

**THE DEMOCRATS ARE TAKING A BIG CHANCE**

North Carolina Democrats are tempted to play with fire next year. Many young and ambitious men would come to Congress. They feel that the time to make changes is at hand. But, in some of the districts, where the Republicans are strong, it will be dangerous to undertake to swap horses. The Republicans have made up their minds to carry the nation in 1920, and once more assume control of the government and the national pie counter. There is every evidence here of a big campaign fund.

Recently rumblings of dissatisfaction have been coming in from the State. The long tenure of office at Raleigh, and in Congress, seem to be at the bottom of most of the outcroppings. Behind the "discontent" is the desire of "outs" to take the place of the "ins."

Fellows with the burning desire to get hold of the public doughbag are champing at the bit. They would oust the Congressmen from their districts, or the various State offices to make room for themselves or their friends.

The situation is logical. Democrats here think, but if carried too far just now it would hurt. Trouble is brewing in the mountain districts, where Republicans lie hidden for years like 17-year locusts, and then burst forth to overwhelm Democrats. There is where the danger lies.

The 10th district is represented here now by Zeb Weaver, a very excellent man, and a real Democratic Congressman. He has not been here long. He made an excellent race last year. He carried his district by a large majority. It is safe to say that he can get as many votes as any other man the Democrats could put up, and the danger is the strongest man may lose out.

Leading Democrats who hope to recapture the House next year count on the 10th. They will look with disfavor on any conflict that will endanger the district.

There is to be a bitter fight in the 9th if Representative Webb becomes judge, and that is as near a certainty as anything human can be. It is understood that the appointment will be made when the President returns to Washington and resumes his routine grind. Mr. Webb has been picked by him for the place; it is merely a question of time.

The 9th district likes to keep a good man at Washington. It is not fickle in this matter. Mr. Webb has been here a long time. His successor may remain in for a decade or two. Therefore, the job is a good one. It is not tempting to a man who has the money-making inclination and gift, but it is a quiet, dignified position. It should be filled by a man of sense and character. The people of the district deserve a good Congressman. They can name such a man. They will have a large and fine assortment to pick from.

The day the Webb nomination is hung up the clamor for his place in the House will begin. \* \* \*

If the woman suffrage amendment is ratified in time Miss Julia Alexander may be a candidate for Congress. The suffragists here like her plucky way of fighting, and would help her battle with the men. Her letter to Representative King indicates that she might bid for the Republican vote of the district. She gives the Republicans credit for putting through the suffrage amendment. She is ashamed of North Carolina Congressmen who opposed suffrage.

Looking up to Charlotte from Washington it is plain that some real fun is a short distance ahead.

Farmer Bob Doughton in the 8th is uncertain what he will do. He thinks that he can carry his district by an increased majority unless the Democrats get to quarreling among themselves. He sees hard sledding ahead of him or any other Democrat who tackles the eighth. If the republicans drop a bucket of money in there, as they threaten to do under the Will H. Hayes regime, the issue will be in doubt. The moonshine business may play a part in the coming eighth district election. The opportunity to make money out of high priced intoxicants is going to be so great that many good men will fall. Money-making booze manufacturers cannot stay out of politics.

Representative Stedman has not put his hat in the ring, but those who think he can't run any more are reckoning without the facts. The Major never looked handsomer, never was politer, and never had a more winning way about him. The eighth may send Mr. Stedman back; no doubt it will if he wants to come. —Washington Cor. Charlotte Observer.

**The Joy of Living.**

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

**LETTER FROM SCOTLAND.**

In Reference to the Visit of Mr. Secretary Josephus Daniels.

The following letter was written by a cousin of Mrs. D. A. Cole, of Oxford. In reproducing this letter we follow the Scotch style of composition:

Edinburgh, 21st May, 1919.  
Dear Cousin,—We were very pleased to receive your letter of 24th March and I intended replying before now to tell you that, acting on your suggestion, we interviewed Mr. & Mrs. Daniels on the occasion of their short visit to this city three weeks ago. My father mentioned to the Lord Provost that as relatives of yours we should like to have a word or two with your friends the U. S. Navy Secretary and Mrs. Daniels, and he at once arranged for our meeting them. Behold then a trio, comprising my father, my youngest sister, and myself, attending at their hotel and being shown into their room to be received in the most cordial manner. Mrs. Daniels had arrived a day or two previously and had the privilege (?) of seeing Edinburgh under Arctic conditions. It would appear, however, that under the genial influence of her presence, a rapid thaw set in causing the considerable amount of snow that had fallen to speedily disappear. Monday was a wretched day of slush, and locomotion on foot was troublesome, but on Tuesday—the day of our visit—a distinct improvement had set in. We had, notwithstanding their numerous engagements and the limited time at their disposal, quite a nice little conversation with Mr. & Mrs. Daniels and their son, and we left feeling very much pleased with our reception. I must not tell you what they said about you; I shall disclose only this that we feel honoured in sharing with them the friendship of those whom they hold in such esteem.

Mr. Daniels had visited the North of Scotland to see the ships which had formed part of the German war fleet, and I am afraid he would not carry away favourable impressions of the climate which sometimes asserts itself in early summer. Its vagaries are unique but I hope he and Mrs. Daniels would derive some little compensation in the warmth of the welcome extended to them in all the places they visited in Scotland. I may tell you I took the liberty of carrying my birthday-book with me to the Hotel intending—if I could gather up courage to do so—to ask them if they would be so good as to enter their names in the appropriate spaces as a memento of our meeting. The kind way in which we were received, however, caused all my hesitation to vanish, with the result that I am now the pleased possessor of the signatures of the distinguished visitors, Mr. Daniels adding "with pleasantest recollections of a delightful visit to charming Edinburgh."

My father posted to you two or three newspapers containing details of their itinerary, knowing you would be interested in the doings of your friends. Mr. Daniels will tell you of his having seen through the "Scotsman" Office, the illustrated pamphlet dealing with which you will remember was sent to you a few years ago. If I am not mistaken, you were then somewhat sceptical of such a vast amount of money having been spent by the Proprietors on their buildings, but I am sure Mr. Daniels will tell you after inspecting the place that the large sum of 1,000,000 dollars was not an exaggeration—the sum including of course the value of the site and the buildings upon it which were demolished to make way for the block.

Mr. & Mrs. Daniels also visited the Thistle Chapel, and will perhaps tell you how highly ornate a building it is. It has been described as an "Architectural gem"; indeed, the donor (the Earl of Leven and Melville) told my father (who was the builder) at the inauguration ceremony, that he considered it to be the finest building of its size in Europe.

Mr. Daniels asked me to write an article on his visit to Edinburgh, but I am afraid I have put off doing so until it is too late, for there are five centuries of hours gone and meantime the courage to attempt to act as special correspondent to "The News and Observer" has been forsaking me!

Your affectionate Cousin,  
NELLIE H. KENNEDY.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

To the Memory of Mrs. M. P. Chamblee, Adopted By the Woman's Missionary Society of the Oxford Baptist Church.

On June 4 Mrs. M. P. Chamblee, our friend and sister, was called from her earthly labors to her heavenly reward.

On moving to Oxford, some years ago, she became a member of our Woman's Missionary Society. She proved a good and faithful member, doing well whatever she could for the interest of the society. For the past several years, on account of ill health, she has been unable to take an active part in the societies work.

We the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Oxford Baptist Church wish to express our appreciation of the life and character of Mrs. Chamblee, and the sense of loss we have sustained in her departure from us. We also wish to express our sympathy for her husband and sons, commending them to the care of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.

To the Father, mother and sister, and devoted cousin we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

May all of us who feel this affliction realize that our loss is her gain and may we comfort ourselves with the blessed hope of meeting her again on that beautiful shore, where there are no more tears, neither sorrow, nor crying, and partings are unknown.

MRS. JOHN WEBB,  
MRS. JOHN G. HALL,  
MRS. S. M. WATKINS,  
Committee.

**IT'S FOOLISH TO SUFFER**

When So Many Oxford People Are Pointing the Way Out.

You may be brave enough to stand backache or headache or dizziness. But, if, in addition urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of dangerous disease before you know it. But, if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pains you have and avoid future danger as well. Don't experiment—use the remedy Oxford people are publicly endorsing. Read this case:

Mrs. J. E. Castle, care Oxford Mill, Oxford, says: "I suffered about two years ago with a dull pain across my back. If I would bend over, I could hardly straighten and I was bothered with the way my kidneys acted. I had headaches and often got so nervous, I could hardly stand still. I was all played out. Reading of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and I am glad to say that all this trouble disappeared and I was entirely cured. I gladly recommend Doan's."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Castle had. Foster-Millburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**AN INTRODUCTION TO YOUR WORST ENEMY**

He Massacres Thousands Upon Thousands Every Year.

Mr. Charles W. Bryan, of the Horner Bros. Co., always full of life, finds much pleasure in reading the following to his friends and asking them what is the greatest enemy of the human race. Not one in a hundred answers the question correctly:

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the universe. I have destroyed more than all the wars of the world.

I spare no one, and find my victims among the rich and poor alike, the young and the old; the strong and the weak. Widows and orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor, from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every train.

I massacre thousands and thousands of wgae-earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not.

I am relentless, I am everywhere—in the house, on the street, in the factory, at the railroad crossings and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush or maim; I give nothing, but take all.

I am your worst enemy. I am carelessness.

**LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES**  
Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try it!

Any grocer will sell you two fresh lemons and your drug store will supply you with three ounces of orchard white. Put these in a bottle and shake well. Here you have a whole quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon lotion at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of ordinary cold creams.

Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Used by day, this sweetly fragrant lotion protects the skin from the evil effects of the weather and prevents roughness, redness, chafing and smarting. At night it works in the pores while you sleep, and is intended to bring a freshness and peach-like beauty that wins envy and admiration.

Just try it! Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally helps to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It works marvelously on rough, red hands. Try it and see for yourself.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars Reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**A Man Is Judged by the House in Which He Lives.**

**PAINT UP**

**Buy the Sherman-Williams Paints**

From the

**FARMERS HARDWARE CO.**

Virgilina, Va.

**Dividing the Germans' Land.**  
(Moore County News.)

Frank Buchan, who was in Carthage a day or two ago, says that Henry A. Page, Jr., who a few weeks ago bought the Von Herff lands around Southern Pines, is arranging to put the land on the market. Francis Deaton has been engaged for some time in making a survey of the land and will soon plot it and cut it into lots of various sizes that will be offered to prospective buyers who want fruit, tobacco, truck or other farms. Prices will be based on the cost of the land and a reasonable profit, the desire being to get the land into productive hands rather than to get rich on every tract sold.

—A New York milk dealer believes that a tank-car system would revolutionize the industry and eventually reduce the price to eight cents a quart. Why not a pipe-line system?—Springfield Republican.

**Rub-MyTism is a powerful anti-septic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, letter, etc.—adv.**

—All this talk about alcoholic drinks to be made under the kitchen sinks suggests that there are those who still think that a woman could keep a secret still.

**IT'S NOT YOUR HEART IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS**

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to kidney trouble. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammations and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil. After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

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**WE ANNOUNCE FOR THIS WEEK**

Final clearance of all our Ready Made Serge, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Georgette Dresses at exactly one-half price. This is an opportunity one can't afford to miss.

**MILLINERY**

All hats will be offered at great reductions. Some less than one-half cost, others at cost.

One of our milliners will be in charge for two weeks longer and then the season closes.

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