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## SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

For several months the Democratic press has charged that Roosevelt's policies have caused an uneasiness in the business world and has affected the business of the country. The policies referred to were the attacks made on the methods of many of the big corporations. The Standard Oil Company has been prosecuted and fined for violating the law, railroads have been fined for accepting rebates, the Tobacco Trust has been prosecuted, grafters have been placed behind prison bars, and the business world has been purged. If all these reforms have caused uneasiness in the business world, then it is well to have the uneasiness, and when we settle down to business again it will be on a solid foundation, and the grafters, skin games and the monopolists will be no more, but every business man will have a fair and equal showing. In view of the stand taken by the Democratic press we were surprised to see the following copied from Newell Dwight Hillis in Sunday's News and Observer as a "Morning Tonic."

It is not only a morning tonic but is good to take three times a day, and is not even necessary to shake well before using. It shows that the Democrats have been wrong in their position and that the President has been doing untold good, the results of which we shall reap in the future. The Tonic follows:

"Many men are discouraged because of the daily exposure of graft and corruption in business. But all these exposures, so far from justifying pessimism are signs of progress. When the measles come out in great blotches on the face the patient looks badly, but the real danger appears when the measles strike in and disappear, leaving the skin smooth and the blood foul. Up in New England when the autumn leaves fall, the farmer cleaves out the great spring on the hillside. Lifting his spade above that spring, the farmer looks upon water that is clear to the eye, but that holds within its depth the decay of leaves. When an hour has passed, and the exposure of mud is over, the water is soiled and the child thinks the spring is ruined forever. But all the time the water comes down out of the mountain and gushes through some cleft is pure and sparkling, and once the mouth is cleaned the spring runs sweeter and pure toward the house and on into the sea that awaits it. Everywhere men are saying that the country is besotted, that men are sullen in materialism, that every man has his price, that graft is universal, and yet, at this very hour, the country is passing through the greatest moral and intellectual awakening it has ever known. Never were there so many honest merchants and manufacturers, never so many honest financiers and railroad men; never were working men so intelligent, upright and disinterested. Any darkness there is on the horizon is morning daylight and not evening twilight."—Newell Dwight Hillis.

The Daily Industrial News of last Thursday contained the following news item in regard to the term of Court scheduled to convene in Greensboro Monday:

"Superior Court meets next Monday for a two weeks term for the trial of civil cases. The first day is set for reviewing the docket for the purpose of hearing motions and disposing of many cases as possible without a jury trial.

"More than a thousand cases are on the docket, and were the Court to be in constant session for a year it is claimed that the docket could not be cleared. Members of the Greensboro bar made efforts to have a new judicial district created by the special session of the legislature, but were not successful."

It is time for ex-Governor Aycock to fish out his inaugural address of January, 1901, and revise it up to date. Now, frankly, Mr. Aycock, did such conditions, as these related by the Industrial News, ever exist in Guilford County under Fusion rule? We pause for an answer.

Mr. Bryan delivered two religious addresses in Washington Sunday which is almost as good as our Governor could have done.—Durham Herald.

## A WORD TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

It is not often that we talk "shop" in our editorial columns but we are going to discuss a matter here in which the subscriber and editor should be equally interested.

As we have announced before in our news columns, the Postoffice Department at Washington has issued a new ruling in regard to renewal of subscriptions to newspapers, magazines, etc. The Department ruling is that after April 1st all subscribers to weekly papers who are one year in arrears on their subscription shall be dropped from the publisher's list, and if the paper is sent to delinquent subscribers it must be sent in a one cent wrapper which would greatly increase the cost to the publisher and make it impossible for him to continue the paper. The delinquents to all weekly newspapers have little more than a month in which to renew their subscription to insure that they will not miss a single issue of the paper. Do not wait until the last moment to renew your subscription but do it now, as our list must be corrected before April 1st. This new ruling was intended to deprive mail order journals and advertising sheets of the advantage of the second class postage rate, but it hits all publishers alike. It is not exactly to our liking, yet we must abide by the law. We want each and every one of our readers to remain a subscriber to the paper, but if you are a delinquent you should renew at once. If you like nice magazines see our attractive offer elsewhere. We are offering three good magazines and THE CAUCASIAN all one year for \$1.25. If you accept the offer and afterwards decide you are not getting your money's worth, your money will be refunded to you without question. Could any offer be fairer?

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That long lost report of the Committee that investigated the Democratic management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad has again turned up in the Governor's office! Glad to know that it is back, even if we have never been permitted to see it. But where has this report been? Has it been lost in the Governor's office? Was it taken secretly from the Governor's office, and if so by whom, and for what purpose? By whom was it returned? The antics of this mysterious report are more mystifying than are the stories about Aladdin's wonderful lamp.

The Charlotte Observer and other papers are wondering what the democratic issues will be in the future. They say the negro question has been eliminated from politics, the railroad question settled and the whiskey question temporarily settled—and they are now looking for new issues. That party could make a ten-strike by reducing taxes, giving the people local self-government, and they might get Aycock to tell them how to reduce the number of crimes in this State under "democratic good government."

If a newspaper is subsidized because it accepts contributions from a railroad, isn't the Democratic party subsidized because that party has accepted large campaign contributions from the railroads, and would it not follow that the State of North Carolina, under Democratic rule, is subsidized because the State has accepted \$17,500 from the railroads in payment for special legislation?

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer states that William Randolph Hearst will probably be a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency.

It is not probable that Hearst could secure the nomination, but if he is antagonistic to Bryan that gentleman's chances of election would be even smaller than at present.

Do the Republicans of this State want a Chairman whose policy it is to read men out of the party and make the party smaller or do they want an aggressive and progressive Chairman who will bring recruits into the party? Decide this at your primaries.

Some of the Counties of the State were not furnished with a Republican speaker during the entire campaign two years ago. This will not be true this fall if the delegates elect a Chairman who wishes to see the party grow.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest We Have Gathered With Our Paste-pot, and Shears.

If Senator Foraker cannot get the courts of Ohio to head off the Taft boom it probably won't be headed off.—Philadelphia Press.

What has become of the old-fashioned father? asks an exchange. He is kept busy paying the bills of his new-fashioned children.—Washington Post.

As to the Denver Convention, all seems to be over except the construction of the hall, the footing of the bills and a few such trifles.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Kentucky legislature is voting on the United States Senatorship exactly as it did before Bryan made his appeal there. Nobody but Bryan, apparently, has lost anything.—Philadelphia Press.

Look out for the demagogue, who will now be abroad in the land; this is a general election year; oh, how he will love the dear old farmers when he sees them well organized, as they will be before the campaign opens.—People's Paper.

Is this payment by the railroads to the Governor to be made a precedent? Will they be expected to fork over a similar sum every time steps are taken by State officials to rectify an injustice that has been done them?—Wilmington Messenger.

What a God-send prohibition and the railroad rate question have been to the politicians. Just suppose these two questions had not been raised, on what issues could the senatorial and other political questions have been waged for the balance of the year?—Wilmington Messenger.

The Durham Herald is inclined to the opinion that as the "State" intended to take the money it should not have protested when some one said it was to be used to defray the expenses of the legislature." It thinks, however, that "the State might ease its conscience by using the money to pay its attorneys."

The Organ says: "If railroads will now stay out of politics, they will have peace." It must mean that if the railroads will go on and vote their employees for the democratic party, and give the amount the democratic committee assesses them for campaign purposes, democrats won't bother them any more. That's the way it sounds to us.—Hickory Mercury.

The situation in the camp of the democrats is about this way: If Mr. Bryan is nominated, the Conservatives will balk, and if he isn't the others will balk. For the interest of harmony it seems that both factions would be wise in getting together on some other good man. Surely the great democratic party is not dependent for a candidate on one man.—Raleigh Times.

The legislature couldn't quite afford to allow that \$17,500 to be applied to the expenses of the session, but the Governor was permitted to receive it from the roads and apply it to attorney fees, etc., his connection with the railroad legislation. Had the State won out in the legislation, the roads would not have been liable for the State's attorney fees. Then why apply this money to attorney fees if it is unclear for the legislators? View it as you please, this is blood money forced from the railroads as the price of justice. Mr. Voter, how do you like it?—Shelby Aurora.

## FIRE SAFE CRACKERS IN JAIL.

Notorious Gang of Postoffice Robbers Captured—Had Robbed Postoffice at Dunn and Other Places in the State—Will Be Tried May Term of Federal Court.

Fire safe crackers who were arrested in Van Wyck, S. C., some days ago, were brought to Raleigh yesterday to await trial at the May term of Federal Court. Some time ago they blew the safe open in the postoffice at Dunn and worked their game in many other towns in the State. When arrested the men had a full set of tools, everything necessary for their nefarious work. The bunch consists of J. T. Leonard, Charlie Williams, James Scanlon, C. F. Shaw and Henry S. Hallan.

Reprieve Granted Wife Murriner Until February 18th.

Frazier Jones, the negro wife murderer of Guilford County, who was to have been hanged last Saturday was granted a reprieve by Governor Glenn just a half an hour before the time set for the execution. Solicitor Brooks called up the Governor over the telephone and asked for an extension of time that he might further investigate the case. A respite was granted until February 18th.

## OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

What Some of the State Papers Think of the Doings of the Legislature and Certain State Officials.

The Hickory Times-Mercury says: "In trying to write up in brief 'What is Doing in Raleigh,' we are reminded of the old saying—'The Lord only knows.' But in this case we believe the devil knows, too. For it is said, 'the devil takes care of his own.' And to believe what the members say of each other, the devil certainly has a good claim on that disgust body.

"That disgust body certainly did sit down on Mr. Glenn's mess. They don't want to seem to take his word. In other words, they don't seem to know which one of his words to take. He talked two ways. They want to see his private papers. He seems to be in the same fix as when Butler wanted him to show that Cleveland letter. And he seems to be just as dumb about it. 'Like a lamb dumb before its shearer, he opens not his mouth,' and he loves to hear himself talk, you know."

The Monroe Journal says: "And there is old Br'er Fox, Jim Pou, a honing and a whetting his anxiety for prohibition, and just as we predicted last week, the rate question in a muddle, the Governor's agreement knocked to pieces, and the railroads likely to get higher rates than they even asked for. The ways of humbug are positively beautiful from an artistic standpoint."

The Landmark says: "Governor Jarvis started the ball. He's attorney for the Coast Line Railroad, but we can't say that it occurred to him that it might be better for the rate settlement to divert the minds of the legislature with the prohibition question. Senator Simmons thought it unwise to spring the question now, but seeing the tide running so strong he jumped for the very front seat in the band wagon. Under the circumstances Governor Glenn, who probably hadn't expected to make a recommendation in his message, had to come out good and strong, seeing that he is the special champion of the cause. Glory to the politicians! The smart ones always try to anticipate what the people want regardless."

## GONE TO EGYPT TO PREACH.

Was Guided by a Dream, Sold His Property and Left With His Wife and Children—A Sanctificationist. (Elizabeth City Tar Heel.

It is reported here that John White, of the sturdy and prominent Quaker family of Whites, who lived in the vicinity of Belvidere, one night about two months ago, had a dream which made him pack up his few worldly goods and go to Cairo, Egypt, and preach the gospel of sanctification to the inhabitants of that part of the world. White has recently professed sanctification and, after confiding his dream to his relatives and friends, asked their advice. They told him that he had better wait for another dream, probably one that would call him nearer home, and that it was all out of the question for him to think of living to reach Cairo, Egypt, when at the most, he could only scrape up a few hundred dollars and had a wife and three children to support. They also told him that he would doubtless have trouble in preaching to the inhabitants of that country, as it was made up of a host of different nationalities, who spoke different languages that he could not understand, and that the inhabitants would not understand his language. However, he told them that he could not disobey a direct call as he had received, and the Lord would give him power to understand and speak the different languages that he would come in contact with, and that he must go. So he proceeded to close out all his household and kitchen effects and all other property and the first of this month, together with his wife and three children, left Belvidere for New York, to board a steamer for Alexandria, Egypt, thence to Cairo. White's wife was as anxious, so it is stated, to go as White himself was. No tidings have been received from him since their departure, and it is not known whether they sailed or not, but he left word with his people that they would land in Cairo some time the latter part of this month and would send a message announcing their safe arrival.

White is about thirty years of age and has only had a short experience as a sanctified preacher, having been on a farm most of his life. His family is of the Quaker belief and is one of the most industrious families in Gates and Perquimans Counties.

## Not Willing to Take Their Own Medicine.

The principle of local self-government is all right, but there is no essential difference between putting prohibition on Wilmington or Reidsville by the vote of the whole State and putting it on by legislative enactment.—Webster's Weekly.

## KEEPING OPEN HOUSE.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c; at all druggists.

## STATE NEWS.

There was a heavy fall of snow at Asheville Monday.

At Wilson Tuesday Wilbur Mason was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for the murder of Albert Renfrow at Lucama.

Two houses were destroyed and one damaged by an early morning fire at Newbern Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

Forty-three new lawyers were granted license by the Supreme Court. The successful applicants were announced Saturday.

Three unsuccessful attempts were made the past week to wreck the passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad between Durham and Roxboro.

The Republican State Convention has been called to meet in Greensboro April 30th, but the Democrats have about decided to try their luck in Charlotte this time.

The twelfth annual Convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association will be held at Morehead City June 24-26. The ladies are invited to attend this year.

A two weeks term of Forsyth County Superior Court convened at Winston Monday for the trial of criminal cases. Three murder cases are on the docket for trial.

The Field boys, James and Bascom, who were tried in Federal Court in Raleigh last week charged with stealing a registered package from the mails, were acquitted after the jury had been out for some time.

A number of Freshmen at the A. and M. College had their faces blacked by members of the Sophomore class last Friday night. Gov. Glenn has written President Winston to find out, if possible, the guilty parties. If their identity is discovered they will be prosecuted.

The report of the sales of leaf tobacco on the various markets of the State, issued Monday by the Agricultural department, show a total of 9,144,246 for first hand sales and a grand total of 10,031,692 pounds of leaf tobacco in all. Winston-Salem again leads the list with 1,536,304 first hand; 156,591 by dealers; 70,892 by warehouses. Wilson comes second, with 1,132,255 first hand, and Greenville third, with 816,690.

Shooting at human beings is becoming quite a fad among some of Charlotte's population. On last Friday night two druggists became engaged in a quarrel over some business matters which resulted in one of the belligerents shooting at the other several times. On Saturday night a German shot his partner, an Austrian, in the shoulder, then proceeded to get a physician for the man whom he had wounded—and thought he had done the square thing all round.

## Property of the Democratic Ex-Sheriff of Davidson Sold—Bondsman Must Put Up \$7,500.

At Lexington, N. C., February 3rd, the property of ex Sheriff Dorsett, consisting of both real and personal, was sold here today to the highest bidder and the proceeds were paid over to the County as Dorsett was short to the extent of about \$28,000 when he went out of office. The personal property, consisting of horses, conveyances, wagons, etc., Dorsett having conducted a livery stable, brought about \$1,500; the real estate brought \$5,000. Last fall property was sold amounting to about \$10,000, and this with \$4,000 of taxes, which it is estimated will be collected, will cut the amount down to about \$7,500, which the bondsman will have to pay.—Exchange.

Man grumbles most where he is best treated—at home.—Cincinnati Times.

Any kind of hat looks good on a woman—if she has the right kind of face.—Ladies' Magazine.

## A Young Man's First Failure.

I have always watched with great interest a young man's first failure. It is the index of his life, the measure of his success power. The mere fact of his failure does not interest me much; but how did he take his defeat? What did he do next? Was he discouraged? Did he sink out of sight? Did he conclude that he had made a mistake in his calling, and dabble in something else? Or did he up and at it again with a determination that knows no defeat?—Orison Sweet Marden.

In this world a man gets all he can—in the next world he gets all he deserves.—Texas Star.

NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORITE. Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, mantrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c.

## Postal Savings Bank.

In Lincoln, Neb., there is a commercial club of about 600 members, and it was decided recently to get from these members an expression of their opinions regarding postal banks.

In reply to a circular issued by the Secretary about 350 sent their views as follows: For postal savings bank 250; against postal savings bank, 91.

A national vote taken would show just about the same.—Maxwell's Tallyman.

## No Seat, No Fare, in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 7.—The State Corporation Commission today issued an order that exempts any person who is unable to find a seat in a railway coach from paying fare or giving a ticket. Unless rescinded, the order will become effective in sixty days.

## NEGRO LIVED IN THE WOODS.

Had Not Been in the House for Months. Now Lodged in Wake Jail.

George Page, a negro, about 84 years old, who has twice served time on the County roads, was yesterday arrested in the woods in Swift Creek township on a warrant sworn out by Mr. George Ray. Page, it is said, has not been in a house but three times since October 20, and lives constantly in the woods. It took three men to capture him, and this was only accomplished after he was disarmed first of an axe and later of a firebrand. Page gave as his reason for living in the woods that he was told by the jailer not to go into any more houses.—Raleigh Times.

## SUFFERING AND DOLLARS SAVED.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c. At all druggists.

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—Indianapolis Sun.

## THE JUMPING OFF PLACE.

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## It is almost as easy to drive a man to drink as it is to persuade a woman that she ought to have her photograph taken.—Chicago News.

## If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

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## Both Guilty.

Doris—Mama, why is your hair turning grey?  
Mama—Because you are such a bad girl.  
Doris—What a bad, bad child you must have been, mama. Grandma's hair is perfectly white.—Judge.

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