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FEW BATTLES ARE IN SIGHT

Various State Officers Are Likely Not to Have Opposition For Renomination

BIG FIGHT FOR SENATE

The Gentlemen Scrapping For Place Now Held By Senator Simmons, Will Serve to Keep the Atmosphere So Warm as to Cause Other Patriots to Stay Out of the Race—Pretty Late Day Anyhow To Get in a Fight For an Office—Just a Little Dope.

There are no indications at the present time that the various state officers will have serious opposition for renomination before the democratic convention this summer. Only one man has announced himself as a candidate for any office so far—Mr. S. G. Daniel, of Warrenton, who aspires to become a member of the corporation commission. His announcement means that he will contest with Mr. E. L. Travis, appointed commissioner by Governor Kitchin to succeed Henry Clay Brown, for the honor of holding down the job. Both Mr. Travis and Mr. Daniel hail from the same section of the state.

There is not the slightest doubt that the Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, will receive the nomination for governor. The candidacy of Col. W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, has not been taken seriously, and it is doubtful if the affable gentleman from Caldwell has not smiled to himself all the time he has been running for the place. He has a right to run, but so far no combination has arisen that is calculated to give the friends of the Buncombe man a scare. Talk of Mr. W. C. Tillett, of Charlotte, was the order a few months ago, but Mr. Tillett said in so many words that he did not have the desire or money to engage in a campaign for the nomination.

No Opposition Here. Nobody has come out for the offices occupied by Mr. Jas. R. Young, insurance commissioner; Col. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state; Mr. B. R. Lacy, state treasurer; Mr. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, and Maj. W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture. It was not expected that anybody would contest for Dr. J. Y. Joyner's office. Col. W. P. Wood, state auditor, is filling an unexpired term.

Waited Too Long. Since it takes a long time to build a strong political fence, it is reasonable to assert without fear of placing a crimp into the aspirations of the office-chasers that the gentlemen who have performed the duties of the various state offices will be returned by their constituents for another term of four years. No politically wise individual would essay to divorce a man from his job without first taking a long start—without beginning a campaign at least a year before the convention meets.

The Senatorship. With these facts in mind it reasonably can be asserted that the political fight this year will center on the senatorship, and the four aspirants for this office will have a lively scrap. Governor Kitchin will begin the fireworks tomorrow night, and from his speech will most likely date the first real struggle for the office of senator. The governor is as confident as can be, and his friends think he will sweep the state. Friends of Senator Simmons are equally confident, however, and they are banking on the ability of their man to return to the senate. They say he has met the issues as they have arisen and that the attacks on him have merely given him an opportunity to present his side to the people. Ex-Governor Aycock is probably the least active candidate in the field. As yet he has done very little, he is leaving his candidacy in the hands of his friends. Later in the spring and the early summer he is expected to take the stump and if he has anything like his old fire he will arouse much enthusiasm. Former Governor Glenn, who is strong with the masses, has indicated his purpose to strike a few leeks for Governor Aycock. Chief Justice Walter Clark is busy just now with the supreme court, but he will have a recess of a couple of months in the summer and he may be expected to supplement his let-

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WORK ON THE INTERURBAN

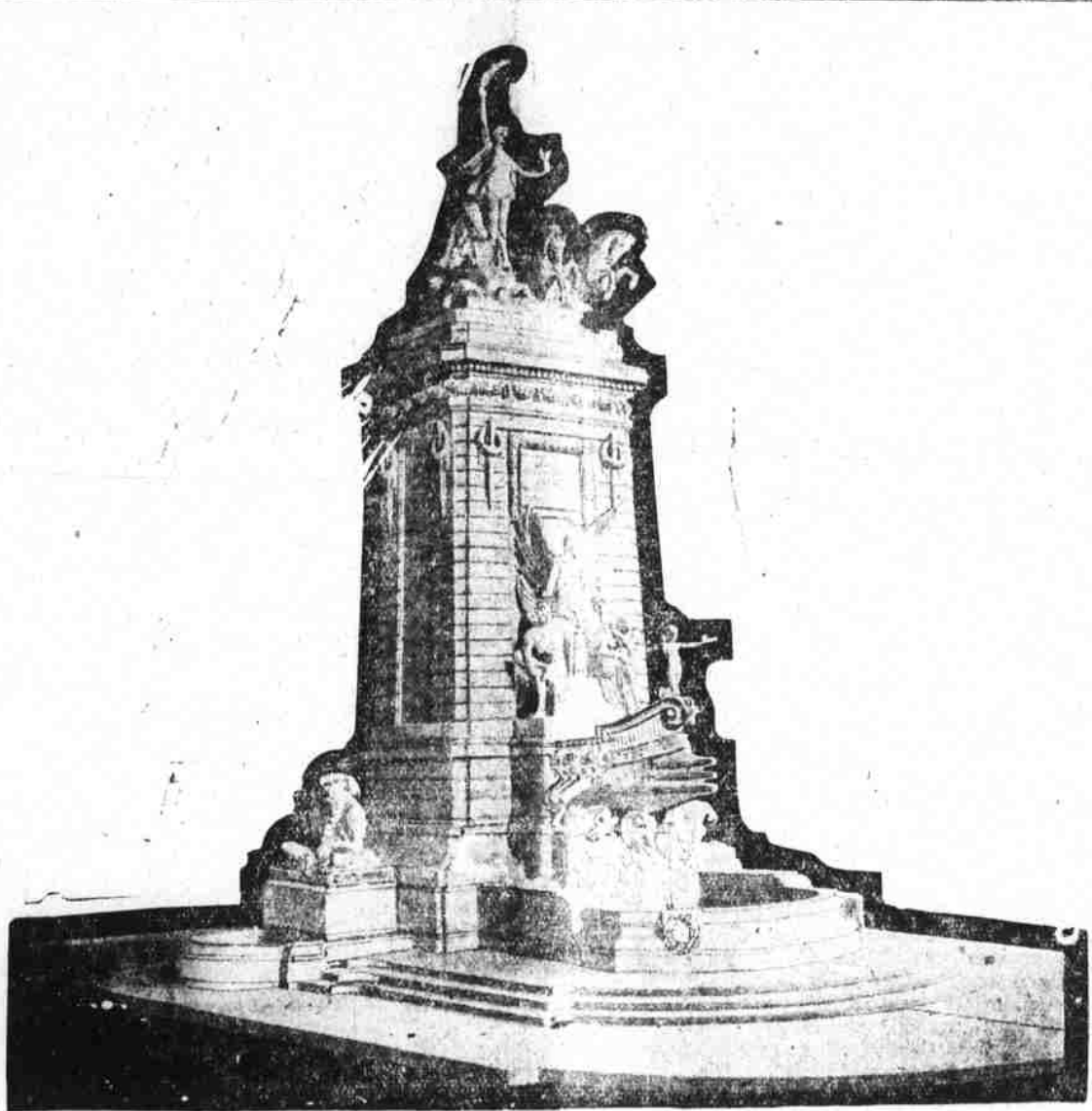
Survey of Line Towards Durham By Way of Chapel Hill

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 15.—The survey of the interurban trolley line from Burlington to Durham via Chapel Hill, has been completed to the Orange county line, and the surveying corps is pushing forward to Durham.

A portion of the line is already in operation from Burlington to Haw River, a distance of about ten miles. The work is under the direction of the Piedmont Railway and Electric Company, of Burlington, in which Mr. J. W. Murray is the moving spirit. Richmond capitalists are interested in the promotion of the road, and there is every reason to believe that it will be completed to Durham at an early date.

At a meeting of the Merchants' Association last night, the following prominent citizens were chosen as speakers for the industrial banquet which is to be held February 22nd: Judge J. S. Manning, Jones Fuller, J. H. Southgate, A. L. Phipps, of Durham; Joseph Daniels, of Raleigh; F. L. Fuller, of St. Louis; C. B. Ryan, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, and there will likely be others. (Continued on Page Seven.)



MONUMENT TO MAINE HEROES.

New York, Feb. 15.—Amid impressive ceremonies the cornerstone of the Maine memorial statue was laid today in Columbus Circle. Men prominent in the army and navy were present to add to the solemnity of the occasion. The statue, when completed, will bear the inscription: "To the Valiant Seamen who Perished in the Maine, by Fate Unwarranted, in Death Unfeared."

AINSWORTH TO FACE A COURT MARTIAL

Washington, Feb. 15.—Adjutant General Fred C. Ainsworth, of the army was retired from duty at the war department pending consideration of disciplinary measures which probably will be taken. Col. H. P. McCalm was directed to take Ainsworth's place.

Ainsworth will be ordered before a court martial. The charges are based upon conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline. Serious friction has long existed between Ainsworth and the general staff. The crisis was reached by Ainsworth's report to Secretary Stimson on muster and payrolls. Stimson felt Ainsworth used language impugning Stimson's integrity and fairness. Ainsworth characterized the staff proposal, "as a subterfuge that would be scorned by honorable men." Stimson, in a note to Ainsworth, said his rudeness and ill-temper had become habitual.

DR. SUN'S RESIGNATION

Accepted on Condition That He Hold On Until New President Takes Over Duties.

Oaking, Feb. 15.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen's resignation of the presidency of the Chinese republic is accepted by the national assembly here on the condition that both he and present cabinet hold office until a new president and cabinet take over the duties.

Virginia Masons.

Richmond, Feb. 15.—The grand lodge of Masons of Virginia elected William Luther Andrews, of Roanoke, grand master, succeeding Wm. B. McChesney, of Staunton. The grand lodge increased the yearly per capita tax from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents, half to go to the Masonic Orphanage. The five dollar degree tax was abolished. Seven hundred Masons attended.

Expect to Raise Bond.

New York, Feb. 15.—Frank C. Webb, Patrick F. Farrell and Daniel Brophy, members of the Iron Workers' union arrested in connection with the dynamite conspiracy charges, expect to furnish ten thousand dollars bail and secure release today. The men protest their innocence. The prisoners probably will waive extradition.

Packing Cases.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The government continued its inquiry into Armour & Co.'s method when the packers trial was resumed before Judge Carpenter. Manager H. A. Russell, of Armour's beef sales department was on the witness stand.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO MEET IN RALEIGH

(Special to The Times.)

Elon College, Feb. 15.—The state Christian Endeavor Board met here on Saturday last and besides transacting many letters of a routine character laid plans for the approaching state convention. It was decided to accept the invitation of the Raleigh Christian church, Rev. L. F. Johnson, pastor, to hold the convention in their city and church and to hold it in the month of April. It was decided to give every denomination in the state that has a distinctive sort religious organization for young people a place on the program and in addition to have Karl Lehman, international field secretary of Christian Endeavor, visit the convention as a specialist and deliver several addresses and conduct round tables and open parlaments every day. The Elon College quartette was invited to be convention quartette and besides a singing leader is to be arranged for. A great convention is expected and there is no reason why it should not be had. The business board of the state union consists of Dr. R. E. Steele, Lumberton, Miss Florence Ledbetter, Dover, Rev. A. G. Dixon, High Point, Miss Mamie Bays, Charlotte, Dr. T. C. Amick and President Harper of Elon College.

HUNT CREATES STIR

Refused to Occupy Reviewing Stand Built by Non-Union Labor.

Phoenix, Arizona, Feb. 15.—Gov. G. W. P. Hunt, inaugurated yesterday as Arizona's first governor, created a mild stir just after subscribing to the oath of office by refusing to occupy a reviewing stand built by non-union labor. The governor and party retired to the capitol, while another stand was being erected by union men. Arizona's first legislature which elects two United States senators convenes March 18. Both senators will be democrats.

Three Men Die in Wreck.

Yarmouth, Maine, Feb. 15.—Three trainmen were burned to death in a freight wreck, by the Grand Trunk Railroad near here. Two freights collided. The impact was terrific. Three men in one of the locomotives were buried beneath the mass and roasted alive.

Salvage Work on Sunken Spanish Ship.

Boston, Feb. 15.—The wrecking schooner Ned Walker, sails tomorrow to undertake salvage work on the Spanish warships sunk at Santiago in 1898 by the American fleet.

HARDWARE STORE LOST MANY ARTICLES

Mr. L. W. Bowden, whose hardware store at 129 East Martin street, was entered and robbed Saturday night, said today that not a sign of a clue had been obtained as to the party or parties who perpetrated the deed. The robbers effected an entrance through the rear door and carried off seven fine pistols, three dozen razors, a lot of knives and other articles, the whole being valued at \$125. This is the second hardware store to be entered in the past two months. The Hart-Ward store was robbed Christmas day, and one of the thieves is doing time on the road for his part in the affair. The police officers are at work on the recent case, and it is hoped that they will trace the guilty person or persons.

TIN PLATE MAKERS COMBINE.

Independents Form \$100,000,000 Organization They Think is Legal.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 15.—Representing a capitalization of \$100,000,000, independent tin plate manufacturers of the United States have been granted a charter in common pleas court by Judge Thomas D. Cavanaugh, under the name of the Association of Sheet and Tin Plate Manufacturers.

Headquarters of the new association will be located here. The organization was formed, it is said, after the various manufacturers of tin plate in the country consulted leading corporation lawyers of the United States for the purpose of framing up an association which would combine the independent concerns for their own protection, but in a matter that would not conflict with the Sherman anti-trust law.

No attempt will be made, it is stated, by the new association to fix the prices of products. Its principal mission will be "the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce."

ONLY SIX NOT ARRESTED.

Out of 54 Men Indicted All Have Been Arrested But Six.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Official reports received by the government show that only six out of the 54 men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy had not been arrested. District Attorney Miller says the great majority of the indictments were based on evidence taken by the government from the iron workers' international offices. The evidence thus secured was correspondence from local unions containing reference to places that were to be blown up.

ELLIOTT CIRCULAR BEFORE COMMITTEE

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Elliott circular letter, regarded as adverse to the future of some of the drained lands in the Florida everglades, which was suppressed by the department of agriculture, was presented at the house everglades investigation. The subsequent disavowal of Elliott, who was chief engineer, helped to bring about the inquiry. While admitting that drainage was entirely feasible the Elliott letter added that "the value of the lands when drained was still largely problematical."

FOUR PERSONS KILLED

In Wreck on Pennsylvania Limited Between New York and Chicago.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The Pennsylvania railroad reports four persons killed, and twenty-five injured when nine cars of the eastbound Pennsylvania limited were derailed at Warriors Ridge. According to the account of the accident was caused by the tracks of the second locomotive breaking. Two engines were drawing the train and the first two cars broke away and ran down the track. The other nine cars jumped the track. Train left Chicago last night and was due in New York at 5:30 this afternoon.

LOCOMOTIVE FALLS IN BANK.

Left Track and Fell Through Roof, Six Men Killed.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 15.—Six men were killed and several injured when a locomotive hauling an ore train at Bingham left the track and rolled down a hill, crashing through Bingham state bank roof.

Negro Lynched by Mob.

Memphis, Feb. 15.—A mob lynched an unidentified negro accused of attacking a sixteen year old white girl yesterday. It is said the negro partly confessed. A rope was tied around the negro's neck, and he was dragged to the bridge across Wolf River and hanged from the bridge. Then the mob used his body as a pistol target.

Train Leaves Track.

Harrisburg, Feb. 15.—Telephone advices state that a train was running late at high speed, when the steel cars left the track. Several were thrown against the sills which skirt the river. Two went into the water.

Young Surrenders to Authorities.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Michael Young surrendered to the authorities and is held in \$10,000 bail for hearing Saturday. The prisoner was remanded to the marshal's custody.

JUVENILE REJUVENATE

Fifty Electricians Will Be Initiated Here Next Week

It has been announced by Statesman N. E. Walker that the details of the Rejuvenation of the Sons of Love have been completed and the initiation of candidates will take place in the Masons hall on Saturday, the 15th inst. at 7:30 p. m. At the Raleigh meeting many prospective satellites from Virginia and North and South Carolina will "take the same journey others have taken, and see the same sights others have seen," as is aptly stated by the program which has been issued by the committee having the rejuvenation in charge. Several juveniles from Birmingham, Atlanta, Baltimore and Charlotte, are spending the week in Raleigh completing the arrangements to the meeting. There are in the neighborhood of three hundred men in the three states who are eligible to membership in this electrical order, one hundred have joined and fifty applications have been received for this rejuvenation. The ranks of the order are being recruited from the several power companies in the three states, such as the Carolina Power & Light Company, of Raleigh; the Virginia Passenger & Power Company, of Richmond; the Yadkin River Power

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ROBBERS GET LARGE AMOUNT

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars Stolen From Taxicab in New York Financial District

While Money Was Being Transported From One Bank to Another in a Taxicab, Three Highwaymen Sprang Into the Cab and Overpowered the Messengers, Secured the Money and Disappeared—Occurred in Heart of Financial District.

New York, Feb. 15.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in currency was stolen today from a taxicab in the heart of the financial district by three highwaymen, who sprang into the vehicle and overpowered W. F. Smith and Frank Wardell, messengers of East River National Bank, at 680 Broadway. Both messengers were badly injured. The robbers escaped with the money. Fifteen thousand dollars were in five dollar bills and ten thousand in hundred dollar bills. The currency was being transported from the Produce Exchange Bank in the lower part of the city.

The taxicab bearing the bank messengers proceeded up Broadway without a mishap when for some unknown reason, the chauffeur turned in Recker street, then into Church street, skirting the rear of Trinity church yard. Midway of the cemetery, three men jumped upon the taxicab. One seized the chauffeur. Two overpowered the messengers. The chauffeur obeyed the command and drove swiftly while the robbers inside were beating the messengers. Smith, age sixty-one is bleeding and unconscious and Wardell is badly beaten. At Park Place the robbers fled, jumping into a waiting automobile and were quickly out of sight.

COLLEGIAN VALET TO COW

\$25,000 Bovine Gets Warm Bath and is "Manicured" Every Day.

North Easton, Mass., Feb. 15.—With a college student for her valet, with her daily baths of lukewarm water, her hoofs and horns "manicured" to a nicety and with every square inch of her glossy hide polished to a shining finish, Dolly Dimples, a \$25,000 cow, is the last word in bovine aristocracy.

Dolly Dimples takes her valet, who is Alonzo Hathaway, from Ames Agricultural College, Iowa. Dolly likes her warm baths. She likes the grooming and rubbing she gets every day. But greater to her than all these luxuries is her \$600 outfit, a sturdy bull calf, yet to be christened and ultimately to be shipped to W. H. Tenour, of Wisconsin.

Dolly Dimples is the pride of Langwiler farms, owned by F. Lothrop Ames, the millionaire of Boston and Newport. Mr. Ames sought an expert to care for his \$25,000 cow. Hathaway obtained a year's leave of absence from college to "valet" a cow.

DECIDES TEACHER MUST GO

Miss Catrup May Be Given School of Larger Pupils.

Upper Marlboro, Md., Feb. 15.—The county school commissioners passed an order confirming their previous decision dismissing Miss Hestia B. Catrup, assistant teacher in the Brentwood school, to take effect today. The resolution passed by Messrs. Riddick and Smith, and opposed by E. S. White, set forth that Miss Catrup "far exceeded her authority," and at times was "brutal to the children." Nearly a dozen letters and a petition signed by 40 other patrons requested the retention of Miss Catrup. Prof. A. R. P. Works, principal of the school, declared that Miss Catrup was a fine teacher, and a disciplinarian. Messrs. Riddick and Smith both stated after the hearing, that they were not prejudiced against Miss Catrup, and would be glad to see her transferred to some other school, where she would have larger children as pupils, which will probably be done.

Do not point the finger of scorn

Just to show off your rings.