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**MR. ABERNETHY'S ACTIVITIES.**

Congressman Charles L. Abernethy, of the third district, is going to make his constituents a most able representative.

Mr. Abernethy didn't wait until he was given his seat in the House to begin his activities; he was hard at work two or three months before the November election. And since he has been in Washington he has by no means been idle.

For the past several years he has kept in close touch with all parts of the third district. He is personally acquainted with conditions as they exist in every county and he is in a position to be of the greatest service to his people. Another thing, you can ask him for information relative to any governmental subject, and he is only too ready and willing to reply and give the information desired.

Mr. Abernethy is proving himself to be a hard-working man and deserves the commendation of all his constituents for his efforts.

**A BARBARIC CUSTOM.**

Six ex-cabinet members and army officials of Greece were executed yesterday as a result of recent political developments in that country.

England, it is reported, had given Greece information to the effect that if negotiations took place, there would be a danger of severance of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Greece.

In spite of that, the men were sent to the gallows. It is up to England to show that she isn't bluffing. The new Greek government needs to be taught that our modern civilization does not tolerate such activities. The charge of treason, as against the doomed men, was purely technical. They were killed purely for the purpose of getting them out of the way.

Only other nations will follow England's course if diplomatic relations are severed. Surely no self-respecting nation would want to have anything to do with a barbarous government.

**WATCH YOUR STEP.**

The moment a man has the eyes of the public focused upon him and becomes, in a measure, a national character, he has to be doubly careful in everything he does.

As a nation, we love to establish an idol upon his pedestal and then, after we have seen him firmly established, we love nothing better than to see him overthrown.

John Brown, over in Kinston, can get arrested for speeding his automobile and no one will be especially interested because only a few persons know who John Brown is.

William G. McAadoo, former secretary of the treasury, was arrested yesterday in California and the news is published in every paper in the country.

Tom Harris, over in Wilson, may have more liquor in his possession than the law allows, but no great stir is made over the matter. Recently, however, a raid was made out on the coast in which the son of Rev. "Billy" Sunday figured, and wide publicity was given to the affair.

The same thing is true of local conditions. The man of prominence must watch his step at all times. If some man from the edge of town staggers along Middle street in an intoxicated condition people look at him and then pass him by. But let the same thing happen to one of our "most prominent citizens" and it becomes the sole topic of conversation for a week or more.

The more prominent a man gets the more careful he has to be of his personal conduct.

Pity that all of us can't be prominent; perhaps there would be less trouble in the world.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, in session last night, discussed plans for the annual meeting of that body to be held in January. It is to be hoped that they can secure Dr. Daniels, of Clemson College, as the principal speaker. Few men have ever visited New Bern who have been heard with greater pleasure than Dr. Daniels. The people here would very much like to hear him again.

**WITH OTHER EDITORS**

**The Man For Leadership.**  
The understanding that there is division among Democrats on the question of who is to be selected as party leader in the senate, causes "surprise" to The Winston-Salem Journal. But The Observer believes there is no basis for surprise. Naturally the newspaper men want something to talk about, and they could not well pass over so fine an opportunity to give the public something to speculate upon. As naturally, they would be casting about for some possible competitor for Simmons, and it is significant that they have been so far able to locate but one possibility and that is a very good man—Senator Robinson. The leadership of the senate, however, calls for qualifications of a peculiar sort, chief among which are experience and ability. Senator Simmons has for years occupied the commanding position among democrats in the senate. He has been the accredited leader on all matters of moment, and the probable development will be that the democrats had all the time been waiting this very opportunity of consecrating him for the services to be laid aside by Mr. Underwood.—The Charlotte Observer.

**State College Comes Downtown.**  
State Colleges comes downtown Monday night of next week when Dr. Carl E. Taylor, of the department of economics, holds an organization meeting of his class in business administration. As much of Raleigh—business district and otherwise—as can accept the opportunity should lose no time in establishing a point of contact with Dr. Taylor, who brought something beyond his impediments to North Carolina with him when he joined the faculty of State a year or so since.  
We do not think that as a result of his instruction in business administration anybody is going to learn how to pinch a penny harder; but they'll be mighty few business men here or elsewhere who can't get a new line on administration from Dr. Taylor. Especially is this true as to the relation of business to the common interests of the community and commonwealth.—Raleigh Times.

Days are getting so short. Right after supper it is dark enough to wear a dirty collar to town.

**Cause of Piles**

Dr. Leonhardt found the cause of Piles to be internal. That's why salves and operations fail to give lasting relief. His harmless prescription, IBEROID, removes the cause. Money back if it fails. Joe Anderson's Drug Store....Adv.

**THE TOWN GOSSIP**

THERE WAS an article.  
IN THE papers.  
YESTERDAY MORNING.  
WHICH WENT on to say.  
THAT SEVERAL members.  
OF THE Vanderbilt family.  
AND THE Rockefeller family.  
USED TWO styles of signatures.  
ONE FOR ordinary correspondence  
AND THE other.  
FOR SIGNING their checks.  
AND THEY do this.  
SO THAT persons.  
WHO ARE inclined to forgery.  
WON'T HAVE much of a chance.  
TO FORGE their signatures.  
AND THE article.  
CALLED ATTENTION.  
TO A forgery.  
OF WHICH one of th Vanderbilts.  
WAS THE victim.  
SEVERAL YEARS ago.  
AND WHICH resulted.  
IN THE loss of \$20,000.  
BECAUSE his signature.  
HAD BEEN cleverly duplicated.  
AND I don't know.  
IT MAY be all right.  
SO FAR as it goes.  
BUT JUST the same.  
I DON'T see much sense.  
TO THE proposition.  
AND I'M inclined to believe.  
THAT TWO signatures.  
IS A useless waste of effort.  
BECAUSE FOR many years.  
I'VE BEEN signing checks.  
AND RECEIVING notices.  
OF OVERDRAFTS.

AND DURING all those years.  
I DON'T recall.  
A SINGLE incident.  
WHERE ANY forger.  
HAS EVER attempted.  
TO FORGE my name.  
TO A check for \$20,000.  
AND FURTHERMORE.  
I'M WILLING to bet.  
THAT THE man doesn't live.  
WHO CAN do it.  
AND GET away with it.  
AND AS a matter of fact.  
I COULDN'T do it myself.  
UNLESS HENRY Henderson.  
OR OSCAR Lape.  
OR W. W. Griffin.  
OR T. A. Uzell.  
SUDDENLY BECAME demoted.  
AND SOMEHOW or other.  
I'M RATHER dubious.  
OF ANYTHING like that.  
TAKING PLACE.  
ANY TIME soon.  
SO I'M going to continue.  
USING ONLY one signature.  
AND LET the Vanderbilts.  
AND THE Rockefellers.  
DO AS they please.  
I SHOULD worry.  
I THANK you.  
**666 Cures LaGrippe.**  
**NOTICE:**  
Notice is hereby given that after November 15th I will no longer be connected with the Firm of Freeman & Canaday and all bills contracted after that date I will not be responsible.  
**ARY FREEMAN,**  
Nov. 16-20t Dover, N. C.

**ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER**

**BE THANKFUL**  
Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day. It was first proclaimed a holiday by a cowboy in Texas who was shot two weeks later for stealing cattle.  
For proof of this, see Hubert Tolson's "Famous Characters in History," Vol. III, Chapter XI.  
Thanksgiving is a day to be thankful. The man with a million dollars is thankful that he's got a million and the man without a million is thankful that he doesn't owe a million.  
Democrats are thankful that they aren't republicans, and republicans are thankful that they're alive.  
Thanksgiving Day this year extends over two days—Thursday and Friday—instead of merely one. Friday evening the people of New Bern will be thankful that they don't live in Sanford.  
We live in the best section of the country, even if our cattle are infested with ticks. Just think how much worse it would be if the ticks were the size of bird-dogs!  
Another reason for being thankful  
And then, there are the fellows who are on the county road force. They're thankful because John D. Rockefeller's profits this year will be in excess of \$199,999,000. They're hoping that next year he'll make twice as much.  
Another reason for being thankful tomorrow is that we are going to eat turkey, instead of living in it.  
Harry M. Jacobs has figured out that the average man 12,347 reasons for being thankful. One of these is that the average man's wife doesn't chew tobacco.  
And after we take a glance at some of the folks around us, there are quite a few of us who can be thankful that we've got our own faces.  
Everybody is thankful because we have got prohibition; the preacher, the lawyer, the doctor and the bootlegger; it's helped them all.  
And last, but not least, all of us can be thankful that a turkey wasn't built along the lines of a giraffe. What an awful blow that would be to the popularity of Thanksgiving Day!

**Good News For Members of the Tobacco Growers Co-Operative Association**

Do you need money immediately to supply your needs and carry you over until the second payment for your tobacco comes due next month?

WE WILL BE GLAD TO LOAN YOU AS MUCH AS YOUR FIRST ADVANCE UPON ASSIGNMENT OF YOUR PARTICIPATION RECEIPT..

Don't hesitate to call upon us. We will be glad to serve you in this matter, as well as giving you every other co-operation commensurate with good banking.

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**IS YOUR CAR Getting Balky?**

SLIGHT DEFECTS DON'T SEEM TO MAKE SO MUCH DIFFERENCE DURING WARM WEATHER, BUT WHEN IT TURNS COLDER THEY OFTEN CAUSE TROUBLE.

**If Your Car Isn't Running Just Right You Better Let Us Give It the Once Over**

We're in a position to give you the best of service and to render satisfaction in every respect. We also turn out work promptly.

**DON'T FORGET OUR PAINT DEPT.**

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