

The Caucasian AND RALEIGH ENTERPRISE.

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Local Matters.

The seventy-seventh anniversary exercises take place at Wake Forest College on Friday next, and the event promises to be a very interesting one.

Mr. W. N. Keener, formerly editor of the Apex Journal, has accepted the position of managing editor of the Durham Sun. He was at one time city editor of the Raleigh Times.

Wake County court will convene next Monday with Judge Whedbee presiding. The calendar for the two weeks' term of the trial of cases has been made out by the calendar committee of the Raleigh bar.

A thief or thieves entered the Commercial Printing Company's office on Hargett Street Monday night and stole the sum of 98 cents which had been left in the cash drawer. Nothing else was missed.

Governor Kitchin has increased the reward offered for the murderers of Myrtle Hawkins, of Henderson County, from \$250 to \$400. The total reward now from all sources aggregates \$1,000.

Mr. I. S. Parish is very ill at his home in Cary of pneumonia.

Among the lawyers attending Supreme Court here are: Ex-Judge F. D. Winston, of Windsor; Solicitor John H. Kerr, Warrenton; T. T. Hicks, A. J. Harris, and Thos. H. Pittman, Henderson, and ex-Judge B. B. Winbourne, Murfreesboro.

H. A. King, said to be the principal witness against the bunch of blind tigers arrested, has been arrested himself, charged with retailing, placed in jail in default of a bond of \$100 for his appearance before Justice of Peace Bledsoe Friday at 10 o'clock.

The firm of Job P. Wyatt Sons have moved into their new building on Wilmington Street. The old Wyatt building has been purchased by the Commercial National Bank which will erect a large bank building on the corner of Martin and Wilmington Streets.

Governor Kitchin on last Tuesday granted a conditional pardon to Charlie Warren, convicted in Burke County, and sentenced to five years in the State Prison; also commuted the sentence of Charlie Hairston, convicted in Mecklenburg County in 1910 of manslaughter, and sentenced to four years on the roads.

Mr. George H. Wright, of Asheville, record examiner in the legal branch in the United States Department of Agriculture, spent Tuesday in the office of Secretary of State, examining titles to lands recently contracted for by the Government for the Appalachian Forest Reserve. Many acres have been acquired.

Kitchin Will Fire First Gun Friday Night.

Governor Kitchin will open his Senatorial campaign at the Academy of Music Friday night. A Kitchin Club was formed in Raleigh Friday night.

Deepest Snow of the Season.

Raleigh was visited Saturday night with the deepest snow of the season. In fact it was the deepest snow that has fallen in this city since the memorable snow of February, 1899. It measured seven to eight inches but began melting rapidly with the rise in the temperature. It seems that it snowed in streaks over the State. Greensboro and Reidsville reported no snow. Washington, N. C., reported twelve inches, and Waynesville reported a heavy snow with the temperature below the freezing. The farmers say this heavy snow and the cold winter will mean a good crop year.

John Ross Will Go to the Electric Chair Tomorrow.

John Ross, colored, will be put to death in the electric chair at the State penitentiary tomorrow morning. Ross and Frank Gladden, a white man, were tried at the special term of court in Cleveland County last month for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, of that county. Ross confessed that he hit Mr. Dixon in the head with an axe, and he was sentenced to die in the electric chair. He also stated that Gladden was implicated in the murder, but the jury would not believe his unsupported testimony, and acquitted Gladden.

The Case of Dr. McCullers Argued Before the Supreme Court.

The case of Dr. J. J. L. McCullers against the Wake County Board of Commissioners was argued on appeal in the Supreme Court Saturday afternoon. The point at issue is whether the Board of Health or the County Commissioners had the right to name the county physician. The attorneys for the Commissioners claim that the act of the Legislature giving the Board of Health the right to name a county physician if not named by the Commissioners within a given period, is unconstitutional. Dr. McCullers served for awhile, but the Commissioners have refused to recognize him or pay him a salary.

Six Blind Tigers Flashed.

Monday afternoon and night, Constable Byram of this city arrested six men charged with operating blind tigers and the preliminary hearings will be held to-morrow morning. Those arrested are W. C. Poland, Dave Hinton, Will Hopsom, Tom Morris, Rufe Pulley, and J. H. Harrelson. All the defendants but one are white.

It has not been long since Poland completed a six months' term in jail for operating a blind tiger in the Academy of Music building, though it was the Federal authorities that arrested him before. After his release from jail he opened a cash grocery on Wilmington Street where it is charged he has been selling whiskey ever since. In fact, they now have two charges against Poland. Four of the defendants are out on bail.

Where Daniels Is Silent.

Houston Post.]

Editor Josephus Daniels, who so eloquently commended Governor Wilson's throw-down of Harvey, has not told us what he thinks of the Governor's avowal that he was ashamed of his conduct, nor has he told us what he thinks of a Carnegie pension as the basis of a political career in the Democratic party.

A Figure of Speech.

(From Life.)

Father and son were walking the streets and passed a large park in which were many statues. One of them—the largest of all—was of a woman.

"Father, what is that?" asked the son, pointing to this particular one, which was inscribed, "Woman." "That is not a statue, my son," answered the father. "It is but a figure of speech."

Liquor Law Not Enforced In Durham.

Durham Sun.]

Statistics compiled and published in the News and Observer Friday on the status of prohibition in this State, shows a shocking state of affairs for Durham. Instead of drunkenness decreasing here the record proved that prohibition had not been effective in Durham, the number of drunks being trebled of the year previous to the enactment of the new law. There is no doubt but that the law is being enforced here as well as in many other cities of the State, but a larger amount of whiskey is shipped to Durham each day.

RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT.

Where Does Money Come From Used by the Candidates?

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, has now four headquarters, in Trenton, New York, Washington, and Chicago. The up-keep of such establishments is costly. Offices must be rented, managers and clerks must be paid, printing and postage bills must be met. Dr. Wilson is certainly not rich. It is only a short time since he was seeking a Carnegie pension. Who is supporting the Wilson campaign?

Write to Your Congressman.

Shelby Highlander.]

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Too Many Southerners of the Blease Type in the Senate Now.

Charlotte Observer.]

Nevertheless, we are hardly in favor of kicking Blease upstairs into the United States Senate as a means to get rid of him at any cost. Our Southern States have already unloaded upon the hapless Senate about all the material of this sort it can stand.

Medal for Colonel Roosevelt.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The National Zoological Society of France has awarded a grand gold medal to Theodore Roosevelt "for services he has rendered as a naturalist."

A kitchen range in the home of Mr. Thomas F. McCarthy, at New Bern, exploded Monday, blowing the roof off the kitchen and the doors across the room. During the time another fire broke out in the city, and on account of the frozen pipes the fire department could not do efficient service and the loss amounted to about \$5,000.

The Smart Set, in the March issue, adds one more name to its long list of "discoveries" which, as is generally known, includes the late O. Henry. This new author with something to say is Patience Bevier Cole, who, in "Ivy's Chance" presents a realistic story of uncommon power.

SUNBEAMS.

Grammatical.

An Alabama negro, who had spent several years as a servant in a New York family, returning to his home, attempted to instruct members of his family in correct usage, especially in their language. One day at the table his brother said to him: "Gimme some 'lasses, Sam." "You musn't say 'lasses," corrected Sam. "You must say molasses." "What is you talkin' 'bout?" grunted his brother. "How's I gwine to say mo' 'lasses when I ain't had none yet?"—McCall's Magazine.

He Knew the Politicians.

(From the Washington Star.)

Jerome S. McWade, the millionaire collector, said at a political banquet in Duluth: "I see by the papers that a lady high in official life recently set down her position as 'a servant's wife'—explaining that her husband was a servant of the people. Well, that reminds me."

Mr. Wade smiled. "That reminds me," he said, "of a stump speaker who shouted from his stump: 'We politicians are the slaves of the public!'"

"No wonder, then," growled a man in the front row, "that the whole world is in favor of slavery abolition."

DECISION IS A WISE ONE

Open Debate in the Senate on Arbitration Treaties Will Be Approved by the Country.

All parties seem to be pleased by the decision of the senate to debate the arbitration treaties in open session. The supporters of arbitration desire to have the principle debated on its merits in public so that the people can judge of the measure instead of its being decided by the secret manipulation that too often settles questions, especially those that are treated in executive session. The opposition seems anxious to improve the opportunity for oratory, bringing out their objections to it. Possibly some of them may entertain covert notions of talking the treaties to death.

Whether there is ground for such a suspicion or not, the method is the right one for this, as for most legislative propositions where an important principle is involved. In this case the proposition is momentous, holding out a hope for the future of relieving the world of one of its greatest burdens. The obvious way is to have a fair and frank statement of the objections to it—if there are objections that will bear statement—a full consideration of the gains and an honest and public showing on which side the advantages finally rest. With that done, there is little doubt as to the judgment of public opinion.

IGNORE FINDING OF EXPERTS

Democratic Leaders Have Their Own Ideas as to Revision of the Tariff Schedules.

Democrats in the house of representatives are making no secret of their purpose to proceed with their revision of the tariff without any regard to the expert information on the subject furnished and to be furnished by the tariff board. In accordance with this policy the ways and means committee has postponed its consideration of the woolen schedule in order to allow time for the facts and conclusions presented by the board and communicated to congress by the president to pass from the public mind, and is now busying itself with other schedules, with regard to which no undesired and inconvenient enlightenment has been received. Chairman Underwood and his Democratic colleagues feel that they can get along better, that they can make more rapid progress and accomplish results more satisfactory to themselves when they are not burdened with too much knowledge. They do not experience any need for information. They can concoct tariff schedules out of their own inner consciousness, and that is what they prefer to do.

Meaning W. J. B.?

The Buffalo Express views 1912 with alarm. It says "The year which has just been ushered in is classed by some seers as a year fraught with much danger. Dire happenings are predicted. The stars forecast them. Men need to be cautious in their comings and goings and in all their doings. There are evils to be avoided, catastrophes to be guarded against. One must be watchful, alert, vigilant. For 1912 is a leap year."

Nor are all the perils those peculiar to leap year. There are likewise those which camp upon the trail of a people capable of listening to a Loud Noise and accepting it as wisdom, patriotism and statesmanship.—Johnstown (Pa.) Democrat.

Usual Democratic Procedure.

This year's Democratic platform cannot be foretold. The Democratic national convention will be held the week after the Republican convention and the Democrats won't know until the Republicans got through what they'll have to "declare against."

Democratic Novelty.

Nobody will blame the Democrats or rejoicing in their party "harmony" while they can. It is not only a novelty, but is liable to disappear any moment.—Kansas City Journal.

THE ANCIENT HISTORY.

(Continued from page 1.)

French finally gave up on account of the food supply being exhausted, though they fought a desperate battle at the end and but few of the brave garrison lived to fall into the hands of the English as prisoners. But by this time the English forces were about exhausted and funds were running low. The mediation of the court of Rome was accepted by both sides and a truce for three years agreed upon. So the great war was a draw and neither side had any advantage, notwithstanding the great loss of life and the money cost.

One of the incidents of the surrender of the French city named above was the English demand that six prominent citizens of the city be delivered to the King of England with ropes around their necks, the inference, of course, being that they would be hung at once. The French commander announced the demand and called for citizens to volunteer. But as brave as the French people were known to be, they hesitated long before complying. But Etienne St. Pierre at last addressed his fellow-citizens and offered to be one of the six. "Who comes next?" asked St. Pierre. "Your son," exclaimed a boy not yet 21. "Who next?" asked St. Pierre. "Your kinsman," said John de Aire, and soon the required number of volunteers had appeared. What the outcome would have been no one can tell. But in the heat of passion, amidst the bitterness of war, that thing that Sherman called "hell," it is likely that the heroic French would have gone to their doom. But a new factor appears just in time. The Queen of England lands at the captured French city and at once visits her husband, the King. She learns a word about the six condemned men and their impending fate. Addressing her husband, she said: "The question is not the lives of six men—it respects the honor of the English nation, it respects the glory of my Edward, my husband, my King." Continually along the same line, she declared that the stage upon which the men would suffer would become a stage of honor to the men but a stage of shame to England and an indelible disgrace to his name. "Instead, let us put them to confusion by applause and bury them under a shower of gifts."

"Be it so," said the King. Bring them before us at once. The condemned volunteers were brought and the Queen gave them the glad tidings that their lives would not be required. Closin' her speech, she said: "Rivals for fame, but always friends to virtue, we wish that England were entitled to call you her sons." The brave St. Pierre, the first to volunteer, replied to the Queen: "Ah! my country; it is now that I tremble for you. Edward the King only wins our cities, but the Queen conquers our hearts."

Thus it was that a very tragic end in' wuz averted and the two neighboring countries were placed in a position to enjoy at least a period of peace, and though they have been at war since, they have never managed to get az mad at each other az they did before the happenings related above.

Az ever, ZEKE BILKINS. (To be Continued.)

The Societe D'Acclimation, of Paris, has awarded the special grand medal given by that society to Col. Roosevelt, eulogizing him as a "mighty hunter," and requesting the American Ambassador Bacon, who present, to express to Col. Roosevelt the admiration the society had for him.

Wanted His Receipt.

An Indian once had occasion to pay a lawyer some money for which he demanded a receipt. The lawyer told him a receipt was not necessary.

The Indian replied: "Me die, me go to happy hunting ground, me walk in; Great Spirit say, 'You never pay that money.' Me say me did. He say show receipt. Then me have to hunt all over held to find you." He got the receipt.—Exchange.

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