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### NORTH CAROLINA'S DISTINGUISHED SON FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

The Citizen feels that it cannot endorse too strongly the movement now on foot to push Governor Aycock, of this State, as a candidate for the Vice Presidency on the National ticket. Governor Aycock's administration of the office, from which he is soon to retire, makes him as a man eminently fitted for the office of Vice-President. A Democrat in every sense of the word, loyal and true to those principles which inspired the founder of Democracy, ever faithful in the discharge of the duties of the high office to which he was elected by the people of this State, we know of no man who could enlist the support of the people of the country to a higher degree than Governor Aycock.

Moreover, there is a general feeling spreading throughout the country that the South should be recognized in some shape or form on the National ticket. The opinion prevails that it is high time for the country to abandon the last trace of sectionalism, and give some reward to the people who are the bone and sinew of the party. Year after year, never faltering, the Democracy of the South has done its duty nobly and well, and yet for many campaigns the suggestion of a Southern man as a candidate on the National ticket evoked nothing more than a shrug of the shoulders. But it may now be said that the Democratic leaders are lending a patient ear to the growing demand of the Land of Dixie that one of her sons be chosen as a running mate for Judge Parker and Aycock! There is a sound which speaks of victory in the mention of this combination. We feel sure that all sections of the country would enthusiastically unite in supporting a ticket fraught with such momentous meaning—Parker and Aycock! It would mean the annihilation of the carper who still preaches the doctrine of a divided country. The waver of the "bloody shirt" would lose his occupation.

To the credit of the press of the Old North State be it said that without an exception the papers of North Carolina have rallied round the Aycock banner with a fervor and enthusiasm which recalls the days of the Mecklenburg Declaration. Their lead is sure to be followed by many of the big Southern dailies, and Governor Aycock as a Vice-Presidential quantity is destined to attract universal attention.—Asheville Citizen.

### North Carolina Got \$630,000.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post says: Looking back over the record of Congress, there was little legislation affecting North Carolina in a local sense. The only two measures of importance that could be pushed through the great mill were Representative Small's bill appropriating \$590,000 for the Hatteras Light House and the provision in the river and harbor bill appropriating \$40,000 for improvement of the lower Cape Fear. Like all other Democratic States, North Carolina got little. The delegation, individually and collectively, worked with as much zeal, aggressiveness and intelligence as any other in the Union, but they had to buck up against a partisan majority. With a Democratic House, which politicians look forward to in the fifty-ninth Congress, the State will not only get the local measures it wishes, but the Appalachian forest reserve and the Small Island waterway will be authorized. They are in the wrong section of the country to attract the favorable attention of a Republican administration.

### Bold Hold-Up at Level Cross

While the family of James Coltrane, of Level Cross, were away from home last Wednesday Miss Lulu Chapell, an eighteen-year-old girl who lives with Mr. Coltrane, was tied and gagged and the house ransacked by an unknown man. No money or property is missing.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and within less than ten minutes since the last occupant of the house had taken leave, the man entered by the kitchen door. He wore a paper mask and gloves. Miss Chapell says the man was large, muscular, wore a wide brimmed black hat and good clothes.

On entering the stranger demanded the keys to Mr. Coltrane's money drawer. Miss Chapell replied that she knew nothing about Mr. Coltrane's keys or his money. The man then tied her hands and feet, gagged her with a handkerchief and tied another over her mouth.

Miss Chapell, who seems to have retained her nerve and self-possession to a remarkable degree, says the man cursed and swore because he did not find any money.

At the time of the hold-up Mr. Coltrane was in his field a short distance away. Mrs. Coltrane and her daughter, Miss Emma, were visiting in Randleman. Three hired men and Mr. Coltrane's little son were also at work in the field.

There is no clue and no suspicions have been aroused.—Randleman Times.

### New York's Diamond Rooms

Only men and women who want to purchase an expensive set of jewelry, say \$10,000 worth or upward, get a glimpse of the "diamond rooms," as they are called, in the big New York jewelers' shops. Gems worth less than that \$10,000 are kept in show cases and examined in trays at the counters. But if a customer wants to make a larger purchase—a diamond necklace with pearl pendant worth from \$40,000 to \$50,000, for instance—he is shown into a parlor where he can examine the jewels more at his leisure and see the salesman weigh them on the most carefully balanced scales. These parlors as a rule are luxuriously but simply furnished and are convenient to the safes.

It is not an unusual thing during the holiday season for a salesman in a well-established store to make three or four sales a day ranging from \$12,000 to \$30,000.—New York Press.

### The Value of Expert Treatment.

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### A Jap Suicides.

An unknown native of the plucky little country, Japan, committed suicide Friday morning by jumping from No. 39, the Southern's fast passenger train that reaches Charlotte shortly after 6 o'clock.

When No. 39 reached Danville this morning, Capt. J. H. Small was asked to take charge of a Jap traveler who had a ticket to San Francisco. The man was terribly excited on reaching Danville and the conductor of the Norfolk train explained this excitement by saying that some Japanese citizens of Norfolk had tried to kill him and take his money.

Conductor Small took the man in the second class coach and placing his baggage near him, went about doing his duty. The lonely Jap sat as if in deep study, never moving. The train passed Greensboro and the Jap still sat in the seat, never paying any attention to the passengers who came and went.

Capt. Small noticed as the train passed Lexington that the window opposite the seat occupied by the Jap had been raised. He thought nothing of this as the car was warm.

In passing through the car, Capt. Small kept a close watch on the stranger. But he never suspected that at that very time the lonely native of Japan was seriously thinking of jumping through the window and ending his life.

When the train reached Spencer, Capt. Small went back to the second class car and his charge was gone. He searched the train from engine to rear Pullman, but nothing could be seen of the stranger. When the train reached Charlotte Capt. Small took the man's baggage from the train and handed it over to the stationmaster, thinking that later the man might call for it.

About 9 o'clock a telegram from Spencer stated that the body of an unfortunate man had been found beside the railroad track, six miles north of Spencer.—Charlotte News.

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