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SOME OBSERVATIONS ON STATE AFFAIRS

To The Editor:

I for one cannot understand why it is that with high rate of valuation on property, and the high rate of taxation, that our grand old state of which we all boast and claim to be the banner state is so badly involved, and every now and then there is to be a bond issue to meet current expenses. Evidently there is graft some where or extremely bad management.

The cost to run the state government is too great and while the governor is appointing commissioners to investigate different things I think it would be well for him to appoint a good honest man to make a careful inspection of all the state institutions. I think this would be money well spent for the taxpayers of the state. If I had the appointing power I would name Chief Justice Walter Clark of Raleigh. He knows there is something wrong somewhere and he has the honor and candor to allude to it occasionally. If it was in his power he would go to the very bottom of the mudsills and bring it to the surface. By the way, what a pity he was not elected to the United States Senate. He would have rendered more real service to North Carolina than any other man in the state. Among other things he would have stopped the heavy drain that has been upon her during the last 47 years and turned some of that money into her channels instead of her treasury being empty, it would have been filled to overflowing with money that rightly belong to her.

But some little bigot, with more brass than brains will hop up and say that the south is too proud to accept yankee money. It is not yankee money. It is our money and I think it high time some of it was coming our way. The north is in favor of the government pensioning southern soldiers, and if our congressmen and senators had done their duty and looked after their interests half as close as they have their own salary, it would have been done long ago. It is said that if President McKinley had lived he would have recommended it in his message to congress. Surely McKinley, who was a northern man, would not do more for the south than Woodrow Wilson who claims to have southern blood in his veins.

Some of our people make a big ado over an old soldier when he dies and with each recurring spring time they meet and strew flowers on their graves and laud them to the skies. This is commendable but not consistent. A little substantial aid while they are living will be worth more than all the flowers on their grave after they are dead.

Why as good and temperate, and as economic man as Mr. W. J. Bryan, who has only a small family, says that he cannot live on \$12,000 a year, and is forced to leave his post of duty, and go out and lecture to help support his family. I grant that a man occupying his position would require a great deal more to live on than the ordinary man, but then there is a vast difference between \$1,000 per month and \$2.50 per month. I wonder what Generals Lee, Jackson and Johnston would think if it was possible for them to come back and see what provision this government is making for what the generals, said were the most daring and heroic soldiers the world ever knew. At is a shame and a scandal to any civilized country. Even the heathens would blush to be guilty of such base ingratitude. If lip service could be turned into cash the old veteran would be amply provided for. It is strange how much more beloved and popular people are dead than when living.

J. H. ROGERS, Creedmoor, N. C., Dec. 7, 1913.

SANTA-CLAUS.

Garners Drug Store has been converted into a veritable toy-land. Santa Claus headquarters—Old Santa is on hand, to the delight of the little tots and one of the greatest displays of Christmas goods ever shown in this section may be seen here. Everybody is cordially invited to look Garners toys over and get prices before buying. They are beautiful take it from "Muh."

197 PASSENGERS SAVED FROM BURNING STEAMER

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.—Wireless reports received here tonight tell of the rescue of 197 passengers from the steamer Ringrande or Rio Grande, by the steamer Swanmore this morning 250 miles northwest of Diamond Shoals. The Rio Grande had a fire in her hold and sent out wireless calls for assistance.

The Swanmore picked them up and went to the assistance of the burning steamer. She reached the Rio Grande before daybreak. She took off her passengers and after helping subdue the flames, put them back on board the Rio Grande. The latter steamer is said to be proceeding on her voyage with the fire under control.

Only meager report of the fire and rescue have been received here. Wireless reports gave the name of the burning steamer as "Ringrande" but marine men say there is no such steamer registered. They say it is the American steamer Rio Grande which plys between New York and Southern ports.

The following message received here from the Cuban steamer Antilla tells of the rescue:

"Second operator at noon received relay from steamer Swanmore to send nearest Macon station that she went to help of Ringrande in answer to her appeals for assistance at 4 a. m., Dec. 7. Also states took off 197 passengers until fire was out, then put them back again. Ringrande proceeding under own steam. All well!"

MR. FINLEY LEFT AN ESTATE OF \$185,000.00

Washington, Dec. 4.—The late William Wilson Finley, president of the Southern Railway, left an estate valued at \$185,000.00 according to his will, made last March and filed today. A life interest is devised to his wife, Lillie Davis Finley, and at her death it goes in trust to the five children. Should Mrs. Finley re-marry the trust created becomes immediately effective.

Mr. Finley explained that this latter provision was inserted at the request of his wife and not on account of any lack of confidence. In proof the testator in the following sentence appointed his wife as executrix.

Real estate in this city and a farm in Fauquier county Va., valued at \$125,000 and insurance, stocks and bonds valued at \$60,000, comprise the estate.

CHATHAM BOY KILLED BY A RUNAWAY HORSE

Jonesboro, Dec. 6.—Layton Ellington, a young man sixteen years old, was killed in a runaway here today. He was riding in a buggy when the horse took fright and started off at a rapid pace. Ellington was thrown over the seat in the opposite direction from that in which he was traveling, and struck his head and shoulders on the ground. The young man's skull was crushed and broken in several places, and attending physicians said that both of his lungs were burst. He was hurried to the office of Dr. McIver, where every medical attention was given him, though the physicians recognized that he was in a dying condition at the time. He never regained consciousness, and died in about an hour after the accident.

Mr. Ellington is survived by a father, two brothers and two sisters, his mother having died a few years ago. His home was near Pittsboro, Cratham county and the funeral and burial will take place at Emmaus Baptist church tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Ellington was in the employ of A. K. Rives, a grocerman.

Adam Wade Nowlin, aged 72 years died last week in Lynchburg, Va., from a stroke of apoplexy. He had practiced law for several years in Dallas Texas, but upon the failing of his health he returned to his native state, where he began the practice of law. He was a law partner of the late Judge William Daniel, father of Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, who died a few years ago.

Candidate Nominations Flooding the Mails In Popularity Campaign

Candidates Getting Active Already—Everyone Praising the Policy and Prizes in Contest.

The question asked in last week's issue of the Creedmoor Times-News—"Who is the most popular lady in Granville county?" has certainly created some sensation, conversation and activity. That there are several very popular ladies in the county, is evidenced in the number of candidates that have been nominated and a lively time and lots of fun is expected in deciding who shall wear the crown of victory. Those who have been nominated are finding it very easy to get the support of their friends. Several subscriptions have been sent in and brought to this office by friends of the girls who have merely whispered the fact, to a few friends that they are in the race. The work is easy, for everybody wants the paper and your friends want to see you win the honors and prizes offered.

CHRISTMAS is a time of giving and receiving and we have brought this feeling into this Campaign by offering a tremendous Christmas bonus offer on every dollar taken in on both old and new subscriptions until December 24th. With this offer an active candidate one who is willing to do a little extra work can get a start that will be worth something in the end-it may prove you to be a winner.

HERE IS THE OFFER:

Regular scale of votes on New Subscriptions.	
\$1.00	200 Votes
Xmas Bonus Offer	500 "
Total	700 "
\$2.00	450 Votes
Xmas Bonus Offer	1100 "
Total	1550 "
\$3.00	700 Votes
Xmas Bonus Offer	1600 "
Total	2300 "
\$5.00	1500 Votes
Xmas Bonus Offer	3000 "
Total	4500 "

On old subscriptions.
One Half of the above, total amount of votes will be issued.

CURE MAN'S BURNS WITH CHEMICAL AIR

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 7.—With 200 square inches of flesh burned from body, Harry F. Stabler 23 years old, after undergoing a new treatment at a hospital here, is now able to walk about the hospital court yard.

Skin grafting was deemed impracticable, and physicians at the hospital decided to try the effects of chemically treated air on the burned surface of the patient. As a result 200 square inches of surface have healed.

Little hope was entertained for Stabler's life when he was brought to the hospital on October fourth, unconscious from burns caused by boiling tar. The flesh on his neck, breast and abdomen was bared to a depth of a sixteenth of an inch and the physicians worked on him for five hours cleaning the burned part.

An experiment was conducted with Stabler's hand and arm and the result encouraged the physicians to extend the method. A special framework of pliable wood was designed to fit securely about the body of the patient from the mouth to the waist. The burned surface from the chin down was exposed to the air that filtered through the chemically-treated gauze stretched on the frame.

An enthusiastic mass meeting was held in Salisbury one night last week to devise ways and means to secure the removal of the Horner Military School to that city. Much interest was made to secure this institution for that city.

A word to the wise should prove sufficient in a case of this kind. This offer of extra votes is the largest that will be made throughout the entire Campaign and it should be taken advantage of by every ambitious candidate.

Get in to win-start today-come to this office and let us help you to get a start we'll be glad to go over the proposition with any candidate and if necessary, go out with you, and show you just how easy it is to get votes.

The prizes are valuable—the honor is worth more than we can express and the work is fun. Everyone will enjoy the race and will be sorry when the fun is over. Start today, nominate your friend or favorite.

Mrs. Chas. B. Lawrence,	2,000
Miss Bertha Mangum	1,500
" Hattie Beck	1,450
" Bessie Fuller	1,200
" Ruby Lyon	2,400
" Burma Hester	1,200
" Pearl Moss	1,700
" Lucile Fleming	2,000
" Mildah Wheeler	2,500
" Elsie Longmore	1,000
" Elsie Chappell	1,800
" Bessie Bullock	1,700
" Carry Tom Farthing	2,000
" Louise Jeffreys	1,600
" Edna Beck	1,400
" Irma Coley	1,900
" Mabel Vincent	1,700
" Connie Wallers,	2,400
" Daisy Smith	3,500
Mrs. Sam Bullock	2,100
Miss Anna Goss	1,200
" Janie Rogers	3,000
" Ora Moss	2,800
" Isabel Fleming	2,500
" Maggie Hester	2,300
" Katie Lee Grouch	3,200
" Marie Cozart	2,300
" Ora Crimes	2,000
" Mabel Clayton	1,700
" Morada Farabow	1,300
" Felicia Whitaker	2,500
" Pauline Camady	2,100
" Florence Jones	1,000

A FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AT HAMLET

Hamlet, Dec. 9.—Earl Morrow, a prominent druggist of Hamlet, was instantly killed and Wilson Page, a lumber man, his brother-in-law, seriously injured when Mr. Morrow's automobile turned turtle about four o'clock today near West End, N. C. They had left about noon for a hunting trip and information of the accident was phoned here soon after the accident. Both parties are prominent business men, Mr. Morrow being married, leaving a wife, baby about three years old, father, mother and one sister.

Mr. Page was unmarried. Mr. Morrow was a prominent Mason and Elk and he took a leading part in business affairs of the town. His body will reach Hamlet Wednesday morning and the funeral will be conducted Thursday morning under Masonic auspices. The injuries to Mr. Page are very serious.

YOUR TAXES MUST BE PAID.

It matters not whether you be an individual or a corporation, whether you be a large or a small tax payer. You must settle now, or collection will be forced.

The school and the State have the law to force me and I must collect to meet their demands. This is for everybody personally.

S. C. HOBGOOD,
Sheriff of Granville Co.

The genial Dr. G. T. Sikes, of the Grissom section was on our streets last Saturday.

ASHEVILLE THREATENED WITH A MILK FAMINE

Asheville, Dec. 6.—Asheville is threatened with a milk famine. President H. L. Nettles, of the Buncombe County Dairymen's Association, which is fighting the city tax of \$1 per head on all dairy cattle, announced yesterday that the organization has made arrangements with Columbia creamery for the sale of milk and cream and he states that if the dairymen lost the test case now before the State Supreme court, products will be sold only on the prescriptions of physicians to invalids and parents whose children must have milk. A similar threat was made last summer, although it was not put into execution when the city agreed to hold up the collection of the tax until the settlement of the test case. In the first bout, held in the Superior court recently, the city won, the decision of Judge Frank Carter being to the effect that the tax is legal.

The dairymen declare that their threat is no bluff and that every dairyman in the county has agreed to bring on the famine if the city persists in the collection of the tax. The dairymen contend that the tax is too high and that in that it is levied for the benefit of the milk buying public, the residents of Asheville rather than the dealers in milk, should pay for the maintenance of the department of health bureau devoted to the examining of milk, cattle and dairy barns. The city holds that the tax is not excessive and that it has a right to make a levy on all farms doing business within the city limits, regardless of the location of their plants.

FELL FROM TRAIN AND RECEIVED BROKEN LEG

Mr. Jesse King, who went to Richmond on the special train Thanksgiving Day, happened to a very painful accident on the return trip early Friday morning. It is supposed that he accidentally fell off the train while it was running at a lively rate of speed, near Burkeville, Va. He suffered a broken leg, and was otherwise bruised and badly worried from lying on the ground four or five hours. It is claimed that the train crew knew nothing about Mr. King leaving the train until Durham was reached. Mr. King was found on the track by risers and given attention. He was brought to Durham that night and carried to Watts hospital for treatment. We learn that he is getting on as well as could be expected. Mr. King is a well to do farmer, residing four miles southwest of Chapel Hill.—Chapel Hill News.

CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST MR. HAMMER

Washington, Dec. 5.—The long heralded charges against W. C. Hammer, who has been recommended for district attorney for Western North Carolina have been filed with the Department of Justice and Mr. Hammer will probably come to Washington soon to answer them. The charges, however, according to Senator Overman, are nothing more than the allegation that he mixed with the post office fight in Asheville, a purely local matter, and that he is not a fit person to be United States district attorney on account of this alleged interference.

The proceeding is more in the nature of a protest than a charge, the charge stating that in the postoffice fight Mr. Hammer was instrumental in unearthing an alleged scandal which had been buried some years ago. Senator Overman said that there is nothing in the protest reflecting on Mr. Hammer's character, but rather that the writer states that Mr. Hammer attempts to dominate local politics and should not be given the place to which he has been recommended.

The body of Capt. Henry Edge, who was drowned November 14, when the steamer C. W. Lyon was burned on the Cape Fear river, 20 miles above Wilmington, was found last Thursday morning by Capt. Stirling Singleton, of the tug Grayling. The body was floating in the river about three miles below where the drowning occurred.

GENERAL JULIAN S. CARR FOR OUR NEXT GOVERNOR

The News and Observer of Raleigh carried the following interesting interview of Mr. S. C. Brawley of Durham, in its columns last Friday, and it will be of interest to many of our readers.

Durham citizens will ask General Julian S. Carr to allow them to carry his name to the next Democratic convention as its nominee for Governor of North Carolina.

Sumter C. Brawley, several years chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Durham, and Durham's representative in the lower house, was in the city last night. When asked what about a rumor that came here a day or two ago relative to General Carr's possible entry into the race, Mr. Brawley said:

"The rumor will be a reality if General Carr consents to allow his friends to present his name. I believe such consent would result in everybody's voluntarily stepping aside to allow this long unrewarded and distinguished citizen of North Carolina to be made its Governor without opposition.

"These who will more than likely make the race are able, young and strong. But they are young and a wait of four years would do good rather than harm. General Carr could be nominated without opposition and it would be a fitting climax to a career which has been marked for its public service with reward for that service marked for its absence.

"General Carr, so far as I know, is yet unaware that outside his home town there are many prominent men who feel about this just as we do. All over North Carolina there are people who long ago made up their minds that if General Carr is ever in position to be voted for by them, they will do it. I believe if his friends will press his claims, he will consent to run.

"I know he is not seeking the office. But he has never declined one when he could do a service. You remember three years ago when we nominated him for the lower house. There was nothing in the legislature that could help him. He was taken from his vast business interests and his service in the house necessitated his employment of a special secretary to do this work, but he went.

"Julian S. Carr in the Governor's office would bring back to it the fast receding old south of fine hospitality and Democratic simplicity, because he was a Confederate soldier. It would be one of the last opportunities for the present generation to see the old way of doing things.

"But it is not for these reasons that we are urging him to run, but because his services have been so unselfish and so great. He cannot plead these lest somebody impeach his modesty, but we can. The schools and churches all over North Carolina testify to his generosity to them. The University and Trinity, the denominational schools of all faiths and the fraternal organizations of the state, have felt his generous gifts whenever there was a need to be supplied.

"The Democratic party has found him its largest contributor to its funds when funds were the hardest things to get and campaign expenses raised with great difficulty. These free will offerings have made him pre-eminent among the philanthropists of North Carolina and he has not had his reward.

"As a business man he has given employment to countless thousands and in the business side he has been one of the very leaders in all welfare work and social uplift. North Carolina has not had a business Governor in many years. She has an opportunity now to nominate and elect one of the biggest ones in the southland.

"I believe that the very suggestion of this movement in your paper will start a Carr movement that cannot be stopped and that nobody, who holds in his mind his great services to the State will oppose him if he is willing to make the race."

Mr. Brawley declares that he has found many friends who will be glad to make a personal canvass of the State in interest of General Carr.

Miss Martha Daniel of Virgilina is visiting relatives and friends in town for a few days.