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The Wilmington Messenger still refuses to be comforted.

Mr. Kitchin is not helping his candidacy by his overmuch talking.

As THE NEW BORN Sun remarks, the firemen continue to show their just appreciation of the worth and services of Capt. J. D. McNeill by respecting him every year to the presidency of the association.

In extending a welcome to the volunteer firemen's tournament last week the Wilmington Messenger said this:

Wilmington welcomes the gallant firemen in attendance on the State tournament here this week. It takes good stuff to make a fireman and North Carolina has every reason to be proud of hers.

Dos Quixote Kitchin is far more careful than the original. He classifies his windmills.—Raleigh Times.

We protest. There is considerable "blow" about the spooks Mr. Kitchin seems to be fighting, but to classify them as "windmills" would be a gross reflection upon the Charlotte Observer, Wilmington Messenger, Greensboro Industrial News, Asheville Gazette-News and Raleigh Times.

The New Born Sun has been preaching the gospel of optimism and we feel better after reading it, but here it goes to looking on the dark side of the picture—hunting trouble instead of waiting for trouble to hunt it. Look on this bit of a cloud of doubt and despondency amid the Sun's usual bright rays of hope and good cheer:

The Charlotte Chronicle says: "To make a hot summer pass quickly—give a promissory note June 15th payable September 15th." But suppose it takes all summer to find somebody to advance the cash on the note—wouldn't that make it hotter and longer?

GOVERNOR VARDAMAN gave John Sharp Williams a race for his money. The official vote shows Williams won by only 618 majority. The morning after the primary press dispatches had led lines to the effect that Vardaman was awarded under by three to one, but the country precincts had not been heard from. It is not brains that wins every time in this country; often it is the man that makes the most noise.—Greensboro Record.

There is, alas, too much truth in the closing sentence above quoted. The bigger the demagogue the bigger the following he attracts. Character and ability count for little against present day statesmen(?) and methods in politics.

GOVERNOR GLENN'S VICTORY.

The Congruent, William Jennings Bryan's newspaper, comments as follows on the outcome of the North Carolina railroad rate contest:

Governor Glenn's victory is a notable one and may prove the beginning of a successful movement to compel the recognition of the right of the State to control commerce within its borders. The Federal courts are constantly interfering with State regulation of railroads, but it takes a flagrant case to attract attention and it would seem that Judge Pritchard's ruling was outrageous enough to make the country take notice.

It is fortunate for North Carolina that she has a Governor with the necessary courage to enforce the law.

Must Have Cheaper Freight Rates.

Charlotte News.

How long will North Carolina towns and cities be compelled to pay exorbitant and discriminatory freight rates?

This is a question that is engaging the minds of not only merchants, but all classes of business men, for all are made to suffer the injustice that is now heaped upon this State by the railroads.

There was to have been a conference on yesterday between traffic managers of the railroads, Governor Glenn and the corporation commission, along with representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association, but the conference was postponed because the railroad officials failed to show up. This meeting will be held soon and the people of the State are earnestly hoping that some steps will be taken to place North Carolina towns on an equal footing with Virginia and other points.

Rates charged in this State are preposterous and something must be done. In effecting that something each individual can play a role, in stirring that public sentiment which will demand an adjustment of the rates, whereby they are made fair and proportionate with those charged in other States.

This is a matter that comes home to every one and therefore each person should take a hand in the fight that is to be waged for fair and just treatment from the railroads.

The North Carolina State Firemen's Association, at their annual convention in Wilmington, last Tuesday, elected Captain James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president for the fourteenth consecutive time. The fire fighters of the Old North State have come to think that running their association without "Captain Jim" at its head would be like playing Hamlet with Hamlet left off.

And in truth never was an honor more fittingly bestowed or responsibilities more energetically or capably performed.—Greensboro Industrial News.

Sometimes legislative bodies and a large portion of the population go wild over the ranting and vamping of demagogues and radicals, but that good old homeopathic doctor, Time, always sets things straight.—Greensboro Tar Heel.

TRIBUTE TO NORTH CAROLINA.

Writing last week about the observance of North Carolina week at the Jamestown Exposition, the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch paid the following pleasing tribute to the Old North State which we are sure our people will appreciate:

A correspondent suggests that on these days Norfolk and the exposition shall don the colors of North Carolina and that the stores, hotels and public places display bunting of the "blue and white," such as are in evidence when the football boys are in the city.

Nothing that Norfolk can do to indicate her interest in, and good feeling toward, North Carolina will be amiss. This city numbers among its most eminent business and professional men many names of our State, and we are bound by every possible tie, and are near to North Carolina in sentiments and business than to any other State.

North Carolina has evinced from the beginning a lively interest in the exposition, and has contributed in many ways to its success, and now that the State is to have not only a "day," but a week, there should be some special effort made to indicate our appreciation of the spirit she has shown.

The "down-homer" could only be the splendid product of a great State. The poet described him when he wrote: "Take the bright shell from its home on the sea, And wherever it goes it will sing of the sea, Take the fond heart from its home and its hearth, And 'twill sing of its loved to the end of the earth."

North Carolinians have reason to be proud of their State, and to love her best, and then next should come Virginia, to whose prosperity she has contributed and within whose borders so many of the "down-homers" live and are honored. No welcome could be too royal for North Carolina, and she should be greeted with banners of her colors when her people come to enjoy the exposition.

Warning. If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Lid on Tight.

Greensboro Record.

Charlotte's aldermen "fit, bled and died" over the soft drink problem and finally decided to "bar the door." No more soft drinks, no more ice cream, no cigars, nothing but actual necessities are to be sold on Sunday. Tea to mine was the vote to open the doors, with two aldermen absent. The question of what are necessities was left to the city attorney and he delivers himself to the effect that ice and milk only are necessities. How about bread? Suppose a man and his family, having been away, should strike down after midnight of Saturday, he not be allowed to buy bread?

This Sunday closing business is a hard nut to crack. The rub is to say what are necessities. It is said the higher courts may be called on to settle it. Under Charlotte's new ruling ice cream cannot be ordered on Saturday and delivered on Sunday. The lid is down good and tight. This is the only way to it—no or none; no use beating around the bush; swat 'em and swat 'em hard.

Last year Greensboro passed an ordinance about Sunday closing of rather Sunday selling; it was somewhat like the old English drink of "all an' all"; we were open certain hours, and closed certain hours, so the present mayor, who was called on to decline to act and things are settled, it is to say, one can buy soft drinks, cigars, papers, etc. If there is any change in the morals or order of the city it is not perceptible and we understand that the number of arrests on Sunday are fewer than when we had "all an' all."

But speaking about calling on the higher court, aldermen have wonderful powers and we incline to the belief that if anything is done it will be to pass on what are actual necessities and here is where your Philadelphia lawyer will be needed.

Veterans are Passing Away.

News Observer.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon, ex-officio Pension Commissioner, states that 1,000 of the Confederate pensioners in North Carolina have died in the last twelve months. About a thousand, however, have been added to the list.

It is a fact not generally known perhaps that twenty-four inmates of the Soldiers' Home have died since January 1st. It should be remembered in this connection, however, that a large per cent. of those who come here are in very feeble condition, many of them being critically ill when they arrive. Some of them die in a few days after reaching here.

Gov. Glenn and the Presidency.

Statesville Landmark.

The talk of Gov. Glenn for the Democratic presidential nomination on account of his prominence in the recent railroad rate disturbance in this State, is a harmless pastime but is not of course to be taken seriously. It is proper to say, however, that while the Governor may not be considered presidential timber just now he is, in point of ability and otherwise, as well fitted for the presidency as many men who have filled the place or who have been candidates for it.

We may be mistaken, but it is our deliberate judgment that the tremendous and unexpected strength developed by Gov. Vardaman in his race for the Senatorship in Mississippi was the result of his opposition to taxing the white people for the education of negroes.—Wilmington Star.

ANOTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

Mr. R. W. Simpson, Jr., late editor of the Raleigh Evening Times, now on the editorial staff of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, was in Raleigh last week and wrote his paper an article on the aftermath of the recent railroad rate war from which the following is quoted:

"One incident has been used repeatedly and magnified by railroad-hating newspapers in an effort to show that Judge Pritchard and the Southern Railway long ago formed a queer alliance. The fact that the Southern had printed rebate coupons before the Pritchard injunction was issued, was accepted as undoubted evidence that the company felt sure of its strong power over him. Half a lie is worse than a whole lie.

"The rebates were not made from the court on the question of continuing the temporary injunction, by which the rate law was held up, the Southern Railway officials knew that one of two things would happen. Therefore, to meet either emergency, two things were done: The rebate coupons were printed and a new tariff for the inter-State passenger business was published, showing the rates to be charged in the event the injunction was dismissed. The company went to double expense to be prepared, for time was limited and the conditions whatever they might be had to be met. If the injunction had been thrown aside the new tariff sheets would have been sent from the distributing point within the hour, but this latter fact has never been mentioned by those newspapers which are still denouncing Judge Pritchard in and out of season."

Senator Overman's Views.

Salisbury Post.

The New York World last Friday wired Senator Overman asking him whether or not he thought there would be an effort made to impeach Judge Pritchard, and soliciting his views on the situation. In Saturday's World appeared the following reply from Senator Overman:

"Answering your telegram as to whether any action will be taken at the next session of Congress looking to the impeachment of Judge Pritchard: "While the people of this State are highly incensed and outraged at the action of Judge Pritchard, they do not as a rule believe he acted corruptly. I have no idea that any action on the part of the North Carolina delegation will be taken in the next Congress looking to his impeachment. Neither is there, nor do I think there will be, any general demand for such action. Our people are calm but determined that there shall be no invasion upon the sovereignty of their State. There will be no conflict between the State and Federal courts, such as to bring violence and the clash of arms.

"The greatest questions involved will be settled by the highest court in the land in whose decision our people will cheerfully acquiesce. But the State has entered a firm protest, which will be heard by all the people of the States and bearing witness to the open and insidious attacks which are being constantly made by the Federal government upon the integrity of the States and our dual government.

"The question of States' rights will be one of the live subjects of discussion and action in the next congress, growing out of the child labor bills, and perhaps the Japanese treaty question, and bill limiting, if not entirely taking away, the injunction power of the Federal judges, which has been exercised and abused at times by them in the rate legislation matters.

"The two most important planks in the next Democratic platform will be tariff revision and the preservation of those rights of the States and the people which they expressly reserved to themselves in the Constitution itself."

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I desire to ask every newspaper in North Carolina, religious and secular, daily, weekly and semi-weekly, to publish the foregoing. I do so because of the information to your readers. Let the people of North Carolina know that there is a set of Colonial and State Records in the Superior Court Clerk's office of each county, as well as a set of the Regimental Histories there, where they can have access to them. There is information to be had from the books named not to be found elsewhere. The Colonial and State Records are complete except the Index Volumes, and I cannot promise when they will be ready.

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Dr. Ruffin Professor of Law.

Wilmington Star.

At a meeting of the trustees of the University of North Carolina, held at Raleigh on Tuesday, Dr. Thomas Ruffin, of Charlotte, was elected a full professor of law. This step has been taken in accordance with the purpose to enlarge the faculty at Chapel Hill, and it might be said that it is part of the plan to enlarge the scope of the University. The University is constantly growing in efficiency and standard, and its high reputation and progressiveness is a source of gratification to all North Carolinians.

When it comes to the subject of law, Ruffin is a mighty good name in North Carolina, and in the selection of the Charlotte lawyer to fill that chair the trustees acted knowingly and wisely. It is hoped that he will accept, but as to that the Charlotte Observer of yesterday says, in an editorial paragraph:

"Dr. Ruffin was for a time associate professor there, but has since been regretted by the institution. For the past three years he has been practicing his profession in Charlotte, and his friends here will regret a decision to leave the city. Whether he will accept is not known definitely.

Progress is being made all along the line at the University and the institution is ever looking up under the administration of its able and progressive president, Dr. Veasey. One of the progressive moves is the construction of a biological laboratory, and at the trustees' meeting a committee of five trustees and the faculty was appointed to supervise the work.

Should Let the Corpse Rest.

Monroe Journal.

No one can be more cordial in his admiration for Governor Glenn in his efforts to see that the laws were obeyed than we. He has done good service that he might have shirked and deserves the credit that is due all men who perform their duty. We trust that he has too much sense, and we believe he has, to let his head be turned by all this froth about running for the presidency and going to other sections to tell how he did it. We are glad the fight is won, but we see no use in digging up the corpse and tomahawking it.

North Carolina Week.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Aug. 11.

This week has been set apart as North Carolina week at the Jamestown Exposition, and Thursday will be especially celebrated as North Carolina Day. That the occasion will prove one of the most interesting, enjoyable and largely attended in the history of the celebration goes without saying. Whatever North Carolinians undertake they do worthily and well. That's the Old North State's way.

From the very inception of this great and patriotic undertaking, North Carolinians have evinced an interest in its success only less lively than that of Virginians themselves. Quick to recognize and appreciate the Exposition's value as a means of advertising to the world its many and varied resources, North Carolina has erected there a building and made an exhibit which constitute a distinct credit to even so great and resourceful a commonwealth as undoubtedly is. It is no depreciation of what the newspapers of other Southern States have done in this respect to say that none have been more zealous than those of North Carolina in advertising to the country the historical importance and educational value of the Jamestown celebration, or more quick to resent and to repel unjust and unwarranted attacks upon it, prompted by ignorance or malice. In many other ways have North Carolina and North Carolinians shown their interest in the success of the undertaking, but the culminating evidence of their friendliness is contained in the fact that the State will celebrate not a single day but a whole week at the Exposition.

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