

## To Judge a Man's Character, First Find the Food Upon Which His Brain Feeds—Good Reading Makes Good Men

### NATIONAL CAPITAL BROODING SIX PRESIDENTIAL BOOMS AT PRESENT

Unprecedented in Political History, the City of Washington, Where There Are No Voters, is Housing a Half Dozen Political Headquarters—Mr. Taft's Backers are Reputed to Be Paying a Monthly Rental of \$1,000—Few Real Politicians are in Evidence—McNinch Drops Into Roosevelt Headquarters to Tell Them That North Carolina is Crazy for Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Six political headquarters are now open for business in Washington. Why Washington, the city of non-voters, should be the battlefield for the presidential campaign of 1912, the political magazines of both parties have not been explained by any of the promoters or nominees. The situation is unprecedented.

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At the Willard Hotel also, Mr. McKinley is waiting for Gov. Woodrow Wilson, someone calls when he is in Washington.

At the White House is the Camp Clark headquarters.

And in the Evans Building, the original home of the Progressives, remains that is left of the La Follette boom.

**Schenck's County Quarters.**

**NATIONAL TAFT BUREAU.**

This stands out prominently on the entrance in the Taft headquarters, which has been located on the top floor of the Raleigh Hotel. Six rooms have been rented and it is said that a committee of five men is being organized to manage the party from defect. Taft's attitude in favor of reciprocity will kill him in one state. We are apprehensive that they will not be satisfied with the results of the election.

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After all efforts to remove the hulk from the man's body had failed, Dr. Edgar E. Baker of Portland, crawled through a tunnel of grain and wreckage to Collins's side and passed him a handkerchief saturated with chloroform. By that time the flames were leaping the lower part of Collins's body.

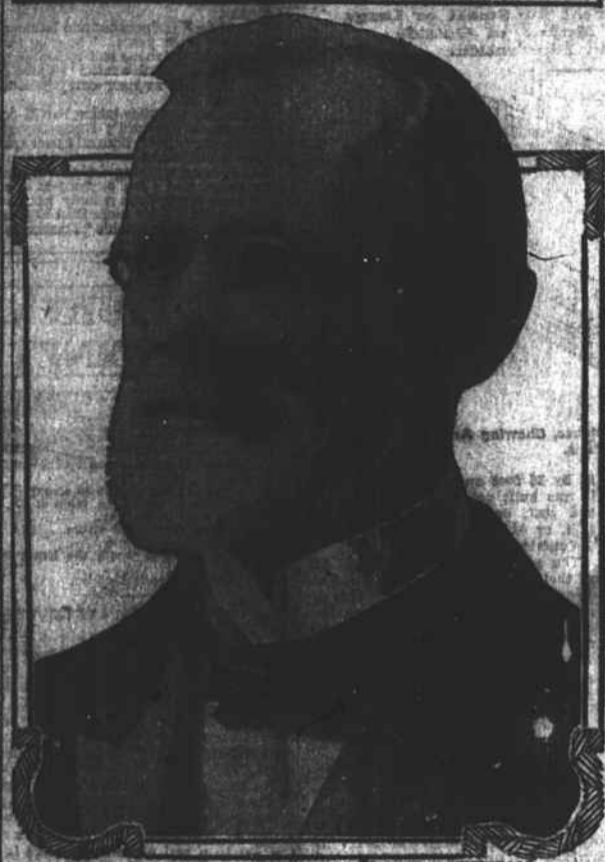
"It did the only thing a man could do," said Dr. Baker tonight. "I did not want to give the man chloroform and I did not give it to him until I knew that it was responsible for him to be taken out of the wreckage alive. He pleaded for more than an hour for us to give him something to put him out of his agony, and I decided that it was the right thing to do."

"When I passed him the saturated handkerchief he did not breathe a second, so he knew that he would be lulled almost to death."

"It was the last resort to relieve a suffering man."

Collins was one of three to lose their lives. The brakeman Ray Jordan, a fireman, was found tonight, and during the evening the body of Ernest Dumas, another trainman, was found. Burns' was varied, but found his head and hands and feet of his body.

### HONORED BY ENGLISH SCIENTISTS



Prof. Cleveland Abbe, a member of the weather bureau staff at Washington, has been awarded the Symonds gold medal by the Royal Meteorological Society of London. He is recognized as one of the foremost meteorologists in the world.

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### THE GAY AND SOCIAL WORLD ENJOY PRE-LENTEN FESTIVITIES

Beginning Next Wednesday the Gayer Season of the Year Will Have Passed for a Period, as This Date Marks Ash Wednesday—The Weather the Past Few Weeks Has Put a Damper on Washington Social Life—Recent Social Events.

Thursday Evening Book Club. The Thursday Evening Book Club was delightfully entertained on the 15th by Mrs. Wetmore, at the home of Dr. R. M. Brown. In spite of rain and mud a good number was present, and the red shaggy candles and decorations of red hearts was cheery and bright.

The club is studying Southern Winters. Miss Ruth Pheen read an interesting paper on "Bill Nye," followed by a sketch of the life and works of James Lane Allen, by Mrs. G. M. Brown, Jr.

In a little Valentine contest of making whole a broken heart, Mrs. R. A. G. Barnes proved most efficient, and won a dainty prize.

Miss Wright and Mrs. D. M. Carter gave pleasure with their charming voices, that never sounded sweeter than singing the old time love songs. Miss Wetmore served a most appetizing supper in which

hearts of every description figured extensively.

The club in leaving, voted Miss Wetmore a most gracious hostess and Dr. Brown's home most pleasant.

**Bridge Party.**

Thursday night Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodman entertained several of their friends at bridge, from 9 to 12. After a most enjoyable game a late luncheon, consisting of four courses, was served. The guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Moss, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leach, Messdames N. B. Fulford, of Hertford; Will Taylor, of Wilson; Mrs. Gullford, of Ahram; Mrs. DuMay and Misses Jane and Penelope Myers. Dr. Hoyt, W. H. Hodman, Jr., Dr. Fridgeon and Capt. Nichol of the U. S. A.

### SAVINGS AND TRUST CO. HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. J. B. Sparrow Made a Most Interesting and Encouraging Report to Stockholders. Officers Elected.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings and Trust Company of this city, was held in their Banking House on the corner of Main and Market streets on Tuesday afternoon and was well attended, a large majority of stockholders being represented by stockholders and proxies. Mr. John H. Sparrow, the efficient and accomplished cashier of the bank, made a fine report to the stockholders, showing a very healthy growth on the part of the bank during the past fiscal year, and a material increase over last year's business, which was very pleasing to the stockholders.

The following directors were then elected by the stockholders for the ensuing year: Mr. H. H. Jones, J. F. Neffman, John A. Sparrow, H. T. Stewart, F. J. Berry, Judge E. C. Brogan, F. H. Bryan and Joe W. Odie. There being no further business the meeting adjourned. The newly elected directors held their regular meeting in the bank on last evening and elected the following officers: Beverly G. Moss, president; J. F. Neffman, vice president; Joe B. Sparrow, cashier; C. L. Payne, paying teller; John A. Sparrow, collector; and E. L. Stewart, attorney.

The Savings and Trust Company is the youngest bank in the city, but in the face of strong competition, by two other strong established financial institutions, they, in their progressiveness, honesty, and security, have rapidly gained their way, and now they rank as one of the leading banks of Southern Carolina.

### PEOPLE YOU KNOW COMING AND GOING

Miss Mamie Harrison, of Edward, N. C., is in town today.

Mr. Joe Gurganus, principal of Small High School, is in the city today.

Miss Lucy Winfield, of Small, N. C., is in the city today.

Miss Myrtle, a popular teacher of Small, is in attendance upon the teachers meeting at the auditorium today.

Mr. Harry Parker is among the numerous visitors in the city today.

Hyde county is represented here today by Messrs. Greatham, Thomas Mann, Edward Tenbette and Watt Gibbs.

Mr. J. F. Latham came in from Jocassee this morning.

Bethaven is represented here today by Mrs. Geo. Old, Miss Adelaide Old and Mr. A. L. Bell.

### EVANGELIST BRIDGERS STIRS KENTUCKIANS

Young South Carolinian is Making Reputation as Evangelist—His Father is Pastor of Beth Church.

The Somerset Herald, published at Somerset, Pulaski Co., Ky., contains a volume account of a great revival held in that place by a young evangelist of this state, and whose father is at present the pastor of the Beth Church. The paper states that over 400 souls have been saved as a result of his preachings; 120 of whom were received into the fellowship of the Beth Street Methodist Church, while 20 others have affiliated their names to other churches in that place.

Mr. L. B. Bridger, pastor of the Beth Street Methodist Church, writes of the revival as follows:

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The pastor hopes to make the above service of special interest by a good sermon. The evening discourse will be "Life by Crucifixion."

First Presbyterian Church. Glendon street (near Const. Line Station). Rev. H. B. Stewart, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Good music. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to worship with us. Sunday school 3 p. m. B. M. Brown, Jr., Supp.

Christian Church. East Second street. Rev. Robert F. Hope, minister. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Corner Main and Market Sts. Rev. Nicholas Hordner, pastor. Morning prayer and service at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. W. H. White, Jr., Supp., and Mrs. H. B. Clark, H. A. Ward leader, at 3 p. m.

### PRAYER SERVICES WILL BE WELL ATTENDED LAST EVE.

Recent increasing in the Nicholasville Prayer Meeting.

The regular prayer meeting services of the Methodists were largely attended at the home of Mr. Boone on North Bousler street last night.

It is evident that much interest is being manifested in these prayer services, and that much good is being done. The next service will be held at the home of Mr. Thomas Hill next Friday night at 7:30.

### RETNA, TO WHOM BELONGS THY COVERED HEART?

Some of the members of the Retna Club, who have been very successful in their efforts to win souls for Christ, are at present in the city.

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