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## EDITORIAL BRIEFS

Even the Webb-footed animals are now after Congressman Kitchin.

Hard to tell whether candidate Harmon is the early bird or the worm.

There is plenty of Democratic patriotism when there is good pay attached to it.

Congressman Kitchin's speech was for the purpose of taking the tariff off of Simmons.

But under the circumstances Geo. H. White might not want to run for Lieutenant Governor.

If they are going to increase the tax valuation of property then they should lower the tax rate.

The next Legislature should pass a law to better protect the life of the mocking bird in this State.

Congressman Kitchin's reciprocity speech was not reciprocated by some of his brother members in Congress.

The Baltimore Sun says that Champ Clark is not dazzled. But just wait until Dalzell gets after him!

Congressman Webb thinks the Democratic party is badly hobbled, and going in the wrong direction at that.

Congressman Kitchin and ex-Candidate Bryan are about to succeed in reading a number of them out of the party.

The Wilmington Star says there is really no politics in city administrations. You ought to move to Raleigh or Charlotte.

We might invite some of the heathen missionaries to come to North Carolina and try to reform the Democratic politicians.

Some of the Democrats would like to beat both Simmons and Kitchin. Well, leave it to the Republicans and they will pick you a good man.

Congressman Webb calls Congressman Kitchin a peanut politician. And to think that the Democrats have such politicians in their party!

The latest news from the firing line between the Kitchin and Simmons forces is to the effect that all peace negotiations have been declared off.

Mr. Bryan says it is too early to select a Democratic candidate for President. As a matter of fact, isn't it a needless performance anyway?

Congressman Webb and Gudger have paid their respects to Congressman Kitchin—and come to think about it, they were not so respectful either.

William J. Bryan charges the editor of the Richmond Times Dispatch with being a tool of the interests. Well, isn't he running a Democratic "origin"?

An exchange says that the North Carolina delegation in Congress are now in the lime-light. Yes, and in the next campaign they will try to use that lime for whitewash.

The Wilmington Star says the Democratic party is showing signs of knowing when it is loaded. Still it hasn't improved much as it seems the party, or portions of it, gets loaded every time they have a city election.

In the Nation the Democrats claim to favor a reduction of the tariff. Locally they favor raising the tariff on what you raise in order to make you pay more taxes to run Democratic "good government" in North Carolina.

The Democrats now use dentists to extract strong features of the laws before they are enforced. Several political dentists in the Legislature extracted all the "teeth" from the anti-trust law and now Charlotte Democrats have elected a dentist for mayor.

## BIG FURNITURE CONTRACT.

White Furniture Company Ships 94 Carloads Mahogany Furniture for Government—Not a Piece Rejected.

Mebane, N. C., April 24.—The White Furniture Company has shipped the last of ninety-four cars of solid mahogany furniture for the War Department. This furniture went to every State in the United States and Hawaii; Porto Rico, Philippines, to the homes of the army officers and was all of solid mahogany throughout and of high class. The Government Inspector, Capt. G. L. Johnson, who has been detailed on this job since July, left tonight for Philadelphia.

Colonel Baker, Deputy Quartermaster General of the United States army, and in charge of the Philadelphia depot, has advised the shippers that he has not received a single complaint of any kind whatever, and your correspondent has been advised that this is the only furniture contract of which this could be truly said.

Such an accomplishment by Southern capital and Southern labor should show to the world that the South can make good furniture along with the best in the world.

When one considers the magnitude of such a contract and of so high a grade of furniture, that some of the cars of rough lumber cost as much as \$3,850, that the contract was completed on the day agreed without the rejection of single piece and without a single complaint, though subjected to rigid inspection at destination as well, he can appreciate the efficiency of such a great Southern establishment.

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1911.—The Canadian reciprocity agreement passed the House of Representatives by a large majority, but not by a strict party vote. Both parties divided on the proposition, each Congressman being for or against the measure as he conceived that it would help or hurt his Congressional District.

The majority of the North Carolina delegation supported the proposition. Three of the delegation, however, Messrs. Webb, Doughton, and Gudger, strongly opposed it. They made spirited speeches replying to the strictures made against them, and others who supported the proposition, on the part of Congressman Kitchin. Congressman Kitchin, in his speech in support of reciprocity, went out of his way to make a spirited attack upon Senator Simmons who has announced that he was opposed to reciprocity.

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Two Notable Cases of Democratic Inconsistency.

Washington, April 24.—The Democratic tariff bill including agricultural implements, cotton bagging, leather, boots and shoes, harness, meat, lumber, flour and many other articles on the free list of the existing tariff laws of the United States came before the House just before adjournment to-day and will be taken up again as soon as the House convenes tomorrow.

A final vote on the bill will not be reached before the end of this week, and House leaders are in doubt whether it will come before the following week. Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, expressed the opinion in the House this afternoon that the debate will last four of five days and Republican leaders expect that will take even longer.

Blind Horse Kicked \$200,000 in Diamonds Flying in All Directions.

New York, April 21.—The traditional bull in a chinashop was run a close second this morning by a horse—an aged and totally blind horse—which kicked his way through two big plate glass windows of a jewelry store at Maiden Lane and Broadway and sent the \$200,000 worth of diamonds in the windows flying in all directions. Precious stones by the tens of thousands of dollars worth were swept into the street, buried in masses of finely broken glass.

Policemen had all they could do to control the crowds which pushed into the thick of the fray and watched the proprietors and clerks of the jewelry establishment in a mad scramble to pick the gems out of the debris and save everything possible. The jewelers said it would take an inventory to tell if anybody had secured away with any of the gems.

North Carolina Girl Finds Check in Bottle Cast Up by the Sea.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—A check enclosed in a bottle and thrown into the ocean from a vessel off the coast of the Carolinas by a Pittsburger, on March 18, just to see if it would turn up again, was received by the Lincoln National Bank this week. The check was for \$1 and was made out to "bearer." Pearl Etheridge, a 11-year-old girl, of Kitty Hawk, N. C., found the bottle near Kill Devil's Hill on the sea coast, April 12, and sent the check to the bank and the money was forwarded to her.

Twenty Girl Students Made Sick from Oil in Milk.

Coshocton, O., April 21.—Twenty girl students of West LaFayette College, were taken violently ill early today and President Back feared that an epidemic had broken out when it was discovered that college boys as a prank, had put oil in the milk of the girls' dormitory. Physicians worked with the girls all day. Eighteen of them have recovered. The other two are still very ill. Expulsions will follow, if the guilty young men are discovered.

## SIMMONS' MISTAKE

Will Not be Able to Play His Cards in Another Primary

## AYCOCK MAY ENTER RACE

Canadian Reciprocity Passed House by a Large Majority, But Not by a Strict Party Vote—Two More Notable Cases of Democratic Inconsistency—Democrats Refuse to Economize Where it Strikes Them—Democratic Free List Bill—They Are Still Protecting the Sugar Trust—The Appalachian Forest Reserve.

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The Free List Bill.

Following these propositions the Democratic leaders prepared and presented what they called a free list bill. That bill is now under discussion in the House.

It was noticeable that when the Democrats brought in their free list bill and announced with a flourish of trumpets that they had included in this bill only the articles covering the prime necessities of life that were largely used by everybody, and especially the articles controlled by the great trusts. In running over the list, however, it was noticeable that sugar, one of the most widely

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## THE SIGHTS IN NEW YORK.

Two Salisbury Citizens Now Wiser, But Much Sadder—Were Relieved of \$500 by Friend—Now Stranded in New York.

New York, April 24.—Two men from Salisbury, N. C., R. Munally and J. T. Morgan, reached town Saturday night with \$500 in their pockets and armed with two revolvers, their object being to employ a number of female barbers and revolutionize the barber business in Salisbury. Munally says he is worth several thousand dollars, the larger portion of which was settled upon him by the Southern Railway following a wreck on that road in which he was badly injured. Morgan says he is a real estate man.

On their way from Washington they met a young chap who told them that he had been in the navy and was tired of his job, was out of work, a good fellow and would show them all over New York. To this proposition they graciously consented.

The taxi cab bill ran upward of \$25 in a jiffy, according to Munally.

The couple then took their guest to a theatre, where he was treated to the best seat and other things.

After the show they went to make up for the lost time that the two Southerners realized was tagging them because of their past year's experience in dry State.

After all this and some more had happened, the three went to the Hotel Taft. Their guest who said his name was Fred C. Presnall, went up to spend the night with the North Carolinians.

Grief followed their first nap.

When they awoke Presnall was gone and their bank roll and pistols were also missing. This note Presnall left behind:

"To my dear friends: I am sorry I had to trim you. I express my regrets to you both. I need the guns also, so I will take them along. Hoping to remain yours, I am, X."

Through the kindness of a physician living at the hotel and who said that he was a Southerner himself, credit for the further stay of the Southern gentlemen was advanced.

He also called up police headquarters and detective Bauerschmidt came over immediately. The detective said that he hoped to make an arrest on the clue furnished by the special revolver which had been stolen.

Stopped Making Coffin to Kill a Man.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 24.—At Cracker Neck, Russell County, Va., Richard Ball shot and killed Layell McFarland yesterday because, as he alleges, McFarland interfered with him while he was preparing a burial casket for a child. Ball claims he fired in self-defense. He surrendered to an officer after he had completed the arrangements for the funeral of the child.

Another Democratic Presidential Boomlet.

Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 24.—Leading Democrats from over the State met here tonight and launched a presidential boom for United States Senator John W. Kern, of Indianapolis. A Kern presidential club was organized and it is said similar clubs will be organized throughout the country.

Booker Washington and Associates May Buy a Railroad.

Dallas, Tex., April 20.—Booker T. Washington, negro educator, and negro financiers of the North are planning to buy the International Great Northern Railroad at the receivership sale to be held in Palestine, Texas, on May 15th, according to a report printed today. It is said that Washington will attempt to operate the road with negro labor exclusively if he gets control.

No Decision Yet in Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust Cases.

Washington, April 24.—Another week will pass before decisions in the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases can be handed down by the Supreme Court. None was handed down today and the court announced that on next Monday a recess will be taken until May 15th and that the terms will end on May 19th.

Appropriation Bill to Fight Boll Weevil.

Washington, April 24.—An appropriation of \$200,000 for the purpose of fighting the ravages of the cotton boll weevil is provided for in a bill introduced today by Representative Tribble, of Georgia. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized by the bill to direct the work.

New Minister to Switzerland.

Washington, April 24.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nominations of Henry S. Boutwell, Illinois, minister to Switzerland, Edwin V. Morgan, New York, minister to Portugal, and V. Swenson, Minnesota, minister to Norway.

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## ANCIENT HISTORY

When a Queen Was a Novelty in Egyptian Politics

## ABOUT THE MAMELUKES

The Circassians Were for Their Beauty and a Kind of Soldiers of Them—About Templars—Bilkins Makes a Slight Digression and Grows Eloquent for Once—Tamerlane the Great—Knights of St. John Were Real Fighters—Capture of Smyrna.

(Continued from last issue.)

Bilkinsville, N. C., Apr. 21, 1911.

Correspondence of The Caucasian Enterprise.

After the assassination of the young ruler of Egypt, Shajir Aldor, a smart but more or less wicked young woman, became queen of Egypt. A queen wuz then sort ov a novelty in Egyptian politics but she created something ov a stir in one way or another. Miss Aldor wuz indebted to the Mamelukes for her elevation to the throne. Az the Mamelukes may not be well known to awl ov your readers perhaps a brief explanation will not be out ov place. The heroic Saladin, the previous ruler had gotten up the soldiers who were termed Mamelukes, and they came originally from Georgia and Circassia, countries conquered Saladin, being a portion ov the large number ov prisoners taken by that warlike ruler. Even yet the inhabitants of Circassia ar enoted for personal beauty. A few years ago the "Circassian beauty" wuz a feature ov every well-regulated circus sideshow in the United States, and they attracted no little attention, especially on account ov the beauty ov their hair. But automobiles and other second-hand junk hav destroyed the value of the old-fashioned circus that you and I saw when we were boys. Another reason iz that the American girl, even if she isn't bald-headed, can buy hair and add to her own crop until her head iz az large az a flour barrel. After puttin' on a hat at least three feet in diameter, the American girl iz plum out ov sight shure enuff. But I was tellin' about the handsome soldiers called the Mamelukes durin' the reign of Queen Aldor. The young men who composed that portion ov the Egyptian army came from Circassia, and with their fair, rosy complexions, their beautiful eyes and hair, they were in marked contrast to the dark soldiers who composed the bulk ov the army. Twelve thousand young men were purchased by the ruler ov Egypt in 1230 by the Sultan, Malek Selah, who had succeeded Queen Aldor while the matter wuz bein' considered, for things moved slowly in Egypt in the early days and a matter ov that kind might be talked for