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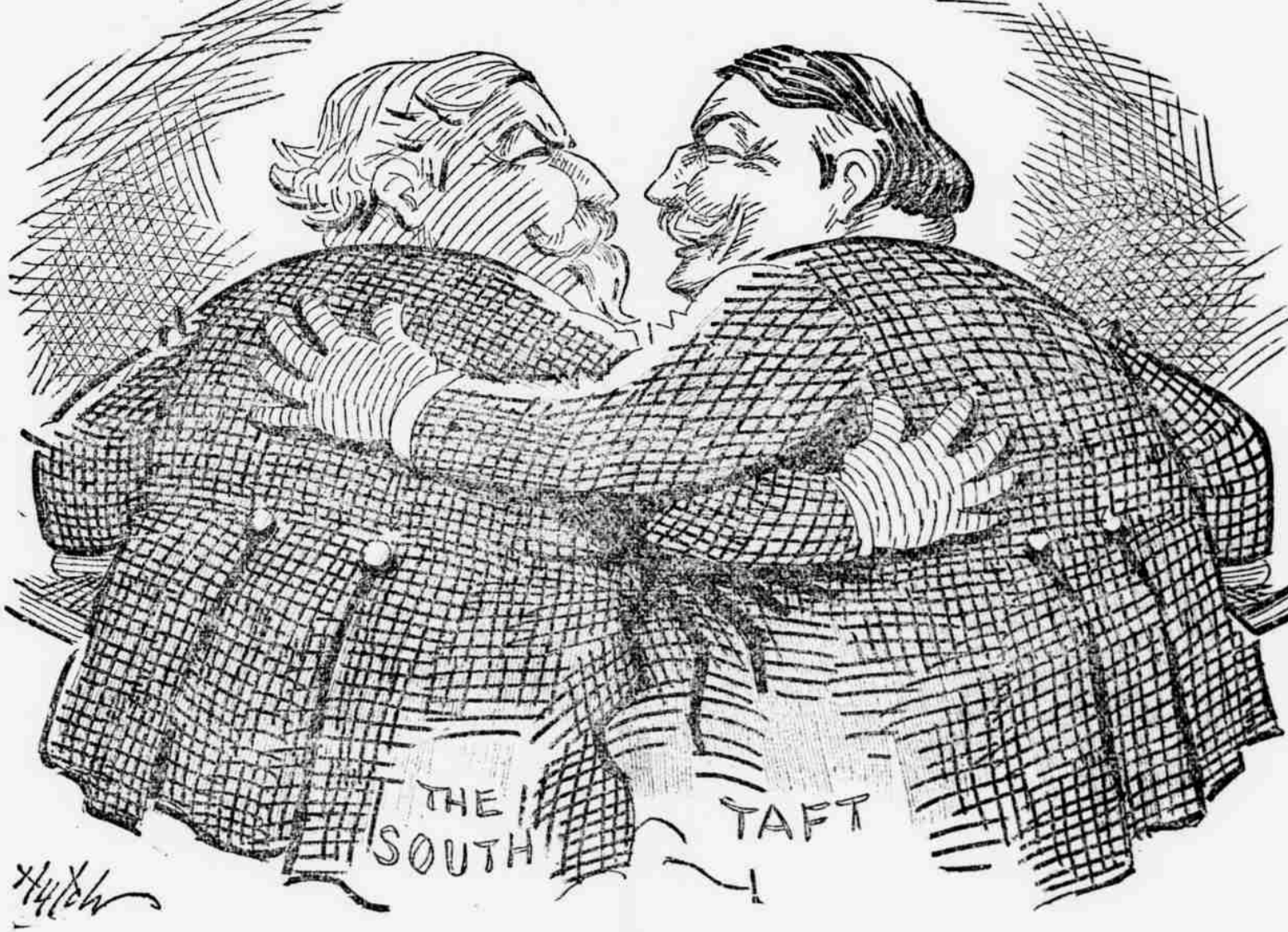
By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., May 22.—At the morning session of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, Dr. James Orr, of Glasgow, Scotland, spoke on "Calvin's Attitude Toward the Exegesis of Scripture."

KINGS MT. ITEMS

Special to The News. Kings Mountain, N. C., May 22.—Prof. Lynn B. McKay, son of Dr. J. L. McKay of this place, has been elected to the presidency of Rutgers College, Trenton, N. J.

NO DATE FIXED FOR A FINAL VOTE ON BILL

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 22.—Senator Aldrich endeavored to get a day named for taking a final vote on the tariff bill, naming June 2nd as his preference.



THE SOUTH—"I Keep Forgetting You Are a Republican, But I Reckon You are a Democrat On Your Mother's Side!"

FIVE NEGROES KILLED.

Olive Branch, Miss., May 22.—As the result of a cave-in in a gravel pit five negroes were killed here yesterday. Tons of gravel fell on them and the bodies were horribly crushed.

Question of White Supremacy Involved

New Railroad Is Planned in S. C.

Bennettsville, May 22.—For several months there has been more or less talk of a new railroad for Bennettsville, and interest has greatly increased recently, owing to the active work of the engineers and surveyors during the past few weeks.

Peebles Given A Hearing

Norfolk, Va., May 22.—At the preliminary hearing of Eugene Peebles, the young moulder from Augusta and Savannah, who yesterday killed his wife, the commonwealth's attorney secured a postponement until May 25.

Protests Judge Connor's Confirmation

Raleigh, May 22.—Mrs. Pattie D. B. Freeman, who has filed with the authorities at Washington one of the protests against the confirmation of Associate Justice Henry C. Connor as judge of the circuit court for the eastern district of North Carolina, walked into the state supreme court library yesterday, asked Marshall Bradley for the loan of paper and envelopes, sat down at one of the tables provided for attorneys in preparing their cases and wrote a letter, addressing it to the Department of Justice, Washington.

As to Taking Over of Tenn. Coal Company

By Associated Press. Washington, May 22.—Responding to a resolution by the House of Representatives, Attorney General Wickersham has sent a communication to that body saying no steps were taken by the department of justice to "annul the contract of the purchase or acquisition of control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel corporation."

Officers of Merchants' Association Chosen

Asheville, May 22.—The Asheville Retail Merchants' association held its annual meeting in the city hall Thursday evening and elected the following officers: President, L. F. Hoffman; S. Lipinski, vice president; Charles G. Lee, secretary; E. C. Sawyer, treasurer.

Final Tribute To Memory of Rogers

Fair Haven, Mass., May 22.—Fair Haven, the birth place of Henry Huttigstone Rogers, today paid final tribute to the memory of the deceased financier. The funeral services take place at 2:30 p. m.

Death of Aged Lady.

Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., May 22.—Mrs. J. L. Randall, aged seventy-five, died at her home at Canton Thursday morning following an operation at the Mission hospital, Mrs. Randall is survived by seven children. She was a member of one of the oldest families in this section of the state. The funeral and interment took place at Payne's chapel this morning.

Death of An Infant.

Special to The News. Statesville, N. C., May 22.—Scott, the twenty-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lantz, died Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, three or four miles east of town. The child had been ill only a few days. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by the family pastor, Rev. H. W. Johnston, of Troutman, and the interment was in St. Paul's graveyard.

Reckless Rider Is Killed by Car.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 22.—While exhibiting his skill in controlling a motorcycle, William B. Gonnella, Jr., of Washington, D. C., a salesman of the machines, was instantly killed under a street car, in front of a hotel in this city, late last night. At the coroner's inquest today the coroner said Gonnella had a national reputation as a reckless rider and that his own featherbrains brought about his death.

Messrs. W. I. Underwood, of Greensboro, and J. H. Caine, of Asheville, both newspaper men have returned home after spending several days in the city.

Babe Is Saved; Mother Drowned

Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—A downpour of rain last night sent Salt creek and Antelope creek out of their banks and residents living in lowlands were forced to take their belongings to higher places.

Annis' Widow Goes on Stage

New York, May 22.—That stage of the sensational murder trial which has become so familiar—the victim's wife, Mrs. Annis, was today when Annis tragically today when Annis was made that Mrs. Annis, E. Annis, wife of the man for whose death Peter C. Bates began serving a Sing Sing sentence this morning, had signed a contract with the United Bookings office to play piano accompaniments in a sketch.

Corporation Name Changed.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—The Wilmington-Southern and Little River Company, recently chartered by the state has applied for and been granted an amendment to its charter changing the name to the Wilmington Towing Company and reducing the capital from \$200,000 to \$20,000. R. H. Stone is president of the corporation.

Mis Farrar Denies Rumor

Paris, May 22.—Miss Geraldine Farrar and her mother arrived here this morning from New York. Miss Farrar seemed greatly annoyed by the reports of her engagement to Antonio Scotti and denied that she intended to marry him or anybody else.

Special School Tax Voted

Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., May 22.—The town of Sylva, by a margin of fifteen, Thursday voted to increase taxes twenty cents on the hundred dollars and sixty cents on poll taxes to maintain a graded school. There was such opposition to the project, largely because it will reduce the patronage of the Sylva Collegiate Institution, a Baptist school, but it received 60 out of 107 registered votes. It was at one time proposed to purchase the Baptist institution's property for about \$10,000, but the trustees threatened to close the school rather than accept such an offer. It is announced that it will open under able management next fall, despite the graded school.

HAIL KILLS EIGHT MEN IN TEXAS

Galveston, Texas, May 22.—An unprecedented hailstorm Monday in Uvalde county cost at least eight lives. James Carpenter, 70 years of age, returning to the Southwestern Ranch, where he was employed, sought shelter in a cattle shed. Hail struck him on the head and killed him.

Senatorial Situation in Illinois

Springfield, Ill., May 22.—There is growing feeling manifesting itself in Springfield that important changes in the senatorial line-up are at hand. It is not generally believed that the shift will come today, nor perhaps this week, but an effort to break the deadlock and select a senator before the adjournment is the unquestionable purpose of the Hopkins forces in the legislature.

The stones weighed 6 and 7 pounds and some of 10 pounds were found. They measured 10 to 17 inches in circumference and they come down for 50 minutes in two separate storms, about two hours apart. Many persons who had started out to search for cattle were caught in the second storm and injured.

While Town Celebrated Bandits Blew Up Bank

Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—Bank robbers secured \$6,000 from the Cairo State Bank last night, demolishing the safe and building by three explosions. A waterworks bond election was carried by one vote yesterday and firearms and acids were used in the bank robbery.

La Salle county also suffered from the heaviest hailstorm in its history, and the damage there to property alone is estimated at \$200,000. No loss of life is reported from this county and little live stock was killed.

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No Salaries Over \$50,000.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 22.—The Missouri supreme court sustained the state law which denies license to insurance companies which pay any of their officers salaries in excess of \$50,000.

Wounded Prisoners saw Their Way Out.

Birmingham, Ala., May 22.—Will Howard and Matthew Johnson, negroes, both suffering from gunshot wounds, the latter supposed to be in a serious condition, saw their way out of the hospital part of the county jail during last night, and with the aid of a blanket, scaled the high walls.

Reunion of Pioneer Preachers.

Deaver, Colo., May 22.—One of the interesting incidents in connection with the Presbyterian general assembly now in session in this city, will be the reunion of pioneer Presbyterian preachers in Colorado.

Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern Railroad in Raleigh, spent a few hours in Charlotte yesterday.

Platinum Price Cut.

New York, May 22.—The price of platinum has decreased from \$24 an ounce to \$23. It is used largely in ornaments for heavy stones. The discovery of a deposit of the rare metal is credited with the decrease in price.

WAKE FOREST SENIOR YARCH PRESENTED

Special to The News. Wake Forest, N. C., May 22.—Immediately after the presentation of diplomas yesterday, the senior class, clad in caps and gowns, moved in a body down the entrance to the campus, where stands the stately arch of gray granite erected by them. They were followed by the other classes and the hundreds of citizens of the town and visitors.

GETS 99 YEARS FOR MURDER OF MOTHER.

Clanton, Ala., May 22.—Mrs. Mattie Pope was found guilty of the murder of her mother, Mrs. Mary Kinch, and was sentenced to serve 99 years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Pope broke down when the verdict was announced.

PLANNING FOR CONFERENCE AT ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., May 22.—The committee of the Southern Methodist church in charge of the quadrennial conference to be held here next May, composed of Dr. B. F. Lipscomb, of Richmond; Dr. J. O. Wilson, of Landon, S. C.; M. J. Mincham, of Jacksonville, Miss.; and D. M. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., met with a local committee here Thursday and went over plans for the gathering.

News Forecast of Coming Week

Washington, D. C., May 22.—President Taft plans to remain in Washington until the end of the week, when he will go to Pittsburgh to attend the annual convention of the Associated Western Yale Clubs. The association consists of all Yale alumni associations from Pittsburgh west, and it is expected that 10,000 Yale graduates will attend the convention. President Taft is expected to be among the distinguished guests present, and will speak with Mr. Taft at a banquet which will close the convention.