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EDITORIAL BRIEFS

How would you like to be mayor of Wilmington?

Bryan says he can't be read out of the Democratic party. Well, it certainly doesn't seem so.

If all the convicts Governor Kitchin has pardoned support him for Senator he will be hard to beat.

Even Simmons with his band of red-shirters will find it hard to combat with Kitchin's ex-convict forces.

Cotton is selling cheaper than at this season last year, and still the cotton mills are closing down. Wonder why?

Bryan says he will not run for the Presidency again unless he changes his mind. But there is no law to keep him from changing his mind.

An exchange says it is wrong for a man to retire at sixty. See no reason why a man should sit up all night just because he happens to be sixty.

The Democrats have taken the tariff off political lemons and are now handing them to each other free of charge.

Governor Woodrow Wilson says the American farmer is behind the times. That is just the predicament in which Wilson will find himself in November, 1912.

The Durham Herald thinks the Democratic party needs to win the confidence of the people. But how can it?

As the Democrats have raised the tax valuation of property about \$75,000,000 in this State, they should now lower the tax rate—but will they do it?

The Durham Herald says this seems to be the day of party irregularity in North Carolina. Every day is the day of party irregularity in the Democratic ranks.

And it seems that a Visiting Statesman also had business in Raleigh when the carpet bag bond deal was put through—and he wasn't a Republican either.

The State has been running in debt about \$250,000 a year for the past few years. At that rate, how long will it take the Democrats to bankrupt the State?

There is not as much "hypocrisy" in the statement that a protective tariff benefits the farmer as there is in Governor Kitchin's position on the State's anti-trust law.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer terms Simmons as a rank Republican. It would be bad enough to be inflicted with Simmons even without the rank part.

If the Democratic party is against protection, why did Senator Simmons refuse to vote on the cotton schedule, and, in fact, why did all of them fall off the platform?

After Glenn has finished his engagements in Maine he might return home and see if he can persuade the Democratic officials to enforce the Prohibition law in North Carolina.

The Statesville Landmark says that the anti-trust law in this State is either ineffective or no effort has been made to enforce it. The poor old toothless thing is down with both complaints.

TO SETTLE TREATY-MAKING POWER.

Supreme Court of United States to Pass Upon the Question—Case Arose Over Settlement of an Italian's Estate in California.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—One of the most serious attacks ever made upon the treaty-making power of the United States will mark the opening of the coming term of the Supreme Court of the United States next month.

The Italian Government, through its Consul-General on the Pacific Coast, will argue that the United States possesses broad enough treaty-making power to deal with the settlement of estates of foreigners who die in this country without leaving wills. Public officials from California will contend that the Federal Government has no such power and will ask the court to do what it never yet has done, declare a treaty constitutional. More than twenty nations with treaties similar to this one between the United States and Italy will await the decision of the court. In many respects the question involved resembles the Japanese school question in California, during the Roosevelt administration, and it is said that the decision would control the latter question should it arise again.

Dies Interstate

The case which the Supreme Court will be called upon to consider arose over the settlement of the estate of Giuseppe Ghio, an Italian, who died in San Joaquin County, California, without a will but with \$1,064 in bank. Salvatore L. Rocco, Italian Consul-General in California, claimed the right to settle the estate. So did George F. Thompson, public administrator in San Joaquin County. The Supreme Court of California decided against the Italian official.

A long array of counsel for the Italian cause has presented a brief of its argument. This brief points out that the present case was in litigation in California about the time the Japanese school question was of paramount interest.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S TOUR

Will Start From Boston Sept 16 and Will Pass Through 24 States

President Will Return to the White House November 1, After Having Covered a Distance of 13,000 Miles Will Speak in More Than 100 Cities.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 5.—The route along which President Taft will thread his way for 13,000 miles was definitely mapped to-day and the penciled line runs through twenty-four States, while over one hundred cities are red dotted, showing pauses for speeches on tariff, reciprocity, arbitration, conservation and Alaska.

The President's trip will start from the South Station in Boston on September 15th and finish at Washington on November 1st in time to hear the verdict from some of the States in the election six days later.

The President heads straight for Michigan, pausing only a day or two in New York and Pennsylvania. From Michigan, the route leads into Illinois and then through Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and finally to Chicago, Pittsburg and Washington. In five States he makes no stops.

The longest jump on the trip is 882 miles from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City. The President will seldom go more than twenty or thirty miles without stopping to say a word either at some local hall or from the rear platform of his car.

It is, therefore, expected that several million persons will hear the President's voice, or at least catch a glimpse of the Presidential train.

Raleigh has two moral scandals being aired in the courts at once while a place as wet as Richmond has only one.—Albemarle Chronicle.

WAS THE BEST CROP EVER

Secretary Hester's Statement of the 1910-1911 Cotton Crop in the U. S.

OVER BILLION DOLLAR CROP

The Total Value of This Great Southern Product, Including the Seed, Having Been \$1,030,000,000—Detailed Statistics Issued Tuesday by the Secretary of the New Orleans Exchange—Crop Was Less Than in 1906-1909, But Netted More Money—Average Price Paid Farmer Was 14.60 Cents a Pound.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 5.—"No American crop ever grown has sold for as much as the one just marketed, the total value, including the seed, having been \$1,030,000,000."

This remarkable statement is contained in the detailed statistics of last season's cotton crop issued to-day by Col. Henry G. Hester, Secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

With 1,700,000 bales less than was contained in the bumper crop of 1908 and 1909, the crop just marketed netted the South \$254,000,000 more. The 13,511,000-bale crop of 1906-1907 brought \$222,000,000 less than the past season's crop.

As a rule, the crop averaged within a shade of strict middling and the farmer was paid an average of 14.60 cents a pound.

Regarding the consumption of cotton, the report says:

"In the United States the mills North and South have consumed nearly as much as last year, in addition to which they have imported the greatest quantity of foreign cotton ever brought to this country in any one season, amounting to an equivalent, in this year's American weights, of 222,206 bales.

Thus far the use of foreign cotton in this country is trifling compared with the total consumption, but its increase is significant.

"A continued interesting feature is the widening of differences between the quantity of American cotton consumed North and South, the excess of the latter having increased this season 103,000 bales, the total excess now amounting to 270,000 bales. Concerning the North, a heavy curtailment of production was quite general during the last months of the season.

"The situation recently has improved and there is an underlying impression matters will re-adjust themselves on a more satisfactory basis in the near future."

Secretary Hester puts the crop of 1910-11 at 12,120,095 bales, an increase over that of 1909-10 of 1,510,427.

The increase in Texas over last year was in round figures 582,000 bales in the group of "other gulf States," embracing Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Oklahoma, Utah, Kansas, Arizona, California and New Mexico, it was 704,000 and in the group of Atlantic States, including North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Kentucky, and Virginia 224,000.

Mr. Hester's report of the crop by the different States is given as follows in thousands of bales:

Alabama 1209, against 1,078 last year; Arkansas 846, against 718 last year; Georgia 1,853, against 1,927 last year; Louisiana 273, against 282 last year; Oklahoma 924, against 566 last year; Mississippi 1,239, against 1,121 last year; North Carolina 794, against 676 last year; South Carolina 1,231, against 1,184 last year; Tennessee 424, against 316 last year; Texas 3,259, against 2,676 last year. Total crop, bales 12,120, against 10,610 last year.

The consumption of American cotton of all kinds he puts at 4,673,000 bales, against 4,665,000 last year.

He puts the world's consumption of American cotton at 12,034,000 bales, an increase over last year of 260,000.

In the South, Mr. Hester makes the consumption 22,313 over last year and 196,257 under the year before last.

Noel Woman Gets Five-Year Sentence for Aiding in White Slave Traffic.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 2.—Five years in the State Penitentiary was the sentence passed this evening by Judge Daniels on Mrs. Janie Noel, of Lexington, convicted here yesterday in Rowan Superior Court, for the abduction of Clara Bell (Gibbs), also of Lexington.

The husband, Ben, was given fifteen years for the same offense, and the couple will go to the State Prison together. The trial attracted wide attention on account of the white slave traffic.

STANDARD OIL TRUST PASSES.

Went Out of Existence Thursday so Far as Its Present Form and Functions Are Considered.

New York, Aug. 31.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the corporation which has been the storm center of anti-trust agitation throughout the country for years, to-day passed out of existence, so far as its present form and functions are considered.

After to-day this famous corporation ceases officially to carry on its operations as the head of a vast organization whose activities extend into almost every part of the world.

In obedience to the decree of dissolution of the Supreme Court it relinquished its control of the subsidiary concerns, and to-day was the date set for the ending of the old regime. With the end of the business day the company's transfer books containing the list of stockholders, closed and the stock of its subsidiaries will be distributed among the stockholders in the parent organization as on record at that time.

The work of apportioning the company's holdings of the stock of more than thirty subsidiaries affected will occupy at least three months, it is expected, so that the re-adjustment will be complete prior to December 1st.

GIANT UTAH ADDED TO AMERICAN NAVY.

The Greatest Battleship in the World Carries Complement of 1,100 and Enormous Batteries.

A powerful addition to the navy of the United States was made when the new battleship Utah was turned over to the Government at Philadelphia and ordered to proceed to Hampton Roads for duty.

This great sea fighter is of the super-dreadnought class, and bears enormous batteries of 10, 12, and 13 inch guns. She will carry 1,100 officers and men. Capt. W. S. Benson will command her.

The Utah is equipped with oil burners, to be used when coal runs out or when more advantageous under battle conditions to avoid smoke.

TO BOUNCE THE MAYOR

Wilmingtonians hold a turbulent Mass Meeting and Vote for the Recall

Want the City Councilmen Removed Along With the Mayor—Mayor and the Superintendent of Health Placed Under Arrest and Required to Give Bond.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 1.—Charged with maintaining a nuisance in the form of an obstructed sewer, known as "Jacob's Run," passing through the down-town district of this city, Mayor Joseph D. Smith and Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, Superintendent of Health, were arrested at 3 o'clock this afternoon and taken before Justice Bornemann, who issued the warrants, where they gave bond in the sum of \$100 each for appearance at trial next Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

The warrant was sworn out by J. C. King, proprietor of a pressing club on North Third Street, near the court-house, and only a few feet from the point where "Jacob's Run" overflows during every rain, discharging a mass of filth on the sidewalk in front of his place. This condition has been especially noticeable during the past few months and recently complaint was made to the City Council, a committee being appointed to make investigation and report. As no action was taken, the warrant followed.

A Turbulent Mass Meeting.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 5.—At a turbulent mass meeting in the court-house to-night seven or eight hundred citizens, dissatisfied with a sanitary privy recently adopted by the city, voted almost unanimously for the immediate recall of the mayor and all the councilmen. Petitions will be prepared and circulated to-morrow.

Action to-night followed two conferences during the day with the council in special session. A committee of citizens demanded the repeal of the ordinance.

The council consented to suspend operation of the measure for a few days and possibly longer, but this did not satisfy, and decision to ask for recall was asked to-night.

Benson Man Fatally Hurt by Fall

Benson, N. C., August 31.—Jim Smith, a white man, aged about fifty-five years, fell from the third story of the J. W. Wood ginney yesterday, and was fatally hurt, his left arm being broken and a large wound inflicted on his head. Physicians say he would have been killed instantly had he not been drunk.

75,000 EXTRA VOTES DURING "OPPORTUNITY WEEK"

For Every Club of Five Subscriptions, Old or New, Turned In Before Wednesday September the 6th at 9 P. M. 75,000 Bonus Votes Will Be Issued—Do not Fail To Secure At Least One of the These Clubs.

An Opportunity to Enter The Caucasian Contest and get in the Lead While the Race for the Prize is Still Hardly Begun—Enter Your Name and get Your First Club To-day if You Want a \$400.00 Piano.

* This is "Opportunity Week." This means opportunity week for you, because the opportunity is now afforded you to get in the lead "with one fell swoop." You can do this by taking advantage of the 75,000 bonus offer. For every club of five yearly subscriptions sent to The Caucasian office before Wednesday, September 6th, at 9 p. m., 75,000 bonus votes in addition to the regular scale of votes will be issued. Get a club of five subscriptions, old or new, or its equivalent. Get as many of these clubs as you can before September 6th. Put forth your best efforts now if you are determined to be one of the winners. If you have not started to work in the contest yet, "Opportunity Week" should be to you like the proverbial word to the wise,—sufficient. As the patois of the baseball fans has it, "Get busy."

Opportunity knocking Nok.

If you are still hesitating about entering the contest and entering to work with the "sticktoitiveness" that is characteristic of North Carolinians, remember opportunity is knocking now,—a whole week of opportunities. A club of five yearly subscriptions will entitle you to about a hundred thousand votes and put you among the leaders at once.

Use the Form Letters.

Write to or see five friends to-day. Explain to each how important it is that you get a subscription from him to help make up your club of five. Let it be known that you are in the contest to win and that you intend to keep after your friends until each has done his share in your campaign. Get some of our form letters and send them broadcast among your acquaintances. You will be agreeably surprised with the result. As soon as it appears that you are likely to be one of the winners, everybody will be anxious to help. It is typical of human nature that we all like to be with the winner, and, if possible, have some part, however small, in the winning. This is very probably the "raison d'etre" for the baseball fan.

Save the Coupons.

Have your friends clip out and save the coupon printed each week in The Caucasian. Tell your friends that it is not advisable for them to send the coupons either to you or to The Caucasian office until they have secured a number of them. This is in order to avoid an unnecessary expense of postage. The voting limit next week will be raised. When vote ballots are issued on subscriptions they are not published until the contestant to whom they are issue returns them to The Caucasian office, thereby implying a request that they be published.

To Outside Candidates.

You have until 9 o'clock Wednesday night to mail in your subscriptions so that they will count on the "Opportunity Week" offer. Any letter mailed before 9 p. m. will count. Ask your postmaster when he changes his date stamp, then be sure you get your letter in on time.

Four Districts.

The piano will be given to the young lady securing the largest vote in the entire territory, but in order to equalize the chances of the several candidates for the eight remaining prizes, the territory has been divided

into four districts. A diamond ring and a gold watch will be given in each of these districts.

District No. 1 will comprise Wake County, including the city of Raleigh.

District No. 2 will comprise Harnett, Sampson, Johnston, Wilson and Wayne Counties.

District No. 3 will comprise Chatham, Durham, Granville, Franklin and Nash Counties.

District No. 4 will comprise all that territory in which The Caucasian circulates which is not included in the three other districts.

Who May Enter.

This contest is open to all young ladies, either single or married, who live in the territory in which The Caucasian circulates. It is not even necessary that you be a subscriber to The Caucasian.

THE CONTEST MANAGER WILL BE AT THE CAUCASIAN OFFICE, IN THE ELKS' BUILDING ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS FROM 3 UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK. COME IN AND GET ACQUAINTED.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Raleigh.

Miss Daisy Stevens, R. 3. 4,100
Miss Alice Banks, R. 3. 25,000
Miss Rebecca Stephenson, R. 2. 24,000
Miss Annie Banks, R. 3. 5,000
Miss Allie Sorrell, R. 6. 1,500
Miss Ethel Sorrell, R. 6. 3,500
Miss Annie Cummings 5,400
Miss Ruby Hunnicutt, R. 2. 7,600
Miss Mary A. Reddish, R. 1. 1,000
Miss Angeline Williamson 6,500

Wake Forest.

Miss Levina Elsie Mangum, R. 1. 38,000
Miss Hattie Watkins, R. 3. 1,000
Miss Pearl Scarborough, R. 1. 1,000
Miss Mamie Duke, R. 3. 8,400
Miss Rebecca Patterson, R. 1. 1,000

Wendell.

Miss Katie Christianm 20,000
Miss Mattie Rhodes 2,400

Walshall.

Miss Eva Wilburn 18,000

Rogers' Store.

Miss Macie Ray 1,000
Miss Eather Bailey 1,000
Miss Callie Nipper 1,000
Miss Iva Thompson 1,000
Miss Lottie Arnold 8,700

McOllers.

Miss Sallie Gill 2,200
Miss Clyde Overby 1,000
Miss Mary Taylor, R. 1. 1,000

Holly Springs.

Miss Thelma Weatherspoon 1,400
Miss Mary Adams, R. 2. 2,500
Miss Madeline Fuquay 2,500

Fuquay Springs.

Miss Ellen Jones 1,000
Miss Anna Lee Ragsdale 1,700
Miss Lunary Myatt 1,000
Miss Ruth Jones 1,000

Gary.

Miss Ruby Sorrell, R. 1. 22,100
Miss Mary Woodward, R. 2. 1,000
Miss Flossie Atkins, R. 2. 1,800
Miss Lula Marcom, R. 2. 20,200
Miss Lenna Mathews, R. 1. 36,900
Miss Vela King, R. 1. 1,000

Cardenas.

Miss Bessie Howard 1,000
Miss Vada Sexton 6,000
Miss Ruth Johnson 1,000
Miss Bertie Estill, R. 1. 3,500

Willow Springs.

Miss Mildred Dupree 38,100
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Nominate a Candidate.
NOMINATION BLANK—Good for 1,000 Votes.
THE CAUCASIAN PRIZE AND POPULAR CONTEST.

I nominate.....
Address.....
District No.
Signed.....
Address.....

Only the FIRST nomination blank cast for each candidate will count as 1,000 votes.

CUT THIS OUT.
The Caucasian Prize Voting Contest
100 VOTES

Candidate.....
Address.....
District No.

This coupon, when neatly trimmed out, name and address, properly filled in, brought or sent to the Contest Department of the Caucasian, will count for 100 votes.
The first one of these coupons received for any young lady will place her in nomination, and will count for 1,000 votes.
This coupon not good after September 19th.