

**BITTER FIGHT EXPECTED.**

Between North Carolina Republicans This Week—President Withdraws Nominations of Collectors and Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Taft today withdrew from the Senate the nominations of two collectors of customs and eight postmasters, all in North Carolina. Political conditions in that State, it was intimated, prompted the action.

No explanation was vouchsafed at the White House, but it was understood that the failure of former Congressman Morehead of North Carolina, and Republican National Committee member Duncan of that State, to agree on the nominees prompted the President to withdraw all the names until some basis of settlement could be reached.

The nominations withdrawn are John Hiddle, collector of customs, district of Pamlico; Christopher D. Jones, collector, district of Beaufort; and the following postmasters:

John M. Burrows, Asheboro; William A. Mace, Beaufort; Samuel E. Marshall, Mount Airy; John R. Joyce, Reidsville; William C. Saunders, Roanoke Rapids; Estelle Cameron, Roanoke Rapids; Henry J. Whit, Roxboro and L. E. Pickard, West Durham.

One of the bitterest factional fights ever waged between North Carolina Republicans will be staged in Washington this week, according to well authenticated reports circulated in Washington today. As in every Republican squabble since the olden time the cause belli is the disposition of Federal pie and the thing that is inspiring National Committee member Duncan to vigorous efforts just now is a desire to keep what he has as well as to guide the presidential spoon the next time patronage plums are served.

Duncan came off the victor in the last two appointments. Christopher Jones, nominated collector of customs for Beaufort, and James Mace, nominated postmaster for the same town, whose names were sent to the Senate last week, are his men. These are among the names withdrawn.

This means that Taft has decided that for the present Morehead's support will count for more in North Carolina than that of Duncan. It also means, however, that tomorrow morning Duncan will be fighting tooth and nail to convince the President that he still elects the delegates to the Chicago convention and to prevent the withdrawal of the nominations.

**Death by Hand of the Law Voids All Life Insurance.**

Washington, Feb. 19.—Death by the hand of the law voids all insurance policies of the criminal. The Supreme Court so held today in the fight of the children of James S. McCue, mayor of Charlottesville, Va., who was executed for the murder of his wife in 1905. A policy for \$15,000 was carried by McCue in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Wisconsin.

The United States Circuit Court of appeals for the fourth circuit held that the policy was made in Wisconsin and under the Wisconsin laws was not annulled by execution on the gallows. The Supreme Court today held that the policy was not to go into effect until the payment of the premium which was made in Virginia and therefore that the policy was made in Virginia and was not annulled by Wisconsin law.

After reviewing the cases in the Federal courts and in the courts of Virginia the court announced this public policy in both Federal and Virginia jurisdictions demanded that death by the law should void life insurance.

**Town Full of Dead Dogs.**

Washington, Wis., Feb. 18.—A raid on the dogs of the city yesterday caused the death of about 200 animals, only one dog, as far as is known escaping the poisoned snuggles which were scattered all through the city streets before daylight. The only dog to escape was one which was suspected of having the rabies and is in a box in the office of a doctor. There is no apparent reason for the slaughter of the dogs, for there has been no extensive rabies infection. The snuggles were all given enough poison to kill a dog almost instantly, and by 8 o'clock in the morning the streets were filled with dead dogs.

**Women's Golf at Palm Beach.**

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 20.—The annual golf tournament for the women's championship of Florida opened auspiciously on the Palm Beach links this afternoon and will continue until the end of the week. The winner of the tournament will have her name inscribed on the Palm Beach Challenge Cup for Women, which was won last year by Miss Lillian B. Hyde, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The trophy must be won twice, not necessarily in succession, to be permanent.

Although he served with Judge Harmon in President Cleveland's cabinet, Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, is of the opinion it is by far the strongest candidate the Democrats can nominate for President.

**FOR COUNTY FAIR.**

Cabarrus Formerly Led the State in Holding Good Fairs, and Should Do so Again.

Mr. Editor: Why can't Cabarrus have a county fair? We should have a fair in every county in the State. It will stimulate the agricultural interests, and give our entire people an outing each fall, that will not only afford them pleasure, but profit as well. Cabarrus county people expend annually hundreds, perhaps thousands of dollars visiting fairs elsewhere in the State, and this is right, but why not fix up something real nice so that we can invite our friends from other counties to visit us at least once a year.

Suppose your friend does come, as it is, what have you to invite him to go out to see? It's not necessary for Cabarrus to get up a huge affair, but if our farmers in each and every township would put their heads together we believe they can get up a creditable exhibit with some degree of profit to each other, and then we think our city friends would join in heartily and make it a glorious success. Think of this; talk among your friends and neighbors and go to work and at once get it up.

Let us have your views through the columns of our county paper. We feel quite sure that our editor will approve of this, hope so at least.

FARMER.

**Interest in Roosevelt Address.**

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—The most intense interest is manifested by political circles throughout Ohio and practically throughout the country in tomorrow's session of the Ohio Constitutional convention, owing to the announcement that Mr. Roosevelt will deliver an address before that body which, it is believed, will be of the greatest significance in view of Mr. Roosevelt's possible candidacy for the Presidency.

A short time ago Governor Harmon addressed the convention and declared against the initiative and referendum. It is believed that Mr. Roosevelt will declare himself in favor of both these policies and will submit arguments to show that while he is a progressive both President Taft and Governor Harmon are reactionaries. Among the most ardent Roosevelt supporters there are even some who express the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt's speech will practically embody the platform on which he would stand if he should be nominated for the Presidency.

**Masonic Memorial of Washington.**

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 20.—All arrangements have been completed for the second annual convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, which will be held here tomorrow and will be attended by the grand masters and other representatives of the grand lodges throughout the United States. The object of the association is to build a Masonic temple here in memory of Washington in which to keep the priceless Washington relics, now in possession of Alexandria-Washington lodge, of which Washington was a member. Three sessions will be held by the association tomorrow and the convention will terminate Thursday with a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, on which occasion President Taft has promised to be a guest.

**Did Gilbert Kill Goebel?**

London, Ky., Feb. 17.—Elijah H. Herd, half-brother of James Gilbert, the Breathitt county feudist who was killed in pistol duel in Arkansas today stated that Gilbert could not have been former Governor William Goebel's murderer in as much as they were working together in a lumber camp at the time Goebel was shot.

Herd stated that to his knowledge Gilbert was not in Frankfort, Ky., where the shooting took place, within a month of the time of the murder. The body of Gilbert arrived here today and was taken in charge by Herd. Herd can offer no explanation for Gilbert's statement, made when he was dying, that he shot Goebel.

**Watch Runs 106 Years.**

Whitesburg, Ky., Feb. 19.—After ticking faithfully for a hundred and six years, during which it has accurately kept the time for succeeding generations in one family, a watch belonging to John W. Wright has just been repaired for the first time and has started on another century. This beats the record of "grandfather's clock," celebrated in song, which went "ninety years without stumbling; tick, tick, tick, tick."

**Crowds at the Mardi Gras.**

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—With the grand parade of Rex, King of the Carnival, New Orleans today approved the climax of the Mardi Gras festivities. Thousands of visitors from every part of the country fill the city, and it is believed the attendance is the largest on record.

Senator Nathan P. Bryan, of Florida, whom it was claimed favored the nomination of Speaker Clark, is one of the strongest supporters of Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination. The Florida Senator says he has no second choice, and is confident Governor Wilson will be nominated in Baltimore.

**THE LAW AS TO CLUBS.**

Clear and Forcible, and Covers the Case Fully—No Loopholes for Escape.

Charlotte News. There has been some complaint of the law touching liquor in clubs. It has been said that the law passed by the legislature was toothless, was ineffective in keeping liquor out of clubs.

In order to show every reader how stands, is, we reproduce it herewith in full: Chapter 133, Public Laws N. C. Session 1911. Page 298.

"An Act to Prohibit the Sale or Handling of Intoxicating Liquors by Clubs or Associations.

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, Section 1: That any corporation, club, association, person, or persons that shall directly or indirectly keep or maintain by itself, himself, or themselves, or by association with others or by any other means, or that shall in any manner aid, assist, or abet another or others in keeping or maintaining a club room or other place where intoxicating liquors are received, kept or stored for barter, sale, exchange, distribution or division among the members of any such club or association or aggregation of persons or persons by any other means whatever, or that shall act as agents in ordering, procuring, buying, storing or keeping intoxicating liquors for any such purpose shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; or Provided this act shall not apply to drug stores, or medical depositories authorized to sell liquor on prescription as now provided by law, or to churches using the same for sacramental purposes, or to hospitals or asylums, keeping intoxicating liquors for medical purposes.

"Section 2. That this act shall be enforced from and after its ratification.

"Ratified this 6th day of March A. D. 1911."

This law is specific. It covers the case fully. It leaves no loopholes for escape. It opens the way for unhampered action by the authorities. Enforce it, and the violations of the law today by clubs will stop summarily.

**List of Letters**

Remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Concord for the week ending February 19th, 1912:

R. R. Alexander, P. G. Adkins, C. C. Burris, R. Y. Bruton, Willie Barrier, Joe Cope, A. L. Cass, H. Dan-cott, Z. B. Dwyer, W. D. Eury, R. R. Funderburk, J. J. Garrett, J. E. Green, C. W. F. Harrison, Marion Isenhour, John Kenessy, W. M. Mabry, James McDaniel, Brodie Mahan, J. C. Owensby, William Parker, (2), W. M. Rayfield, J. M. Rose, James Sharp, Ellis Smoot, Ernest Thompson, Arthur Ward, W. H. Whatly, Isaac White, C. S. Young.

**Women.**

Mrs. Rosa Alexander, Mrs. W. M. Bostick, Mrs. Blooms, Dora Bost, Hester Shore Barrier, Bell Bennett, Lula Biles, Mrs. Queen Deese, Mrs. Maggie Gaines, Mrs. Martha Holdbrooks, Mrs. E. M. Honeycutt, Annie Kiser, Mrs. Sallier Kiser, V. Linyr, Mrs. Emma Lisk, Mrs. Ona McCommons, Blanche Murph, Mrs. Jués Polk, Lucilla Ruffin, Grace Sharp, Mrs. Arvie Stirewalt, Mrs. Lessie Sides, Mrs. Minnie Sides, Mrs. Minnie Taylor.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

**M. L. BUCHANAN,**

Postmaster.

**Republicans May Start Newspaper in Raleigh.**

Raleigh Times. Report has it that the Morehead-Butler faction of the Republican party will start a morning paper in Raleigh at an early date, though some of the leading Republicans here say they are not aware of a definite intention to do this. It is also reported that the Associated Press dispatches will be secured if a suit against the corporation is won.

The morning paper has the exclusive morning use of the Associated Press in Raleigh, but the question of whether another paper could not get the service has never been determined by the courts. It is claimed that any paper with these dispatches has the most perfect monopoly in the United States, and a test suit would be waived with a great deal of interest.

**Carleton Sisters Last Night.**

The Carleton Sisters opened a week's engagement at the opera house last night. The performance was greeted with a capacity house and the show made a decided hit for one of its class. The bill consisted of vaudeville and various specialty stunts that kept the crowd's interest all the way through. They will present "For Her Brother's Sake" tonight. Prices 20, 20 and 30 cents.

"For Her Brother's Sake" will be presented at the opera house tonight. A large crowd greeted the players last night, and all were pleased with the performance.

Mr. J. F. Hurley is now ready to take orders to supply White Plymouth Rock eggs. See ad in this paper.

**SUICIDE ONLY A HOAX.**

Hines Goes South Instead of Jumping Into Yadkin River—Believed to Be Demented.

Special to Charlotte Observer. Spencer, Feb. 19.—Rowan and Davidson county authorities, who have diligently investigated the supposed suicide of L. Dayvaul Hines, whose clothes and watch, accompanied by a note saying he had "decided to end it all," were found on a pier of the Piedmont toll bridge, near Spencer, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, are fully convinced by today's developments that Hines did not commit suicide by plunging from the bridge into the Yadkin river, and that the leaving of the clothes, watch and note on the bridge was merely a hoax to throw his pursuers, who wanted him for passing worthless drafts, off the track while he made his way to Paris unknown.

Evidence was secured by the officers today to the effect that Hines did cross the toll bridge in a buggy Saturday night, as stated in The Observer's exclusive story this morning, and The Observer's story was verified in every particular by the findings of the officers today. It further develops that Hines returned to Salisbury after his trip to the river, kept himself in hiding until shortly after midnight Sunday night and then boarded Southern train No. 39. He left No. 39 at Spencer and boarded No. 29, southbound, for an unknown point. The proprietor of the Ford hotel of Salisbury, where Hines was registered from Thursday until Friday night, saw him board the northbound train, and Sheriff McKenzie says he has positive information that he left No. 30 and boarded No. 29 at Spencer. It is thought that Sheriff McKenzie's information comes from the conductor of No. 29, as he says he will use the train crew in running down the missing man.

The officers have received a clue tonight which it is thought will soon disclose Hines' whereabouts, and Sheriff McKenzie stated to The Observer representative that he will run the man down in order to substantiate the theory advanced by him last night to the effect that he did not jump into the river and drown himself.

Mr. Charles A. Hines telephoned to Greensboro tonight and was informed by members of the family that they received no word from the missing man. It is stated that Mr. L. D. Hines is only 25 years old and not 30, as it first reported, and that he has a wife and a 1-year-old child in Greensboro.

Authorities in other cities have been asked to co-operate in the search and, since the suicide theory has been exploded, it is believed that within the next few days the matter will be entirely cleared up.

**Gray-Blackwelder.**

A pretty home wedding was solemnized this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. J. Blackwelder on East Corbin street, when Miss Beulah Blackwelder became the bride of Mr. E. B. Grady. The home was appropriately decorated for the event, which was witnessed by quite a number of friends and relatives of the young couple. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, pastor of St. James Lutheran church. Both young people have a number of friends here, where the bride has always lived. Mr. Grady moved here several years ago and engaged in business as a plumber, being a member of the firm of Grady-Brady Company. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Grady left for Charlotte, where they will visit relatives of the groom for several days.

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Mrs. C. G. Montgomery and Miss Jennie and Lilly Montgomery left this morning for Charlotte, where they will visit relatives until Wednesday night, when they will return to their home in Mobile.

**ANNUAL PUBLIC EXERCISES.**

Gerhardt Literary Society Collegiate Institute, Mt. Pleasant.

We have received an invitation to attend the annual public exercises of the Gerhardt Literary Society, of the Collegiate Institute, Mt. Pleasant, to take place on the evening of February 22, at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium at that place.

The following is the programme for the evening:

Prayer.

Welcome Address, by the President, J. L. Yost.

Declaration: Truth and Victory, S. B. Bivins.

Debate. Query: Resolved, That in cities of thirty thousand population and over all powers of government should be vested in a commission of not more than nine members elected by the voters at large. Affirmative: J. R. Cress, F. L. Harky, Negative: Z. L. Edwards, H. E. Isenhour.

Monologue, H. M. Faggart.

Decision of the committee.

Marshals: C. O. Ritchie, chief; F. R. Peck, Chas. McCleskey, G. S. Bowden, C. E. Ridenhour.

Music by the Mt. Pleasant Cornet Band.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.**

Will Be Held in Asheville This Year on April 23, 24, and 25.

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School association will be held this year in Asheville. The dates selected are April 23, 24 and 25th.

Among the speakers will be Rev. Franklin McElfresh, D. D., teacher training superintendent of the International Sunday School Association; Rev. Chas. D. Bulla, superintendent Wesley Adult Bible Class Department of the M. E. church, South; Judge Joseph Cartmel, general secretary of the Tennessee Sunday School Association.

Each county is entitled to as many delegates as there are townships in the county. This does not mean that every township must be represented, but that the basis of delegation shall be the number of townships in the county. Delegates shall be chosen by the county officers or executive committee. Those desiring names to be appointed should send their names to their county Sunday school secretary, or to J. Van Carter, Raleigh, N. C.

Entertainment will be provided all delegates by the citizens of Asheville. Every delegate will pay a registration fee of \$1. This will be paid at Asheville when assignment to home is made. All registered delegates will receive: Entertainment during the convention with county delegation, a convention badge, a convention programme, a right to a voice and vote in all deliberations of the body.

The railroads will grant reduced rates. These will be announced later.

**Lent at St. James.**

The Lenten Season, which begins tomorrow (Ash Wednesday) will be observed at St. James Lutheran church with special services on each Wednesday and Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor has arranged a series of addresses for these services, bearing on the general subject of the Plan of Salvation and the Sufferings of Christ. The Vesper service of the Lutheran church will be used on Wednesday nights.

"Jesus, Holy Passion," seven liturgical services for the Passion Season, based upon and in part translated from Dr. Schoeberlein's "Die Heilige Passion," by Rev. Dr. A. L. Yount, will be used on Friday nights. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**New Business Firm Here.**

Howitz & Love, of Greensboro, have rented the store room in the Reed building next door to Hotel Marshall and will open a store there within a short time. They will handle men's clothing. Workmen are now busy remodeling the store room and as soon as their work is completed the stock will be placed in the store.

Dan Russell, manager of a social club at Granite Quarry, near Salisbury, has been fined \$50 for retailing.

**Mr. Stickley Appointed Examiner of Records at a Salary of \$1500.**

Mr. M. B. Stickley, of the local bar, received a notice today stating that he had been appointed examiner of records by the government. Mr. Stickley's duties will be to examine the titles to lands purchased by the government for the Appalachian Forest Reserve in this State. Mr. Stickley is now confined to his home on account of illness but will take up his new duties as soon as he recovers. The position pays a salary of \$1,500 a year. Mr. Stickley will continue his practice here, as his new work will not require his absence away from Concord only at short intervals.

**Arranging to Get Into New Postoffice.**

Postmaster Buchanan is at the new postoffice today giving out keys for the new postoffice and supervising arrangements that are now being made for moving the postoffice. He will be there all day and states that he will be glad not only to give out the keys but to show the public through the handsome new building. The mail will be given out at the new postoffice Thursday morning. This will be a legal holiday and Sundays hours will be observed. All the postal business, however, will be conducted at the new office.

**Capital and Surplus.**

CAPITAL ..... \$100,000  
SURPLUS ..... 33,000

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**GREAT DISTRIBUTION WILL BEGIN TODAY.**

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From the number of inquiries received regarding the Standard Atlas and Chronological History of the World which The Tribune is distributing to its readers we are assured the books will go with a grand rush. And why not? Such a book is a daily need in every home in Concord. Every business man should have it, and where is the school child that does not need it every day? In fact, every one that reads finds the need of such a book of reference.

The Tribune's Atlas is filled from cover to cover with features of rare educational value. There are ninety full-page maps, printed from new plates, comprising every country in the entire world, and separate maps of every State in the United States and all the provinces of Canada. Then there are descriptions of the principal cities of the world and the population of each; an instructive chapter on the workings of the official machinery of our government; chronological charts showing the history of the world at a glance, and many other instructive features never before appearing in a work of this character.

The Tribune gives you this useful Atlas for only six first-page headings clipped on consecutive days and a small expense fee to defray the necessary expense items of distribution. Just clip the portion of the heading showing the date line. See the display announcement on another page of today's issue and present your headings as soon as possible.

**The People Will Judge.**

Greensboro News.

Col. Wade Harris says: We do not know what Simmons is going to do about it, but we have an idea that he should leave his case in the hands of the people. They should be judge of his record—not his political opponents. And they should be permitted to judge by the entire and the exact record—not a distorted view and a garbled presentation of it.

After dividing \$1 among his fifteen children, Owen Gavin, colored, of Des Moines, Iowa, committed suicide Sunday by blowing off his head with a shotgun. Receipt of notice from the overseer of the poor to leave the county lest he become a charge upon the county is given as the cause of his act.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Rev. J. H. West is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. Harvey Lambeth, of Charlotte, is a visitor here today.

Rev. R. L. Patterson, of Charlotte, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. R. A. Mayer, of Charlotte, is a business visitor here today.

Attorney J. Lee Crowell is attending Rowan Superior Court.

Mr. J. P. Long, Jr. was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. Thies of Charlotte, is a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. J. Locke Erwin left last night for Oxford on a short business trip.

Mr. Gowan Dusenbery has gone to Gastonia on a short business trip.

Mr. A. N. James, of Mount Pleasant, was a visitor in the city last night.

Mrs. J. A. Cannon and Claude Ramsaur spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mr. Zeb V. Turlington, of Mooreville, is here today on professional business.

Miss Myrtle Pemberton has gone to Winstboro, S. C., to visit Miss Elizabeth MacMaster.

Mr. J. B. Alexander, of Mooresville, spent yesterday here with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander.

Mrs. T. H. Strohecker returned this morning to her home in Barium Springs, after attending the funeral of the late Mr. C. G. Montgomery.

Mr. H. P. Montgomery has returned to his home in Montgomery county, after attending the funeral of his brother, the late Mr. C. G. Montgomery.

Mrs. W. B. Ward has returned from Randleman, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks. She was accompanied home by Mrs. R. J. Fields, who will visit her for some time.

Mrs. J. S. Newsom and Frank Carriker went to Barium Springs today, where they will spend the day with the latter's three brothers, one of whom is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Harry Montgomery left on train No. 44 this morning for Danville, where he will spend the day on business for his cotton firm at Gadsden, Ala. He will return to his home at Gadsden tonight.

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