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Thursday, May 16, 1912.

All of Troy is saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Gray M. Hearne at her home while seated in a rocking chair Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hearne was a good mother, devoted to her husband and children, all of whom attended the funeral Tuesday. A good woman has gone to her reward.

The funeral service was impressively conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. A. Canipe of the M. E. church, South, of which she was a consistent and loyal member.

One by one we must all pass away. None of us can remain but a short while at most. Real life, the life that endures for all time lies just beyond that which we call death.

The bereaved members of her family have our sincerest sympathies.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Saturday at 2 o'clock is the time set for the Democrats to meet at their respective voting places in the county to express their views in the precinct meeting of primaries for the State and Congressional officers. The meetings usually last for about an hour from first to last in the country districts, while in the towns owing to the hours of work, they often hold the meetings open until later in the afternoon.

It is hoped that a large attendance will be in evidence and that a strong executive committee will be elected for each precinct.

Waxwork Memorial.

Friday, May 17th has been set apart as a day for raising a Memorial fund with which to erect a monument to the honor and memory of our beloved and lamented ex-Governor Charles Brantley Aycock.

I have been appointed to take charge of this campaign in Montgomery county and will gladly receive and acknowledge by publication in The Montgomerian of the names of those contributing and amounts.

Montgomery county should raise not less than \$500 or \$1000 toward this worthy cause. Every citizen should be delighted to become a contributor to the erection of this beautiful and substantial monument in Raleigh to North Carolina's favorite son who fell asleep suddenly in Alabama some weeks ago while delivering an educational address. All honor to our educational governor who has gone to his reward. Sincerely yours, O. B. Deaton, Troy, N. C.

Senator Simmons Honored.

The Senate Finance Committee recently paid North Carolina and her senior Senator a distinct compliment by the selection of Mr. Simmons to direct the fight for the tariff measure, pending in that body, providing for a revision of the duties on steel, iron, and other metallic substances. Senator Bailey, ranking member of the committee, who had this matter in charge, was unable to serve and Senator Simmons was unanimously chosen to take charge of the management of the floor of the senate. This is a deserved recognition of the ability of a man who never shirks a duty, or avoids doing what he thinks right. This paper has not been in harmony with the views of Senator Simmons upon some public questions, but it concedes to him the right of forming his own conclusions and rendering a public service in accordance with the principles

of his own conscience.

The fact that Senator Simmons has been selected to direct this great fight for tariff reform is significant. It shows the high degree of confidence that his colleagues repose in him as a leader; and the extent of approval they are willing to accord the Senator's views upon the tariff question. In so far as it has been privileged to observe his record, this paper has found Senator Simmons in pretty thorough sympathy with the idea advanced by Governor Aycock, in his great undelivered speech, of how the tariff question should be dealt with, to wit:

1. Tariff for revenue only.
2. Such tariff to be levied.
 - (a) On luxuries.
 - (b) On comforts.
 - (c) And only as a last resort, on necessities.
3. Such tariff to bear equally upon all productive energy, whether engaged in agricultural, mining or manufacturing.
4. Such tariff to bear equally upon every section of the country—not protection for New England and free trade for North Carolina—but a tariff for revenue only, applicable alike to both sections.

In this succinct summing up, we believe Governor Aycock correctly outlined the Democratic position upon the whole tariff question and the Democrats in Congress should experience little difficulty in adopting his views as their basis for action. The Democratic people have a right to expect a tariff bill that will produce the "greatest good for the greatest number." Republican senators may thwart their wishes, but they are going to realize a fight has been on when Senator Simmons draws the curtain on the final performance.

There is force in the suggestion that the selection of Senator Simmons to lead the fight for the Democrats in this important stage of the tariff controversy is a very high compliment to the ability and standing of the Tar Heel Senator, and in the event of a Democratic Senate, he would likely succeed to the chairmanship of the Finance Committee.—Western Carolina Democrat.

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Mexican Railways Show Gain. The annual report of the National Railways of Mexico, including the Mexican International Railroad company for the year ended June 30, 1911, shows gross earnings of \$81,934,421 (Mexican currency), an increase of \$9,372,128. Operating expenses increased \$7,885,797, and net earnings were \$22,458,676, a gain of \$1,636,341.

However, the amount was not quite sufficient after the deduction of other charges for the first preferred dividends of \$2,383,290.

A deficit of \$463,312 was reported, which cut into the previous surplus to such an extent that but \$561,925 remains in the surplus fund.

The report states that the amount of securities that had not been converted under the plan of April 5, 1908, at the close of the last fiscal year, amounted to \$2,029,747, which compares with the original total of securities exchangeable under this plan amounting to \$284,673,882.

No Chance to Pay Dividends. In view of the fact that it costs the Railway Valley railroad \$25 a day to operate and its gross receipts are only \$10, the public utilities commission has granted an increase of rates that will bring the income and the outgo more nearly together, says a dispatch from Summit, N. J.

Commutation rates have been increased by 75 cents and fifty-trip tickets \$1.50 between Kenilworth, one of the stations on the road, and Bayonne, which is reached over the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Nobody appeared at the hearing to make objection.

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NO HURRY ON FRENCH LINES

Record for Poor Service Surely is Held by Railroad Managers of That Country.

Nationalization of railroads gets a very black eye from the French records this year. During the last summer the fruit crop failed absolutely in Germany, and there was great demand on France for this kind of food. Brittany and Normandy shipped fifteen thousand carloads—small "wagon trucks"—to Germany. The value of the fruit, when started, aggregated \$4,250,000. The average distance from the fruit-growing districts to the frontier may be put down at about three hundred and sixty miles, and the average time taken was two weeks, though sometimes six weeks were required. The same wagon-and-trucks harnessed to German engines, were delivered at distances of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred miles in twenty to thirty-six hours.

In other words, on the French railway French fruit progressed at the rate of about twenty-four miles a day, whilst, including the customs formalities, they quickened up to about one hundred and seventy miles in the twenty-four hours as soon as they changed hands. Dozens of wagons never reached their destination at all, owing to the tickets being defaced or the chalk scrawl on the panel of the truck having been obliterated during the long pilgrimage. Sometimes 5, sometimes 10, and sometimes 20 per cent of the fruit was so damaged as to be worthless. The result has been endless litigation, and a loss of \$85,000. The Frankfurter Zeitung, from which these figures are taken, remarks that if in time of peace the traffic is so wretchedly managed by the companies, what will happen in case of a mobilization?

A traveler on the celebrated Western State railway relates how, on returning from a holiday in the north, his friends gave him a bag of beautiful apples. He registered them, and on his arrival at St. Lazare, tendered his receipt to a clerk. "Without asking me any questions the official led me to the bicycle depot and told me to take my own." I thought he was joking, but I took three-quarters of an hour to persuade this excellent functionary, instead of giving me somebody else's bicycle, to deliver my bag of apples, which naturally was found under a heap of heavy cases, ripped open and crushed.

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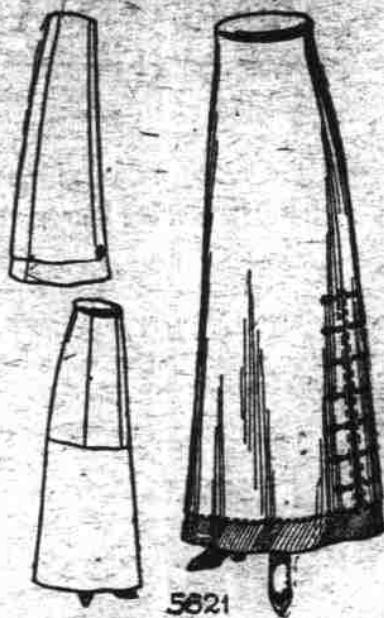
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Practical Fashions

LADY'S TUNIC SKIRT.



One of the smartest novelties of the present season is found in the double skirt. The illustration shows a practical design in this style. There is a five gore foundation, which has a flounce reaching well above the knees. Over this is the tunic, which is seamed at each side and which comes nearly to the edge of the skirt. One material or two may be used in making a skirt of this character.

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Now He Knows. They were strolling along the Charles river esplanade, a couple of old fellows, and both of them types. You could tell at a glance that one of them would ask the questions in life and that the other would feel called upon to enlighten him. While discussing the charms of the weather they came suddenly upon a set of the new life-saving apparatus that had been placed along the bank of the river.

"What's that for?" asked the old man, indicating the ladder and the long pole with its grappling hook.

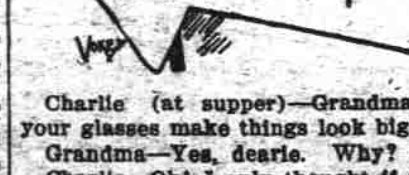
"That's to get the moths out of the trees," replied his friend.

"Oh," said he, and was about to re-lapse into silence, when he discovered the life preserver. "And what do they do with that?" he asked, with a twinkle in his eye.

"That's to put around the trunk of the tree to keep the caterpillars from crawling up again," replied his friend, solemnly.—Boston Post.

In a Hurry. The trouble with the man who goes to see a doctor generally is that he wishes to be cured in a day of his illness, but he takes him years to acquire.

CHARLIE'S WISH. Charlie (at supper)—Grandma, do your glasses make things look bigger? Grandma—Yes, dearie. Why? Charlie—Oh! I only thought if they did I'd like you to take 'em off while you're eatin' the cake.



HER PLANS MADE. Harry—Where do you propose to go next summer? Mother—I intend to propose to a man who is in a position to take me wherever I want to go.



This Should Be Considered. Nobody has as yet succeeded in suggesting a way in which boys who become disatisfied with their fathers may work the matter.

Money Concocted in Petticoat. Mrs. Herman Nickey of Norwich heard a rattling in one of her petticoats. She stopped it up and found a small quantity of soap in the pocket.

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Between Aberdeen and Hope Mills.

NORTH BOUND		
	No. 38.	No. 40.
Aberdeen	Lv 3:00 p.m.	Lv 9:05 a.m.
Leavitts	3:10	9:15
Endon Junction	3:16	9:21
Montrose	3:24	9:29
Timberland	3:34	9:39
Rae ford	3:47	9:52
Dundaroch	4:02	10:07
Arabis	4:08	10:13
Rockfish	4:18	10:23
Hope Mills Jct.	4:23	10:28
Tree Fall		
Hope Mills	Ar 4:40	10:45

SOUTH BOUND		
	No. 41.	No. 39.
Hope Mills	Lv 11:50 a.m.	Lv 5:00 p.m.
Tree Fall		
Hope Mills Jct.	12:07	5:17
Rockfish	12:12	5:20
Arabis	12:22	5:29
Dundaroch	12:28	5:33
Rae ford	12:43	5:48
Timberland	12:56	5:55
Montrose	1:06	6:06
Endon Junction	1:14	6:13
Leavitts	1:20	6:20
Aberdeen	1:30	6:30

Between Raeford and Wagon.

Rae ford, N. C. South Bound No. 12. No. 11. Lv 12:50 a.m. Lv 10:00 a.m. Cavlon's Sidg. Lv 12:40. Wagon. 11:30. 10:15. Montrose. 11:47. 10:35. Endon Junction. 11:57. 10:45.

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