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Announcement. The attention of the public is respectfully invited to the following: In future, Obituary Notices, in Memorial Sketches, Cards of Thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate and like matter, will be charged for at the rate of five cents a line. There will be no deviation from this rule.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1910.

IN SEARCH OF SOMETHING TO CRITICISE.

All this poppycock being indulged in just now by several Republican contemporaries, most notable among the number being The Greensboro News, about the shocking fact that the American Tobacco Company purchased a large consignment of North Carolina bonds, gives one that tired and nauseous feeling. Not content with making an unpatriotic attempt to drag the name of his State in the mud, to cast aspersions upon his own State's credit, for political ends, the editor of The Greensboro News, disappointed because his fancied financial cataclysm did not materialize, peevish because a way was found to avoid a special session of the Legislature, now pens voluminous editorials of insinuation against various and sundry men and things.

Had it been in the power of The Greensboro News to damn State officials, and thereby build up a throne for republicanism, the step would no doubt have been taken. All that it could say or do to reflect upon State officials, the Legislature, and the financial status of the State, it has done. Falling ignominiously in all its nefarious attempts, it is now peevish, as a fractious child, fretting and fussing at everything labeled democracy.

Unfortunately one or two Democratic contemporaries have harped over the fact of the American Tobacco Company's action. We fail to see the ground for such contentions. The News has never been enamored of any deep and abiding love for the tobacco "trust," or any other such corporation. But it is not willing to condemn them without cause. There should be some common display of fairness. Who claims the right to impugn the motives of the officials of this concern? Is it not possible that the offer to take bonds was inspired by patriotic impulse? Supposing, however, for the sake of argument, that its designs were most diabolical. Has it committed any crime? The bonds were placed on the open market. There were no bans specified barring certain parties from bidding. Were Judas Iscariot in the flesh and provided with a large roll, there was no law which could have prevented him from taking the entire issue.

And as for the criticism aimed at Governor Kitchin, and other State officials, can any one cite one unworthy step taken by these gentlemen? The American Tobacco Company was not called into counsel. It was not asked to take the bonds. That man who fancies that because it did so, no matter from what reason, will make it immune from laws and regulations in the future governing other concerns, has a detestably low opinion of the integrity of his State and its leaders. Not with such postage can legislative favors be bought. Even our Republican friends know this. Why not season our comment with a grain of charity and give even the "devil his dues?" Instead of being open to calumny does not the action of this company call for condemnation?

The gist of the whole matter is: the bonds were sold. There was no necessity of a special session of the Legislature. The State's credit is gilt edge.

It is the very perfection of the situation which rubs the wrong way a few, desirous of finding something to criticize.

EMPLOYEES CONSIDERED.

The early closing movement is all right. One of the best evidences of the upward trend of things is the changing attitude of employer to employee. For example: several years ago, mills worked operatives long hours. There were few of the joys of life shared by overworked hands. Then the call of humanity began to sound clearly, and one mill owner after another began to shorten the day; and to hedge about the life of his employes with opportunities of enjoyment and recreation. Y. M. C. A. buildings were constructed. Flower plots were added to liven up the appearance of premises in mill villages. Even before the Legislature had taken any action on the child labor proposition, most of the mills had voluntarily reduced hours of labor, and otherwise contributed to the health and happiness of those in their employ. The same humanitarian spirit crops out daily in other branches of industrial and mercantile life. Clerks in large city stores are worked hard. They have little time to rest. It is nerve-racking and tiring to stand upon one's feet throughout the day constantly performing hurried tasks. Managers of such places of business, realizing these things, have done many things to alleviate the burdens of those who aid them in conducting their business. Just now most of the stores in this city have announced that they will close early. This will give the large force of employes the evenings to themselves. With parks and many places of amusement they will forget their fatigue, and come to work the next day refreshed and invigorated. It is a good move, and the trading public can further the movement by shopping early.

NORTH CAROLINA SENATORS.

North Carolina has every reason to be proud of the record made by her Senators.

Those who have followed the proceedings of Congress know the important part played by Senator Simmons in important matters up for consideration.

As regards the standing of Senator Overman, the Washington Times of recent date has this to say:

"A new Democratic leader is developing in the Senate. This is Senator Overman, of North Carolina. He has figured more prominently during the last two months than any Democrat on the floor. That is to say, he has obtained more results.

"It was he who a few weeks ago initiated the filibuster against the Lodge resolution asking for \$65,000 with which to pursue the cost of living inquiry. He convinced his Democratic associates that the movement of the Massachusetts man was destined to provide the Republican party with campaign material. Before the filibuster had proceeded ten days, Senator Lodge withdrew his bill.

"The latest legislative achievement to the credit of Senator Overman was his success in putting through the anti-injunction amendment to the railroad bill. This prohibits the Federal courts from interfering with the judgments of State courts without due notice and a hearing. This resolution was presented as a surprise and its adoption was a complete shock in some quarters.

"Just now when the Democrats are looking for a floor leader to succeed Senator Money, who is to retire next March, Overman looms up big. This is true in spite of the prominence of Senators Bailey, Rayner and Bacon, all of whom are discussed for the floor leadership of the minority."

To-day the city is honored by the presence of many Knights of Pythians from all parts of the State. Charlotte is a great fraternal order center, and the very warmest kind of welcome is accorded to the visitors.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

To Look After Entertainment of the Hundreds Who Come to Democratic State Convention in July.

In the Greater Charlotte Club a number of citizens met last night to arrange plans looking to the entertainment of the people who will come in here July to attend the Democratic State Convention.

Said Mr. Corwith, of the Greater Charlotte Club yesterday to the News: "There will be possibly one thousand or more delegates and visitors to the convention, and we want to provide for their comfort and pleasure, as far as possible. We will have a meeting here tonight to appoint a committee to take the matter in charge. This affair as the last for at that a candidate for governor was nominated, this being for the publicity will bring less people, but there will be some hundreds to look after any way."

The committee appointed by the gathering of citizens last night is as follows:

- Mr. W. J. Chambers, chairman; Messrs. J. A. Bell, C. A. Bland, A. B. Justice, Heriot Clarkson, H. N. Pharr, John R. Ross, E. L. Keesler, J. H. Weddington, L. A. Dodsword, T. S. Franklin, W. C. Dowd, T. W. Hawkins, Ernest Williams, Cameron Morrison, C. A. Williams, Wade H. Harris, C. O. Kuester, W. S. Lee, W. P. Harding, W. I. Henderson, J. A. Fore, James Ker, Jr., S. Wittkowsky, E. B. Moore, W. S. Orr, C. E. Hooper, P. M. Cave, W. C. Petty, J. R. Alexander, E. P. Creswell, A. B. Harrill, A. N. Perkins, M. C. Mayer, D. P. Hutchison, J. W. Fraser, O. L. Barringer, David Owens, J. A. McRae, E. R. Preston, J. D. McCall, F. R. McNinch, A. L. Smith, W. F. Dowd, A. M. McDonald, C. B. Bryant, W. H. Twitty, C. M. Davidson, R. L. Vernon, C. E. Frick, R. A. Lee, R. K. Blair, J. W. Wadsworth.

WILMINGTON IS READY FOR STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

(From Wilmington Dispatch.)

The annual convention of the North Carolina Medical Society will be held at Wrightsville Beach June 21st, 22nd and 23rd. It is expected that this will be one of the most successful gatherings in the history of the organization. It is believed that they will be from four to six hundred delegates. Many of the delegates will bring their families for a visit to the beach while the convention is in progress. As a preliminary to the session, the state medical examining board will examine candidates for license to practice medicine. These examinations will commence June 14th and will continue for several days. It is expected that there will be about 125 applicants to take the examinations. Announcement of the successful candidates will be made as soon as possible after the examinations have been passed upon.

The approaching convention of the medical society will be a most important event. Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of the visitors. At the last annual session, Dr. G. G. Thomas, of this city, was appointed general chairman of the different committees to arrange for the convention. A number of sub-committees have been appointed from members of the Wilmington medical profession. These are working energetically to make the entertainment feature of the session a pleasant one.

The delegates will begin to arrive Monday, June 20th, and there will be a great many to reach here the opening day of the convention. The local committees will meet the delegates at the depot. Special electric trains of the Tidewater Power Company will be in waiting and the delegates will be carried speedily to the beach.

A preliminary draft of the program for the convention was decided upon at a meeting of the local entertainment committee last evening. Dr. Pridge J. Thomas was chairman of the committee.

The opening session of the convention will be held Tuesday morning, June 21st, in the ball room of the Tarrymore hotel. Prayer will be offered by Rev. William H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church. The addresses of welcome to the visitors, and responses on behalf of the association will follow. There will then be held the first business session of the convention.

The principal address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. John D. Bellamy, of this city.

Wednesday morning there will be a business session. At mid-day the delegation will board special electric cars in front of the Tarrymore Hotel and they will be brought to the city for a trip down the river. This trip will be made on the steamer Wilmington. The boat will go as far down the river as Southport. Luncheon will be served.

Tuesday evening there will be a soucenir dance at Lumina complimentary to the visitors. The dance is being planned by the Tidewater Power Company and it will be a most delightful event.

Thursday will be the final day of the session and will be followed with adjournment.

A \$30,000 Prize Offered. Shortly after handing Glenn H. Curtiss a check for \$10,000 for his successful flight from Albany to New York the New York World announced a new prize for aerial navigation. The new offer is made by the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. This time a prize of \$30,000 will be given for a successful flight between New York and St. Louis. Conditions will be announced later.

Deals in Dirt. Mrs. Bell McLaughlin and her husband, C. R. McLaughlin sold to Mollie A. Grier, for the consideration of \$1,350, a tract of land in Morning Star township. The tract consists of three acres.

The Highland Park Company transferred to L. W. Humphrey a lot on Monroe Road for the consideration of \$900.

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