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A SOJOURNER SPEAKS

Concord People Owe It to Themselves to Reclaim Her Good Name—Some Hot Shots.

Dear Mr. Editor:—Since the political pot has already commenced to boil, I beg the privilege of adding a little fuel that it may boil more. I am only a sojourner in your city, but I feel an interest in her moral and material development, and that is the only reason for this letter.

Now I wish to say in the beginning that Concord has seen her best days unless there are some changes. She is getting a bad name everywhere. I am told by traveling men that Concord is regarded as the "loosest" town in the state. A manufacturer remarked in my presence a few days ago that Concord was the most immoral town on the map of North Carolina. Drunkenness leaves here and tell that their patronage had been solicited for whiskey. "Bum weavers" say they can get booze any time they want it—and I guess it is so, for I frequently see some of the worst of that class under its influence. That whiskey is constantly sold in violation of the law is admitted by all. His guardian of the law ever attempted to stop the illegal sale of it, or to catch the violators? And this neglect of duty has made brass buttons and blue coats a farce in Concord. Doubtless the "crap shooters" would deny this. Let's see. I notice in the Tribune one day that all violators of the law regulating the speed of automobiles will be fined. The next day I see the machines pass through the main street at a terrific rate, endangering the lives of the public, and yet I hear of no arrests. The police department tells us we will be arrested if we spit on the sidewalk. Has anybody here quit spitting? Just look and see.

I am saying this to show that we are so far gone in sin that we do not believe our policemen, not to east any reflection upon our efficient police force. Brethren, when the police say quit spitting you must swallow your spit.

Now the question is this: Will Concord continue to be run by old Boose and his friend, or will those citizens who desire to see the dignity of the law upheld, and the prosperity and welfare of Concord assured, get together and nominate and elect that ticket suggested by "Citizen" last week? What objection could any man have to that ticket? Isn't Mr. Locke Irwin all right? Wouldn't W. R. Odell do his best for the town? Clarence Barrier would make a capital Mayor (I am told that our present Mayor will not run again). Anything the matter with Barrier? He is every inch a man.

Now why not let's have a mass-meeting of the citizens of Concord to consider what will be for the best interest of the town? Let us decide when would be a good time to hold a meeting of the citizens. Then inform the preachers and request them to announce it from the pulpits Sunday next. In the meantime let "Citizen's" ticket ask themselves if they "have not come into the kingdom for such a time as this."

Sincerely,
SOJOURNER.

An Appreciated Letter.

Today we received the following letter from a minister who formerly lived in Concord:

"I like the Tribune better than any daily paper I know. I have no objection to it having a few questionable pictures that slip into the advertising columns occasionally. You would be considered peculiar to leave these out, but your paper is unique anyway as your recent campaign for the Jackson Training School shows and also the money gotten up for the Chinese famine sufferers.

"Your present work is bound to make the blind tigers snarl and the rum-sellers will not thank you for disturbing their nefarious traffic. But in God's name go on. It does me good to find a man who, having deliberately counted the cost, cuts loose from the crowd of blood-sneakers and rum-sellers that have cursed the town for so long.

"My best wishes and prayers for you, that you may continue to do your duty and to fear not the face of any man."

Dynamic New Court House at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., March 24.—An attempt was made early today to destroy, by dynamite, the million-dollar courthouse being erected here.

Two huge charges were exploded in separate parts of the building. The damage was about \$15,000. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail of the dynamiters. Labor troubles are belated, but the unions stoutly deny any connection with the outrage.

At a meeting of the directors of the Young-Hartwell mill last night Dr. R. E. Young and Mr. P. B. Fetzer resigned as president and vice-president, respectively, and Mr. W. W. Flows was elected president, and Mr. A. Jones York, vice president.

NEWS MEETING IN LENOIR.

June 20th the Date—Editors to go also to Blowing Rock and Linville. A meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association was held at Salisbury Friday morning in the Empire hotel. Those present were:

M. L. Shipman, president; J. B. Sherrill, secretary; R. M. Phillips, H. W. Vincent, H. B. Varner and D. T. Edwards. This is the entire committee except Maj. H. A. London who was represented by proxy.

Invitations were extended to the editors from three places, Lenoir, Morehead City and Roanoke, Va. Mr. H. C. Martin, editor of the Lenoir News, Mr. W. M. Moore editor of the Lenoir Topics, and Mr. J. Harper Beall, president of the board of trade of that town, were present to extend a cordial invitation to meet there. Mr. L. T. Nichols, general superintendent of the C. & N. W. R. R., and Mr. E. F. Reid, general passenger agent, of Chester, S. C., were also present to emphasize the invitation and to promise the editors every court cy possible for their line to extend.

Mr. D. V. Cunn representing the Atlantic Hotel and the Norfolk & Southern Railway, was present and cordially invited the editors to meet at Morehead City. An invitation was also received from the Oceanic, the new hotel at Wrightsville Beach. Col. A. B. Williams, the able editor of the News and the Times at Roanoke, Va., came all the way to Salisbury to extend the newspaper men a pressing invitation to meet in that progressive city of Old Virginia.

Mr. Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, was present, and spoke for the selection of Lenoir on account of the fact that a trip to this section of the State would be educational and the editors would have an opportunity to become better acquainted with its wonderful natural resources and scenery.

After these kind invitations had been received the committee went into executive session and considered them. After thoroughly going over them it was decided to go to Lenoir. June 20 to 23 was fixed as the date.

A side-trip to Blowing Rock, Boone and Linville will be arranged and altogether the 1911 meeting promises to be one of the most delightful the Association has yet held.

After the meeting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore entertained several of the editors at a delightful luncheon in their charming home.

Another Account of the Sad Death of Miss Davis and Miss Baucum.

Wadeboro, March 24.—Two persons lost their lives last night when an oil lamp exploded at a neighborhood party at Olive Branch, in Unicoi county.

The dead are: Miss Grace Baucum, aged 17 years, and Miss Wilma Davis, aged 21.

The victims had gone into a room with another young lady, and were arranging their hair, when, to obtain a better view, Miss Baucum held the lamp slantingly, so as to direct its rays upon the mirror. It exploded in her hands, saturating the clothing of both with kerosene and inflicting burns from which they died early this morning. The third member of the party was out seriously injured. It is believed they also inhaled the flames.

The party was at the home of K. Pritchard, and at the time of the fatal accident there were more than 25 merry young folks present.

Miss Baucum was a daughter of H. L. Baucum, and Miss Davis is a daughter of the Rev. "Cul" Davis. Both families are well known in this section and the deepest sympathy is felt for them. Both young ladies were popular and universally admired for their splendid personalities and high Christian lives.

What's the Matter at Salisbury?

Salisbury Watchman.

Are the good people of Salisbury going to sit idle and allow Hungry Jim, Padding Head Wilson, Pine Rooter Bill, Boose Fighting Bob, Law Breaking Jack, Tommy Pursgrabber, Jonnie Dontaore and old Major Slobides take charge of the town? It certainly looks that way. Salisbury is near enough a modern Sodom now and if there are ten worthy to be found in the city they owe it to the city, to society, to the morals of the community, to the protection of property, business, the future progress of the place and themselves to get together and say who shall rule and how they shall rule. It is quite tiresome to keep the flies away from the sugar barrel, but it is a necessary job that must not be neglected. It is already quite late to make a fight before the primary.

Sheriff McKenzie, of Salisbury, was here this morning for Jim Barnett, colored, who is wanted in Rowan county for larceny. Barnett just finished serving a term on the chain gang in this county.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

By the Woman's Betterment Association for the Various Departments.

At a meeting of the Chairmen of the various departments of the Woman's Betterment Association yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. D. Coltrane, the following committees were appointed:

Grounds—Miss Maude Brown, Chairman.

Mesdames W. D. Anthony, B. F. Allred, J. P. Allison, M. L. Brown, E. J. Braswell, D. B. Coltrane, S. J. Ervin, W. W. Flows, J. M. Hendrix, L. T. Hartzell, C. J. Harris, J. F. Hurley, T. D. Maness, H. M. Propst, Grace Robinson, Levi Talbirt, Misses Grace Brown, Blanche Brown, Clara Harris, Bessie Lantz, Janet Lantz, Emma Phifer, Rosa Phifer, Mary White, Grace White, Mrs. C. L. Mossman.

Offices.

Mesdames G. L. Patterson, J. H. Rutledge, C. H. Barrier, J. A. Cline, G. W. Brown, Ellen Caldwell, M. A. Chamberlain, G. T. Cook, W. H. Carpenter, C. O. Gillon, C. J. Goodson, J. F. Goodman, Thos. Hawthorne, R. S. Harris, S. N. Watson, J. C. Wadsworth, J. L. Hartzell, J. A. Kenney, G. M. Lorr, L. H. Lantz, W. W. Morris, Ed Morrison, C. P. MacLaughlin, Z. M. Moore, W. F. A. Propst, C. F. Ritchie, W. L. Robinson, G. H. Rutledge, M. B. Stickle, J. B. Sherrill, L. P. Stephens, Wm. Weddington, Miss Bessie Leslie, Josephine Smith, Beulah Blackwelder, Vernie Blume.

Committee for Clean-up Day.

Mesdames R. A. Brown, J. C. Fink, J. H. Rutledge, C. H. Barrier, J. A. Cline, Department of Literature—Mrs. L. D. Coltrane, Chairman.

Mrs. J. A. Cannon, Miss Austin, Miss Constance Cline, Miss Addie Barrier, Mrs. L. A. Brown, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. J. P. Cook, Miss Zeta Caldwell, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mrs. I. I. Davis, Mrs. N. D. Fetzer, Mrs. F. O. Rogers, Mrs. W. J. Glass, Miss Mary Lewis Harris, Mrs. Aubrey Hoover, Mrs. W. L. Hutchins, Mrs. A. F. Hartzell, Miss Annie Hoover, Miss Fan Hill, Mrs. Charles Ivy, Miss Lucy Lore, Miss Lena Leslie, Miss Mab I Means, Miss M. Westberry, Mrs. Richmond Reed, Miss Sample, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Ohel White, Mrs. Ed White, Mrs. A. S. Webb, Miss Addie White.

Sanitation Committee—Mrs. J. C. Gibson, Chairman.

Mesdames W. S. Bingham, A. M. Brown, J. C. Blume, D. L. Bost, J. L. Brown, K. L. Craven, J. A. Caton, Mary Chapman, D. G. Caldwell, A. S. Dayvault, Gowan Dusenbery, J. A. J. Farrington, J. F. Honeycutt, E. C. Hopkins, W. C. Houston, J. A. Kimmons, J. D. Lentz, J. S. Lafferty, W. T. Linker, D. B. Morrison, John Morrison, A. B. Pounds, W. D. Pemberton, R. E. Ridenhour, J. E. Smoot, H. I. Woodhouse, E. S. Young, T. J. White, Misses Sallie Sappenfeld, Fan Hill.

Mrs. Gibson requests that all members of this committee notify her as early as convenient if they will serve.

Mexican Cabinet Quits.

Mexico City, March 24.—The Diaz cabinet resigned today. Following a meeting of that body at 4 o'clock this afternoon every minister tendered his resignation to General Diaz. As yet none of the resignations have been accepted, but on excellent authority it is said that two of the ministers—and possibly not more than one—will be asked to retain his portfolio. In diplomatic circles and among high government officials it is assumed that General Diaz will insist upon Jose Yves Limantour remaining in charge of the department of finance.

Members of the cabinet refuse to comment upon their action, but it is said unofficially that the initiative was taken not by them, but by the president, who, it is said, proposed to surround himself with younger men in the hope that such action will serve to unite all elements of the nation.

The reason given for the action in an official announcement is the belief that it will contribute to the reestablishment of peace and facilitate the reforms which are in contemplation.

SIMMONS READY FOR THE FAY.

Report Has it the Fight Will be a Three Corned Affair.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte News, has the following in Friday's issue of that paper:

The arrival of Senator Simmons' forces of clerks and the busy days in his office indicate something interesting for the near future. The campaign for the seat now occupied by Mr. Simmons in the senate is under way. Governor Kitchin and others have their eyes and hopes on the toga of the game cock of the North Carolina congressional delegation. The vote that Mr. Simmons cast for Senator Lorimer and the reciprocity speech he made here just before the last session adjourned added fuel to the flames and precipitated the fight that might not have some for some months. Senator Simmons, who was never known to run, is standing pat on his record. He will defend his course before the people. Thirty odd thousand of the reciprocity speeches are being hurried to the state.

Three camps are in the field in the state. They harbor the "regulars"—the Simmons forces; the Kitchin men, and the "progressives"—these are led by National Committeemen Daniels and Ed Justice, a brilliant, and daring man of Greensboro. Rumor has it that Mr. Justice will move to Raleigh in the near future and throw down the glove to the Simmons and Kitchin supporters. If he does there will be a spirited time in the old state. In the meantime, however, it is declared Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin are whetting their blades to start the ball. Claude Kitchin and Charles Brantley Aycock are classed as "suitable men in the case of a hopeless deadlock."

Farrar Royster Returning to His Bride's Bedside.

Greensboro, March 23.—A friend of Farrar Royster, husband of the young woman who attempted to commit suicide in the parlor of the Hotel Guilford last Saturday, reports that he is on his way to Greensboro. At the time of the shooting he was in Texas, but upon hearing of his bride's attempt to take her life decided to return. Mrs. Royster is rapidly recovering from the effects of the shot.

Why does it clear when we have an umbrella and pour when we haven't?

Is There A Reason?

Listen Here!—There are 975, spell it out—Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five, men in Concord paying poll tax who Do Not Own Their Home. Fact 1.

Fact 2.—We offer a plan by which every one of these 975 men can own a HOME. It takes 328 weeks to work it out. Why not cut down this 975 within the next six years. If you are one of these begin NOW.

If we could get every one of these tax payers to save a home what a great community this would be. This is the purpose of the Cabarrus B. & L. Association—build homes, and what a happy day when the 975 all own a HOME—paid for. Drop out of the 975 class. Use the building and loan and get the HOME.

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J. M. HENDRIX, Secy. and Treas. In Concord National Bank.

THE DATE—APRIL 1ST.

With this Bank is helpful not only to men in business but to every man and woman alike who has any business transactions.

It encourages economy, establishes your credit, makes sending money away or paying bills with Check easy, besides safeguarding your cash.

Why not start your Checking or Private Account with

The Cabarrus Savings Bank.

THE GAME YESTERDAY.

Charlotte Wins Over Concord by a Score of 10 to 7—Game Witnessed by a Large Crowd.

There was a ball game yesterday afternoon at the Central graded school ground between a team representing the Concord Athletic Club, a juvenile athletic organization here, and a school team from Charlotte, in which the youth from the capital of Mecklenburg were victors by the score of 10 to 7. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and was full of ragged playing and intense excitement. Gray Bost, the diminutive left fielder of the locals, was the bright particular star of the contest. The little fellow's work on the bases, at the bat and in the field was of the stellar order and proved the real feature of the game. He hit safely three times, stole two bases and accepted every chance in faultless style. The steady work of Jack Wadsworth at first was noticeable. For Charlotte the hitting and pitching of Alexander and the stick work of the entire team was the feature.

Batteries: Sappenfeld and Correll and Patterson; Alexander and Medlock.

Seven New Local School Tax Districts Recently Carried.

Raleigh, March 24.—It is announced from the State Department of Education that seven new local tax districts have just been carried, one each in Anson, Jones, Onslow, Northampton and Wilkes counties and two in Robeson county. There are to be campaigns for local tax in many counties of the State during the spring, a number being already ordered and many others to be ordered at the April meetings of the county boards of education. The spreading of the "gospel of local tax for schools," so far as that work pertains to the State Department of Education, is under the management of Mr. C. H. Mebane, of the department.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: Congressman R. L. Doughton has purchased the Ambrose Wiles property over on Mulberry, at the price of \$11,000. He will put up roller mills at an early date.

DR. FEW TOMORROW.

Will Make an Address at Central Church Tomorrow on "The Heritage of Southerners."


Dr. William Preston Few, A. B. Wofford, A. M., Ph. D. Harvard, president of Trinity College, scholar, teacher, thinker, will lecture at Central Methodist church tomorrow night on "The Heritage of Southerners." The people of Concord are to be congratulated upon having this distinguished educator here and can ill afford to fail to hear him. The congregations of Epworth and Forest Hill Methodist churches are cordially invited to join the congregation of Central church and hear Dr. Few. Dr. Few is a native of South Carolina, but has been connected with the faculty of Trinity college for a number of years, being dean and professor of English before he was elevated to the presidency to succeed Bishop Kilgo. Dr. Few has attained high rank in the educational world and is considered one of the greatest educational forces in the South. His address tomorrow night will be of peculiar interest to the people of this section of the country and no doubt he will be greeted by a large audience.

Champ Clark Spurns Automobile.

Washington, March 24.—Asserting that his legs, or the street cars were plenty good enough for him, Speaker-elect Champ Clark today gave notice that he would have no use for the luxurious Limousine purchased by Congress for the convenience of the Speaker.

"I don't give a darn what becomes of the automobile," he said.

It is announced that Marion Butler is associated with his political friend, Dr. J. J. Mott, in the formation of the Virginia Power Company, recently incorporated in North Carolina. The company this week purchased the plant of the Radford (Va.) Water Power Company, which operates the Radford water supply, electric lighting and power and the street car line. Dr. Mott has for many years been acquiring rights on the New river and on North Carolina streams. It is announced that the first river development will be at Ingles Ferry.



Millinery Opening Tuesday, March 28, Showing the Largest Assortment Spring and Summer Pattern Hats We've ever Shown—Including Gage Hats From \$5 up.

H. L. Parks & Co.