later on during the day a fly bit his hand on the skinned place and within a short while his arm was swollen out of proportion. A physician was seen and the injury dressed. The swelling has about gone out of the arm, but the effects of the bite are yet felt.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for infants and children and may be given young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all dealers.

The Damage to the Corn and Rice Crops as a Result of the Storms of Tuesday and Wednesday will amount to at least 50 per cent.

Tutt's Pills

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Schedule in Effect May 2, 1909.

Southbound	Northbound
Read Down	Read Up
No. 5, No. 41	No. 8, No. 6.
Mixed, Mixed.	Mixed, Mixed.
ex. Sun. ex. Sun.	ex. Sun. ex. Sun.
A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.
8:35 3:20 Lv Durham Ar 12:00 1:10	8:55 3:28 Lv Durham Lv 11:50 1:50
9:07 3:37 Lv Ovauna Lv 11:37 1:35	9:26 3:52 Lv Togo Lv 11:20 1:15
9:45 4:02 Lv Carpenter Lv 11:07 2:55	9:55 4:10 Lv Tipton Lv 11:00 1:45
10:10 4:25 Ar Apex Lv 10:50 12:30	11:25 4:40 Lv Apex Ar 10:55 12:10
11:50 4:50 Lv H. Springs Lv 10:08 11:50	P. M.
12:25 5:06 Lv W. Hill Lv 10:00 11:20	12:30 5:14 Lv Vardine Lv 10:00 11:40
12:52 5:32 Lv Angier Lv 9:40 10:30	Barbours.
1:12 5:45 Lv ville Lv 9:28 10:15	1:32 5:57 Lv Coats Lv 9:17 9:55
1:45 6:04 Lv Turtleton Lv 9:08 9:42	2:25 6:13 Lv Duke Lv 8:58 9:30
3:00 6:30 Ar Dunn Lv 8:40 9:00	

CONNECTIONS.

No. 38 makes connection at Apex with Seaboard Air Line No. 38 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and all Northern points. No. 41 makes connection at Apex with Seaboard Air Line No. 41 for Sanford, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Hamlet, Charlotte, Rockingham, Athens, Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery and all points in the West and Southwest; Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points in Florida.

BEST SCHEDULE OUT OF DURHAM TO THE SOUTH.

All tickets are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be liable for failure to run its trains on schedule time, or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines, but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions. No Sunday trains.

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**TAXES.**  
I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of collecting the taxes for 1910.  
Taxes are due on the first Monday in September each year. The tax levy is 83 cents for each hundred dollars valuation, and \$2.21 on each poll, except in special school districts, which in addition to the above according to the levy for the different special school districts.

**The COUNTY CANDIDATES**  
Will Accompany the Sheriff on His Rounds  
**COME OUT AND HEAR the Issues Discussed.**  
Goldston, Gulf Township, October 25th.  
Harper's X Roads, Bear Creek Township, October 26th.  
Siler City, Matthews Township, October 27th.  
Z. C. Johnson's, Albright Township, October 28th.  
Gilliam Carter's, Hadley Township, October 29th.  
I hope every one will meet me and pay his taxes promptly.  
Yours truly,  
**J. J. JENKINS, Sheriff.**  
Pittsboro, N. C., September 23, 1910.

**APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF SAM WATSON.**  
Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Sam Watson, convicted at the February term, 1904, of the superior court of Chatham county of the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of twenty-five years. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. This the 12th day of October, 1910.  
H. A. LONDON & SON, Attorneys.

**To Bridge Builders.**  
The Board of Commissioners of Chatham county and the Highway Commissioners will meet at Pittsboro, N. C., on Tuesday, 13th day of November, 1910, for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of a six-lane bridge over Rocky river at the old Abston bridge place and for a wooden bridge near the A. T. Wamble residence on the public highway from Siler City to Ashboro. The Board reserves a right to reject any or all bids.  
H. G. DORSETT, Clerk to Board.