

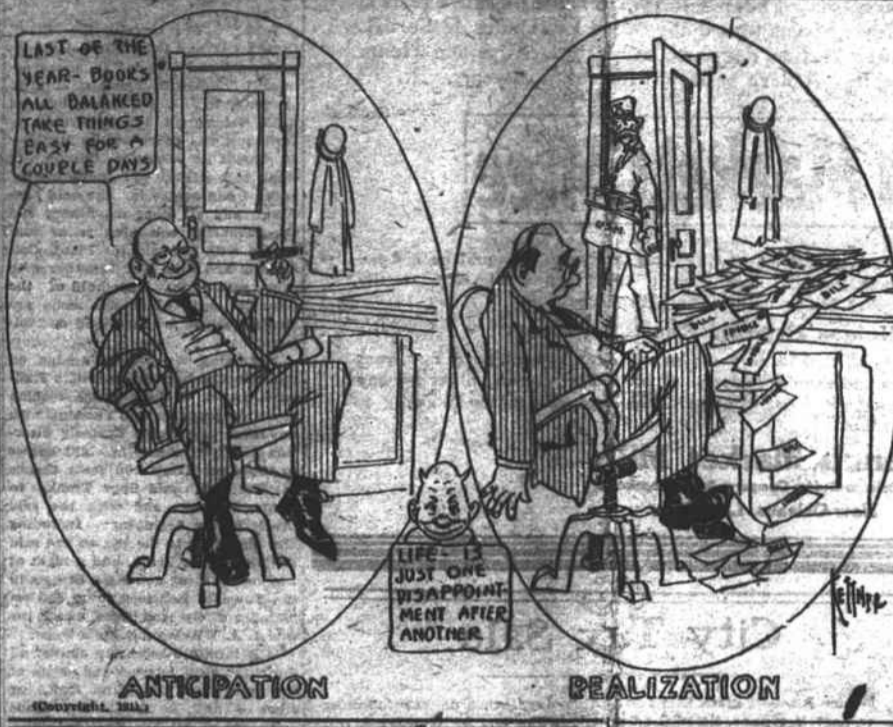
## To Judge a Man's Character, First Find the Food Upon Which His Brain Feeds--Good Reading Makes Good Men

### INDUSTRIAL PEACE AND PROGRESS CONFERENCE MET TODAY

Several Hundred Delegates in Attendance. Cardinal Gibbons Acted as Presiding Officer and President Taft Made the Opening Address. Many Prominent Men Participate

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Several hundred delegates, appointed by the governors of forty states, all men of earnest thought, devoted to the best interests of their country, met in the assembly hall of the Bureau of American Republics this morning to discuss the subject of industrial peace and progress. The National Civic Federation, as a feature of its thirtieth annual meeting, brought these delegates to exchange ideas and to recommend informally some solution of the serious problems pertaining to the relations between employers and employees.

### LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



**ANTICIPATION** **REALIZATION**

### YOUNG MAN SHOT DARKEY

W. J. Howland, Jr., Wanted to See Mack Rodgers Jump, and Shoots Him with a .25-Calibre Rifle. Pinetown, N. C., March 5.—A few weeks ago a quiet sort of colored man named Mack Rodgers, was walking along the Norfolk Southern railroad track near Pinetown and within the track was shot through the lung with a .25-calibre rifle ball. Rodgers has just gotten well enough to get out and walk around some, and today Mr. T. A. Berry, the mayor of Pinetown, got together several young men all about the same size as the young man who was suspected of having done the shooting, and stood them in line, and then he brought Rodgers in the room, and asked him if he saw any one among the young men who looked like the man who shot him, and he replied yes and pointed out young W. J. Howland, Jr., and said he was the one who shot him. Young Howland had been suspected from the first on account of his owning a rifle and being close to where the man was shot; and not trying to help the man after he was shot and on account of the way his people have acted in the matter since the man was shot.

### PASTORS AND CONGREGATIONS TO WELCOME REV. MR. DALTON

Pastor of First Baptist Church Will Receive Public Reception in Disciple Church Tomorrow Night—Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Congregations to Participate. What promises to be a meeting of pleasure and inspiration, demonstrating the feeling of fraternal love existing between the churches in this city, will be held in the Disciple church of this city tomorrow night, when the congregations of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Disciple churches will meet in the latter church to welcome Reverend H. P. Dalton, the new pastor of the First Baptist church to this moral vanguard. This rule has obtained here for a number of years, and the meeting tomorrow evening will be simply following the precedent of one long since established. The above named churches will hold no services in their houses of worship tomorrow evening, except as noted in the Disciple church.

### POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Bemidji, Minn., has elected a Socialist mayor. Maine's Democratic State convention to select delegates to the Baltimore convention will be held in Augusta, March 19. With seven aspirants for the Republican gubernatorial nomination on the stump, Illinois is one of the liveliest places on the political map just at present. W. J. Bryan is announced as the principal speaker at a conference of leading Democrats of the Northwest, which is to be held in Fargo, N. D., March 7. Connecticut's Republican state convention to elect delegates to the Chicago convention has been called to meet in New Haven, April 16 and 17. Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas, has started an active campaign for the U. S. Senatorship now held by Senator Charles Curtis, whose term will expire next March. A sharp political contest is looming up in Michigan, where the entire congressional delegation is believed to favor Taft's renomination, while Governor Osborn and a strong following have aligned themselves on the side of Roosevelt. The National League of College Men's Democratic Clubs, of which W. Jefferson Davis of Virginia, is president, is reported to be working in the interest of the Woodrow Wilson presidential candidacy. The spirited fight between Governor Donaghy of Arkansas, who is seeking a third nomination, and Congressman Joe T. Robinson, who is opposing him, will end with the Democratic State primaries on March 27. The Democratic State Central Committee of Rhode Island, has decided to choose ten Rhode Island delegates to the Baltimore convention by the direct primary system, and the ten alternates will be elected in the same way. United States Senator William O. Bradley, Congressman John V. Langley, and Judge E. C. O'Rear the unsuccessful candidate for governor last fall, are picked as three of Kentucky's delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention. Governor Eberhart of Minnesota, is expected to have a hard fight for renomination, as S. Y. Gordon the present lieutenant governor, and William E. Lee former speaker of the legislature, have announced their candidacies for first place on the Republican ticket. President Taft is expected to pay an early visit to Massachusetts, which, next to Massachusetts, is expected to be the most interesting of the New England States from the Republican viewpoint this year. Already the State is attracting much attention, chiefly because of the prominence of Governor Fox and his activity in behalf of Col. Roosevelt.

### HE WANTED HIS LIQUOR

Mr. Ball Had a Seizure Thrice, but Couldn't Identify the Ooze From Which Flowed the Spirit Reviver. In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Mr. J. R. Ball paid \$11.00 and the cost for being on the leading side of an equilibrium, having tottered downward from his equipules, supported by a too frequent inhibition of brain weights. Chief Howard was of the opinion that Mr. Ball obtained the cause of his downfall in this city and summoned Mr. Ball to appear before the Recorder at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to testify as to where he secured his liquor. Mr. Ball was sworn and put on the stand. Neither Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Perkins nor Mr. Rockefeller, under their most severe grillings, had poorer memories than Mr. Ball. He had two half pints when arrested Saturday, and these were confiscated by the officer (Mr. Roberts) but he was unable to say what kind of liquor, or to describe the remotest feature of what they looked like. He testified that he had ordered it, also from some expert testimony as to the identity of the liquor. Said the judge, "You don't drink quite as much of the black and white as that which comes from Heaven. Falling to get anything out of him he was dismissed from the stand. As soon as he was dismissed, he asked, to address the court, and with a plea that really amazed the sympathy of some of his hearers, he told Judge Orimes that it was a "mighty bad evening" for him. He said he had a "good piece to go, sir," and he said "I have my liquor back." The judge told him if he would identify the liquor, he would consider restoring it to him. But Mr. Ball asked where to be taken on his testimonial, and

### AT THE LYRIC

Excellent Vaudeville and Motion Pictures. The attraction in Vaudeville at the Lyric the first half of the week is of sterling quality and well chosen. The feature attraction is that of Johnson Brothers and Johnson and it is a genuine feature. "A Few Minutes of Ministry" is introduced. The singing and dancing numbers are wonderfully well executed and their jokes far better than the average. The attraction for the last half of the week is that of John B. Williams Musical Comedy Co. Matinees on Friday and Saturday, 10c for children and 20c for adults. Oklahoma Sunday Schools. Guthrie, Okla., March 5.—Reports showing a gratifying increase in the number of Sabbath schools in this state and a widespread interest in Sabbath school work have been prepared for presentation to the annual convention of the Oklahoma Sunday School Association, which met in this city today with a large attendance of delegates. The program of the gathering covers three days and provides for addresses by several noted Sabbath school workers in addition to the discussion of all phases of Sunday school work. Illinois Prohibitionists will hold a state convention at Springfield, April 10th.

### HAW BRANCH ITEMS.

Miss Bertha Dixon of near Chocoma, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lizzie Lewis at the home of the latter. Misses Ollie and Dora Chandler, Marie Bar and Lillie Warren, and Messrs Norman Dixon, Joe Edwards, Lee and Roy Beavers, Jim Plum and Walter Hill were guests at the home of J. G. Lewis Saturday night. J. T. Hill and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of L. F. Edwards. Peter Evans was the guest of Miss Sadie Hill Saturday night. Miss Lenora Downs spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Josephine Roberts near the Elkin school. Misses Ollie and Dora Chandler spent Saturday night at the home of Miss Sadie Hill. Roy Beavers, Willie Lewis, Walter Hill and Joe Edwards were guests at Mr. J. G. Lewis' home last Sunday night. Rev. A. J. Hollen of Olympia, filled his appointment at New Branch church Sunday. A large attendance enjoyed the sermon. It snowed quite a while here Sunday, but we are glad it did not continue. Griffin Marr, Walter and Plum Hill and Dave Price, all from Haw Branch, spent a pleasant visit Saturday night. Mrs. Lizzie Powell and Miss Bessie Barr spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lillie Warren. The farmers are all very anxious to see the weather clear up, so that

### CITY FATHERS INVITING TROUBLE FROM OTHERS THAN SUFFRAGETTES

Pass Chicken Audience at March Meeting of Aldermen. Owners Must Keep Fowls Confined. Elmwood Realty Co., Dedicate Property to City

The most important work of the Board of Aldermen in regular monthly session last evening, was the passage of the following ordinance: "The Board of Aldermen do enact: 1st. That it shall be unlawful for any person to allow his or her chickens, turkeys or guinea chickens to run at large upon the public streets of the city; 2nd. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not to exceed \$2.00." Mr. J. F. Taylor, offered on behalf of the Elmwood Realty Co., to dedicate to the city certain parts of the Grist property, situated in the west part of the city, to be used as city streets. The board passed a resolution accepting such streets, and agreed to grade the same.

### PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY

This Date in History, March 5. 1681—William Penn proposed a commonwealth founded on freedom, without respect to color, race or religion. 1770—British soldiery fired upon a street gathering of Boston citizens, known as the Boston Massacre. 1778—Dr. Thomas Arne, who wrote "Rule Britannia," died in London. Born there, March 12, 1710. 1811—British defeated the French in battle of Barrosa, Spain. 1815—Ferdinand Berthier, a Frenchman who first formulated the theory of animal magnetism, died in Moorburg, Swabia. Born there in 1734. 1836—Cleveland, Ohio, incorporated as a city. 1845—James Buchanan of Pennsylvania became secretary of state, in the cabinet of President Polk. 1852—Andrew Johnson appointed military governor of Tennessee. 1859—Adolph E. Borie of Pennsylvania became Secretary of the Navy in the cabinet of President Grant. 1874—First meeting of the Prince Edward Island legislature. 1889—Jeremiah M. Rusk of Wisconsin, appointed Secretary of Agriculture. OUR GREATEST BLUNDERS. All of us make blunders. In a volume of "Blunders contributed by five hundred great men, their blunders are given. For the good of the rising generation we give a few of them: Reading worthless books. Did not stick to my trade. Did not stick to anything. Did not take care of money. Beating some out of money. Careless about my religious duties. When I left my church and mother. Not saving money when I was young. Refused a steady position with a good firm. The greatest blunder of my life, gambling. Was to fool my time away when I was at school. Thinking that my boss could not do without me. Would not hearken to the advice of older people. Not keeping my position, but grew slack in my work. When I left school before I was past the fourth grade. The greatest blunder of my life was not accepting Christ and therefore avoiding many sorrows caused by Satan.—Ex.

### PEOPLE YOU KNOW

COMING AND GOING. J. A. Arthur, Jr., city editor of the Times-Herald, of Newport News, is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. A. C. Hathaway spent yesterday in Raleigh. Mr. Jule Mann, formerly superintendent of the penitentiary, spent the day in the city. "Open Town" Candidate Favored. Seattle, Wash., March 5.—The polls opened in Seattle this morning for what is regarded as the most important election of the year. Interest centers almost wholly in the mayoralty contest between Hiram C. Gill, former mayor, and George F. Cottrell, the single-tax candidate. The early indications point to the election of Gill, who conducted his campaign under an "open town" slogan.

### BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Mr. J. K. Hoyt has secured the services of Miss Rosa Stock, as milliner for this season. Miss Stock comes highly recommended. The afternoon session of Judge Grimes court was taken up with testimony proceedings. The case of Albert Cooper for retelling was very weak, the evidence tending to show that it was rather a retributive act upon the part of Wilbur Peacock to have sworn out for him for having been drunk and entering his home on Sunday. Rain in the eastern part of state. Rain and snow in western portion tonight and Wednesday. Moderate to brisk Northwest winds on coast.