

### BEST ROUTE BY CONCORD.

Railroad Man Says Norfolk Southern Cannot Afford to Leave Concord Off the Main Line.

Mr. Morrison H. Caldwell, for a number of years a member of the local bar, and at one time a leading promoter of a road from here to Moore county, is a visitor here today. Mr. Caldwell was until recently president of the Randolph and Cumberland Railroad in Moore county, and is thoroughly familiar with the proposed routes of the Norfolk Southern. In an interview with a representative of this paper today Mr. Caldwell made the following statement concerning the proposed route: "Several years ago when identified with the Moore County & Western I took up the rights of way from Concord to Pee Dee river via Georgetown, Loest Level and Norwood. The survey was made by H. L. Thurston, a competent engineer. From inspection of the survey and travel over the route I am familiar with the country between Mt. Gilead and Loest Level.

"While endeavoring to build a railroad from Concord to Troy I personally conducted Mr. A. N. Walsworth, a prominent engineer, formerly connected with the Canadian Pacific, over the line from Concord to Mt. Pleasant, thence to Albemarle and on to Troy. We used an aneroid barometer and made note of the levels all along the way. Leaving the present line of the Aberdeen & Ashboro at Vestal, three miles this side of Troy, Mr. Walsworth located a very cheap line to Uwharrie river, one mile above the mouth. Thence the line went through a dip in the hills to the Yadin just above the lower falls. From that point to Albemarle was easy grade. From Albemarle to Mt. Pleasant was the heaviest grade, but it was no worse than we found near Rocky River Springs. From the above investigation of the two lines, I think Concord may safely disregard the rumors that the Norfolk Southern will go from Mt. Gilead to Charlotte and leave Concord off the main line. I am satisfied that via Albemarle and Concord is the cheaper route, and even if it were to cost \$200,000 more the owners of the Norfolk Southern could not afford to miss Concord. Having spent more than two millions in the purchase of existing lines and being backed by ample capital it is certain that they will come to Concord, a city that is the biggest town with only one railroad in the South."

Mr. Caldwell is now living at Davidson, having recently moved there from Moore county. He will probably locate in Charlotte for the practice of law in a short time, but his family will continue to live at Davidson. Mr. Caldwell recently returned from a trip to Moore county and stated that the change of ownership in the Aberdeen & Ashboro railroad was complete, the fact even being noticeable on the engines which carried the name of the road, "Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern."

**Madame Sherry.** "The Danger Dance" is the latest terpsichorean musical comedy situation. The dance is a feature of "Madame Sherry" and is said to be a logical issue of one of the musical comedy situations. Danced by a young man and a young woman of the cast, it is described as a "novelty" where the male dancer is always on the ground and his fair partner mostly in the air, whither he swings, pulls and tosses her as he might a gay colored scarf. The young woman who figures as the human fabric is said to wear a specially devised steel corset to protect her ribs from cracking in the clutches. "Madame Sherry" will be played here by the New York New Amsterdam Theatre Company, Thursday, February 29.

**All Bids Rejected.** Salisbury, Feb. 23.—The committee from Rowan and Davis boards of county commissioners, together with Civil Engineer C. M. Miller, met in Register of Deeds E. H. Miller's office in the court house tonight to open and consider bids for the construction of a steel bridge over the Yadkin river at South River to connect the two counties. A number of representatives of bridge building companies met with them. All bids were finally rejected and the committee will hold another meeting tomorrow morning to further discuss the matter with the bidders' representatives. This bridge is to be built jointly by the two counties.

Senator Simmons, unlike another statesman that might be named, has high regard for his public duty. He does not think it right to neglect the business of his State and though it may be to his hurt, he will be found at his post of duty as long as Congress is in session. Senator Simmons will never be found running around over the State mending his political fences while the interests of his people at Washington suffer.—Lexington Dispatch.

When the farmers up this way wanted an anti-trust law with teeth, Gov. Kitchin couldn't do anything. Now that he wants to go to the Senate the farmers are not going to do anything for him.—Madison Herald.

### THOUGHT IT WAS SOMETHING TO EAT.

Joke Was On the Englishman Who Was Not Familiar With the Names of Our Cities.

A gentleman who had just arrived from London was listening to a party of friends explaining why a certain candidate had been elected to office. "Why, he carried Yonkers," said one in an endeavor to explain the success of the candidate. The Englishman had been an interested listener, and at the first break in the discussion, he asked: "I say, but what are Yonkers?"

When told that it is a city in New York State with a population of something like eighty thousand, he explained that from the name he supposed it was something good to eat which the successful candidate was distributing to his constituents.

Such a mistake seems inexcusable, yet how many of us know anything about similar cities in England? Not many of us know that King's Norton is the name of an English city—as large as our own Yonkers, yet such is the fact.

With a copy of The Tribune's Atlas at hand such mistakes may be avoided, for it contains the names and gives the population and a concise description of every principal city in the world, with accurate maps of all countries, provinces and States. There is also a wealth of other entertaining and educational material in this useful book, a copy of which should be in every home and business place in Concord.

Clip six headings from the first page of The Tribune and get this useful volume explained elsewhere in today's issue. But don't delay for the offer cannot continue long.

### Will Push Prohibition in Charlotte.

Charlotte Observer, 27th.

The settled determination of the ministers of the city and county to lay hold of the prohibition question and stress it just as long and as patiently and as persistently as it is necessary to make prohibition effective in Charlotte, was the keynote of an epochal meeting of the Charlotte Ministerial Association which was held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning. "We are not gunning for anyone," declared Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe, in discussing the meeting last night, "but we are determined to push the matter until the laws are enforced and if it develops that new laws are needed, then until new laws are secured and until these are enforced. There is to be no hostility or anything personal in the movement, but the end is the object sought."

### E. J. Watson Says Increase in Price is Only to Get Larger Acreage.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 26.—E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina, and president of the Southern Cotton Congress, today addressed a letter to the Governors and Commissioners of Agriculture of the cotton States of the South, in which he charged that the increase in the price of cotton is merely an effort to make the farmers plant more cotton. He appeals to the farmers of the South to push the work of securing a reduction of acreage through the "Rock Hill plan."

### Death of Mr. Fred Barnhardt.

Mr. Fred Barnhardt died yesterday afternoon at his home on Gold street after an illness of nearly a year's duration of pellagra. Mr. Barnhardt was 28 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children. He was a member of Epworth Methodist church and Junior Order Council No. 25. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home and was conducted by Rev. J. A. J. Farrington and Rev. G. G. Harley. The members of the Junior Order attended the funeral in a body. The interment was made at Oakwood cemetery.

### Arrests Made for Distilling.

Berry Basher, of Providence township, this county, and Moses Reid, his father-in-law, of Davidson county, were arrested Saturday night on a charge of illicit distilling. The arrest was made by United States Deputy Marshall Grant, who has been on the trail of the men for some time. He was assisted in the arrest by two special agents of the Southern, who state that one of the men was wanted on a charge of breaking into the depot at Richfield some time ago.

### North Carolina G. O. P. Divided.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—Many delegates are arriving to attend the Republican convention, which meets at the Yarrowborough House in this city tomorrow to name the delegates at large to attend the Republican national convention in Chicago. The "regular" organization is solidly for Taft, but among the rank and file of the party there are many Roosevelt supporters and as a consequence a contest is promised on the presidential instructions.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grady have returned from Charlotte, where they have been visiting friends for several days.

### A LETTER TO MR. DUNCAN.

Secretary of Merchants' Association of Concord, asks Him to Settle Disturbing Rumors.

Mr. Lewis Hartsell, secretary of the Merchants' Association of Concord, has written the following letter to Mr. E. C. Duncan: Concord, N. C., Feb. 27, 1912. Mr. E. C. Duncan, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear sir: Our people are extremely wrought up over a report that is gaining ground to the effect that Concord is to be on a branch line of the Norfolk Southern Railroad instead of on the trunk line, as was the agreement made with you and your representatives when you called on us for the purpose of securing a right of way and out of this city.

It scarcely seems reasonable that you would leave a city of so much importance out, or give us branch line connections, the extension of the Norfolk Southern; but in the face of such rumors we would appreciate a word from you on the subject.

Please let us hear from you in regard to this matter, be it for or against us, but we sincerely hope that the reports that are being circulated are only rumors.

Yours very truly, LEWIS HARTSELL, Sec., Merchants' Association of Concord.

### Storms of Rain or Snow Predicted for Week.

Washington, February 25.—Two storms of rain or snow, or both, are predicted to cross the country this week, says the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau.

A disturbance central today in the Southwest will advance to the Ohio Valley on Monday and move to the St. Lawrence Valley. It will be attended by general precipitation over the Mississippi Valley and the region east, the precipitation being in the form of rain in Southern and snow and rain in Northern States.

This disturbance will be followed by a change to colder weather over all districts east of the Rocky Mountains, but it will be of short duration, and it is probable that rising temperature will overspread to Plains States on Tuesday and the eastern half of the country by the middle of the week.

The next disturbance to cross the country will appear in the far West on Wednesday or Thursday, cross the Middle West about Friday and the Eastern States near the close of the week. It probably will be attended by general rains, although snows are likely in Northern States.

Generally fair weather, with moderate temperature, will prevail during the week on the Pacific slope, with the exception that rains will set in over the North Pacific States on Tuesday or Wednesday.

### Planning to Make Things Unpleasant for Bryan.

Washington, February 24.—The Tell-Us-How-to-Vote Club, organized last week by House Democrats for the express purpose of putting William J. Bryan out of business, as a party power and political prophet, is growing rapidly in membership and enthusiasm. At a meeting yesterday the club button was selected and a couple of gross were ordered.

Within the next week or ten days the club will begin its telegraphic campaign against Mr. Bryan, unless the Nebraskan shows evidences of pulling in his horns and deciding not to offer any further advice on matters of party policy to Democratic leaders here in Washington. The members of the club intend to wire Mr. Bryan on all possible occasions, asking for instructions how to vote on all matters that have to do with the employment of janitors and charwomen, the disposition of useless executive papers and the like. On bills and resolutions having to do with the money trust, the tariff or kindred subjects, they expect to vote their convictions without help from the peerless leader. Representative Frank Clark, of Florida, is president of the club.

### Lodge Says He Cannot Support Roosevelt's Idea of Government.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator H. C. Lodge, Theodore Roosevelt's intimate friend and close counselor, issued a statement tonight saying that because of their life long friendship, he could not personally oppose the Colonel and therefore would take no part whatever in the campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. Senator Lodge also declared his opposition to the constitutional changes which Mr. Roosevelt advocated in his Columbus speech.

Colonel Roosevelt's announcement that he is a candidate was received in Washington with a complexity of feelings. It was the basis for many happenings.

At the White House, as when the news was first received last night, no formal statement was evoked. In Congress, it created a deep impression. Little else was discussed at the Capitol. In the Senate it precipitated a lively passage.

Senator Lodge's statement, of course, is regarded as a positive declaration to support the former President's candidacy.

Come in and get one of our 1912 Vest Pocket Memorandum Books. If you need more than one, get two.

### DR. E. L. SMITH ACCEPTS.

Davidson President Will Go to Washington and Lee.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, today telegraphed his acceptance to Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., president of the board of trustees, of the presidency of Washington and Lee University. Dr. Smith visited Lexington last week for a final conference with the board of trustees of Washington and Lee. Just before going, the student-body had a rousing meeting, at which a number of speeches were made. Dr. Smith said if he followed his affections, he would remain at Davidson.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 26.—Satisfaction was expressed among the student body of Washington and Lee this evening, when it was announced that Dr. Henry L. Smith had accepted the presidency of the institution. His splendid work in building up Davidson College, which he leaves with the fondest recollections, has placed him among the front ranks of Presbyterian educators throughout the South.

### Oscar Underwood Enters Race for the Presidency.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Representative Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, majority leader of the House, today was formally entered in the race for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. Senator Bankhead in making the announcement also stated the opening of Underwood headquarters in this city. Mr. Bankhead will act as chairman of the Underwood movement and as its manager. The statement follows:

"To set at rest any question in the public mind as to the actual candidacy of Representative Underwood, of Alabama, I desire to say that all we are doing in his behalf has his full and hearty concurrence. He is a candidate, and is in the race not only to win the nomination, but also for the election in November."

### Black Patti Failed to Show Up.

Black Patti failed to show up here last night for a scheduled performance at the opera house. The show was stopped at Charlotte Saturday on account of a litigation in the courts between the two partners conducting the show. One alleges that he has certain claims on the company and the other denies the claims. The result is the matter is now going through the various processes of law to decide the rights of each. This fact was known here yesterday by Manager Byles, of the opera house, received a telegram stating that the company would appear here certain. They failed to arrive, however, and Manager Myles went to Charlotte last night to see the manager and to collect his share of the expenses of making the arrangements for the performance, which he did.

### The expected speech of Governor Kitchin, opening his campaign for Senator Simmons' seat in the United States Senate, has at last arrived.

There is nothing in it which would indicate why Governor Kitchin should be United States Senator, but much is intended to discredit the Democracy of Senator Simmons, who has saved the Democratic party from disaster.—Rose Hill Enterprise.

Cotton is 10 1/4 cents today.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Else where Who Come and Go.

Miss Elma Suther is spending the day in Charlotte.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier is visiting friends in Caldwell.

Mr. Henry Propst, of Lexington, is a Concord visitor today.

Mr. K. C. Stone, of Durham, was a visitor in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Locke Erwin are spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. J. S. Stroud spent yesterday in Charlotte with friends.

Attorney T. D. Maness has gone to Charlotte on a short professional trip.

Mr. J. B. Rector has gone to Asheville on a short business trip.

Attorney W. G. Means has returned from a short professional trip to Greensboro.

Messrs. Fred Correll and John Porter are spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. N. F. Yorke left this morning for Chester, S. C., on a brief business trip.

Miss Estelle Davis, of High Point, is visiting her brother, Dr. J. V. Davis.

Miss Glenn Starbuck of the Greensboro News, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. J. P. Cook will leave this afternoon on a business strip to Raleigh.

Mr. J. G. Parks left last night for New York to buy goods for Parks-Belk Company.

Messrs. A. M. Brown and Archie Brown have returned from a business trip West.

Mr. Hugh Parks has gone to New York to buy goods for H. L. Parks & Co.

Messrs. H. W. Calloway and Ed. Crowell spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte on business.

Mrs. D. B. Coltrane and Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Coltrane are spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. M. Odell, Mrs. Floyd Jefferson and Mr. W. R. Odell are attending the automobile show in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cannon, Mrs. E. T. Cannon and Miss Laura McGill Cannon are attending the automobile show in Charlotte.

Miss Louise Young, of Dunn, who has been visiting Mrs. L. D. Coltrane, will leave tomorrow for Norfolk to visit friends.

Governor Kitchin himself may believe that Senator Simmons has been unfaithful to the trust imposed in him, but he will find it impossible to make the people of North Carolina believe that the Senator has been a traitor to their best interests. Saturday Senator Simmons replied to the Governor's charges and showed how groundless they were. His record at Washington has been one of faithful and effective service. Senator Simmons has made mistakes but so has Governor Kitchin. The Express hopes they will meet each other on the stump and fight it out before the voters.—Sanford Express.

### TRUE FRIEND

He Knew What Food Value Would Do

"Three years ago my brother was suddenly attacked with acute stomach trouble that ultimately reduced him to a mere skeleton. He consulted three physicians and two specialists but they gave him no relief.

"Eating ordinary food, even the smallest quantity, meant for him terrible pain which kept up until he had vomited almost all of the food up again.

"He tried many prepared foods but not one of them seemed to help, and he said they even aggravated his trouble, and when a friend urged him to try Grape-Nuts he blantly refused. This friend being persistent went out and bought a package of Grape-Nuts, prepared a small amount of it and actually urged him until he ate it with some cream. The results were pleasant; for the first time he had found food that would stay on his stomach.

"Not only that, but the Grape-Nuts rapidly brought him back to health. He lived on Grape-Nuts and cream the following week and nothing else and the effects were magical, and the following three months he ate almost nothing else, taking absolutely no medicine, and in that short time not only was his health entirely regained, but his weight also and today he is strong and in perfect health once more." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

When trouble comes from improper food no medicine can cure until that improper food and its effects have been corrected by a change of diet to the proper food. Grape-Nuts, being absolutely the most nourishing and the most digestible food in the world, work wonders in such times, as a ten days' trial proves.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkts.

### EX-POLICE CHIEF SELLING LIQUOR.

Officer John Braswell and Others Caught Him in the Act.

The following special from Hamlet to the Raleigh News and Observer will be of interest to Concord people: Hamlet, Feb. 26.—The Hamlet Messenger prints the following particulars of the sensational arrest of a former chief of police who was caught in the act of selling whiskey:

Chief of Police John Braswell, Special Officer of the Seaboard J. A. Pittman, and Mr. H. B. McGhee, of Charlotte, caught ex-Chief of Police C. B. Wright selling liquor to Steve Probst in Boydton, where Wright had gone in a buggy, carrying a suitcase containing fifty-one pint bottles filled with whiskey that was said to have been brought from Jacksonville that night by a dining-car porter on "84."

The officers named above had concealed themselves about seven o'clock in a small outhouse belonging to the dwelling occupied by Steve Probst. Wright drove up into the yard, tied his horse and proceeded to sell Probst five dollars' worth of whiskey. Probst asked if it was as good as that he bought Sunday night. Wright replied that it was the same.

At this juncture the officers came out from their hiding place, Chief Braswell seizing Wright's sleeve, but Wright wrenched himself loose from his hold and dashed away toward the creek, the chief following in hot pursuit for a distance of sixty yards or more, seconded by Officer Pittman. Mr. McGhee following closely after. Things were getting lively.

As they approached the creek Wright plunged into a hole of water some ten or fifteen feet across and two or three feet deep. Chief Braswell went in right on top of Wright and when they came to the surface had his arm around Wright's neck and counted him his prisoner.

Mr. Pittman arriving just at this time, rushed in and helped to lead the ex-chief out, taking him back by the house, searching and finding a lot of whiskey that Wright had sold Probst Sunday night, sixteen pints of which they brought away with them. Mr. Wright was then conducted to the city prison, while Mr. McGhee looked after the horse and buggy and the captured whiskey. Chief Braswell struck his knee against a crossie as he went into the hole on his prisoner and bruised it severely.

Miss Maggie McEachern is spending the day in Charlotte, the guest of Mrs. G. H. Rutledge.

### BARACA-PHILATHEA STATE CONVENTION

Will Be Held in Salisbury April 13-15—Indications Point to Large Attendance.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 25.—Of interest to the Baraca and Philathea Bible classes and Sunday school workers of North Carolina is the announcement that the convention of the North Carolina Baraca Association and the State Philathea Union will be held in Salisbury April 13-15, beginning Saturday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock with a reception by the classes of Salisbury in honor of the visiting delegates.

The programme committee is making an effort to secure from among the State workers a visiting speaker for every class in Salisbury and Spencer at the Sunday school hour Sunday morning. There will be special services in the churches at 11 o'clock the convention sermon will be preached. There will also be special meetings in the evening.

The Philatheas will meet in the First Baptist church for two important sessions Monday and Monday night there will be a grand mass meeting in the First Baptist church.

The feature of the convention will be special conferences for teachers and class presidents and for junior Baraca and Philathea classes. On Sunday afternoon following the convention sermon, the entire mass meeting will form in a grand parade of probably 1,500, many of whom will wear the arm bands and carry pennants for the new Baraca and Philathea conquest flags.

### Next Lyceum Attraction.

Every lover of good music, and every one looking for clean, profitable entertainment should by all means hear The Wilbur Starr Quartet at the High School Auditorium next Tuesday night, March 5th. This is a male quartet of exceptional merit, as is indicated by reports from all parts of the country. The good people of our city should take advantage of this opportunity to show its appreciation of good things by crowding the auditorium to its fullest capacity. The program is sufficiently varied to satisfy all women of taste, and on the whole to be pleasing to all. Plan for our city and be there! Admission: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Concert to begin at 8 o'clock, next Tuesday night, March 5th.

Mr. M. B. Stickley left last night for Washington on business connected with his position as examiner of records for the Appalachian forest reserve.

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