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WAS TAFT BEHIND THE TAFT BOOM.

Mr. Thos. J. Pence, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, send the following to today's issue of that paper:

The statement was made here today by a friend of Butler and Morehead that the meeting of the Republican State executive committee in Greensboro yesterday was called at the suggestion of President Taft for the purpose of endorsing the present occupant of the White House for re-nomination. The reason assigned for Mr. Taft's interest in this matter is that he wanted the Republican organization of a Southern State to inaugurate the movement, demanding his re-nomination.

The President is not without fear that Theodore Roosevelt is a candidate for the nomination, and according to my informant he proposes to take advantage of every opportunity and line up every possible agency in the Republican party to bring about his re-nomination. As the story is given to me the Republican organization in North Carolina has first call in promoting the Taft boom for a second nomination. But that is the story of a satellite of Butler and Morehead. Here is what another, Mr. Hill Republican, said of the meeting at Greensboro yesterday:

"That was certainly a cheap performance on the part of Butler and his followers. They have been literally kicked out of doors, and with the hope of gaining the favor of the President they offer him an endorsement, which they cannot make good at the next Republican State convention. They asked a hundred thousand dollars in the way of Federal patronage, and have nothing but a lot of soiled ribbon to offer in return. There is nothing more certain than that the next Republican State convention will kick Butler and his crowd off the political map. They are a fine lot to promise Mr. Taft anything. All they want is the privilege of putting their crowd in office."

Now is a good time to take out that insurance you have been thinking about, and J. W. Noell will put you in the best Company.

Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams Attempts Self Destruction.

Greensboro, Jan. 2.—Judge Spencer B. Adams, who attempted to commit suicide Sunday night by cutting his throat with a razor, was reported at 12 o'clock today as remaining in the semi-conscious state in which he was carried to Leos hospital immediately following the discovery of his condition.

The endeavor by Judge Adams to do away with life followed two weeks of unusual actions and symptoms of despondency. For the past week he has been a patient at Keely institute.

No direct motive for the act has been assigned and his friends and relatives have succeeded in maintaining close secrecy.

Judge Adams was well known throughout the country, having been for several years, prior to the election of John M. Morehead, state republican chairman. He was once a member of the Indian claims commission in Oklahoma, and was a lawyer of note.

Five Little Children Were Burned To Death In Their Beds Early To-day.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 2.—The five children of John Margasavage were burned to death in their beds here early today.

The origin of the fire is credited to a year' celebration by boarders in one of the houses, an upset oil lamp, it is said, starting the blaze. When the fire was discovered Margasavage and his wife ran into the street and being unable to speak English gave rescuers the impression that there were no children in the house and they made no effort to enter the place. The father, undiminished by the flames, dashed back into his home but failed to reach the little ones. He was seriously burned.

Salisbury Post: The new postal savings bank will be established in Salisbury on January 3rd, one week from today. But at this time of the year, who in the world will have any money to put in a savings bank?

Wanted.

Eight or ten farms of from 50 to 75 acres, partly improved. If you have such for sale, see Roxboro Real Estate & Trust Co.

THE GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Notwithstanding the weather the Good Roads Meeting last Monday was pretty well attended, there being quite a number of the best farmers in the County present.

Mr. W. L. Spoon was present and made a strong speech showing why we should have good roads, and telling us how to get them. His speech was a good one, and will bring forth fruit in good road work in this County.

After his address an organization was perfected, Mr. W. E. Morton being elected president, and J. W. Noell secretary. A board of directors consisting of one member from each township was named as follows: Geo. E. Harris, Dr. R. S. Baynes, J. E. Montague, J. M. Bray, J. A. Long, Geo. G. Moore, J. W. Montague, J. C. Cates and G. D. Neal.

The meeting adjourned to meet the third Monday in January, when it is hoped some resolutions will be passed asking our Representative to have some measure passed this Legislature which will enable us to do some permanent road building. Every one present seemed thoroughly in earnest and are anxious to see our County do something which will enable us to have good roads. The general opinion was that we could not build good roads without money, and the only way to get the money is to get it from bonds, and this will be further discussed at the meeting on the third Monday.

Married at Gaffney, S. C.

A wedding of interest to many in Roxboro and the County took place in Gaffney, S. C., on last Wednesday morning, Dec. 28th, at the home of the bride's father, the contracting parties being Miss Bessie Kendrick and Prof. R. H. Burns, Supt. of the Roxboro Graded Schools. The ceremony was performed by Dr. A. M. Sims, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gaffney. There were no invitations and the marriage was attended by a few near friends and relatives.

The evening before the marriage a pleasant reception was held at the bride's home which was attended by about fifty guests.

The bride is one of Gaffney's most popular and accomplished young women and will be gladly welcomed to the social circles of Roxboro. The groom is too well known to need commendation here, for he is recognized as one of our foremost young men, not only educationally but along all progressive lines.

Immediately after the marriage the happy couple went to Charlotte, N. C., and from there to the home of the groom's parents at Pittsboro.

Bunn Hearne in Wilson.

Wilson, Jan. 2.—Bunn Hearne the star pitcher of last year's Eastern Carolina Baseball League, the "big boy" whom Wilson sold to the St. Louis Nationals for one thousand "plunks" is in Wilson and the glad hand is extended in his direction on every turn. He is now instructor of athletics at Elon College, but will go into training with the Nationals in March, and it's dollars to doughnuts that he'll make for himself a new record and prove a valuable acquisition to the St. Louis club.

THREE RIGHTEOUS DECISIONS.

Carmack is dead—was cruelly murdered—but his service remains to bless the country. It was his amendment to the Hepburn rate law that made the initial shipper responsible. The railroads have fought that good amendment to the law, but yesterday the Supreme Court upheld it, Good for the court and honor to Carmack's memory!

One of the chief objections to the State laws of Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska guaranteeing bank deposits was the fight the Federal administration this method of protecting depositors and the fear that these laws would not be upheld by the Federal Supreme Court. Yesterday the Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the State bank deposit laws, thus overruling the little Republican Federal judges who sought to destroy these laws because Bryan inspired them. Every month that passes justifies the wisdom of the laws of those States guaranteeing the depositors in banks. The day will come when no bank will be chartered, State or National, without requiring it to guarantee all deposits. The sooner the law is enacted in North Carolina the better. Why should not this Legislature enact the depositors' guarantee of this State.

The third righteous decision was to throw out of court the Roosevelt attempt to use the Federal government's power to punish the New York World on the charge of libel, because it printed statements indicating graft in the Panama Canal deal. The court held that the matter was one for the State courts, and forever made it impossible for an imperialistic President to use the great power of his office to destroy the freedom of the press. Yesterday was a great day and these three decisions are of the greatest importance.—News and Observer.

Main Building at Trinity College Burned to the Ground.

Durham, Jan. 4.—The Washington Duke building at Trinity College burned to the ground this morning at 3 o'clock. The hundred students got out safely although many had to make use of the fire escapes only scantily attired. Mr. H. R. Hunter, of Cary, was the first person to awake. He heroically rushed through halls awakening his fellow students and consequently lost his entire belongings and \$80 in money.

A Good Investment.

We are offering for sale to quick purchaser two houses and one vacant lot in the town of Roxboro.

One 5 room house with hall, two porches and pantry.

One 4 room house with hall, two porches and pantry.

Also one vacant lot, all of these lots are large, 80 feet front and 285 feet deep, and are in a desirable section, with good well of water on one lot. The houses are new and painted.

Being so desirably located are always rented to desirable tenants and at price asked pays about ten per cent on investment.

Let us show you.

Farmers Loan & Trust Co.

Notice to Stockholders.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank held in the office of the Bank on Jan. 16, 1911, at 12 o'clock.

J. S. Bradsher,
Cashier.

Charlotte News: The New York World is starting an agitation for amendments to noted American law. It is pointed out that America is being left behind in monument building by France and other countries. Since this is a day of commemorating genius, it does look unfair to leave out the dramatic profession—a profession by the way, which has produced eminent worthy of many attention possible to be shown.

Winston Sentinel: Attorney General Bickett's annual report contains many good suggestions and much sound common sense, according to the view of a layman. Among other things he speaks out against "the professional juror," and it seems to us that his remarks along this line are timely and worthy of being heeded.

Just Received:

One car of ceiling.
One car of flooring.
One car of angles.
Watkins & Bullock.

Greensboro Record: Evidence of a mean disposition is seen every day. Some man has bobbed up to say that the old yarn about what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina really never happened. The man who started the denial never knew Vance or he would not have made it.

State must compel a fair assessment of property for taxation and compel all to pay fairly, or it will soon be in a position of a permanent deficit. The big question for the legislature is a modern and fair taxing law.

Card of Thanks.

It being impossible for us to thank all of our friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us during our recent bereavement in person, we wish to take this method to return our most sincere thanks to all. Your every kindness was duly appreciated and the memory of which will long linger in our breasts. Very respectfully,
W. E. Webb and Family.



Just Stop and Consider a Moment.

Perhaps you think that a large store can and will give you more for your money than we can, but that is because you haven't reasoned it out.

Our expense of doing business is less than one-half that of the big stores in proportion to the amount of business done. We are determined to build up a business and we are willing to satisfy ourselves with a very small net profit in order to do so.

We can prove to anyone, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that we are now offering by far the greatest values in ready to wear clothes for Ladies, Gents and Children, also an up-to-date and complete line of Millinery, Shoes, Hats and other furnishings if you will come and see the goods. The fact that we claim to give such unusual values doesn't make it so, but the goods are here to prove it. COME. Yours to serve,

BERMAN & LIPSHITZ.

Jones Hotel Building.

To You—if You Owe Us.

It's Time to Pay Up--High Time.

Our books are a mute evidence to us that many of you haven't done this and that you have begun the New Year in debt. Every account made in 1910 was due on or before Jan. 1st unless you had an explicit understanding that it was to stand longer. Now may we urge each of you to settle at once. Your account with us may be small, but if you will consider that a great number of small sums taken together make a large one you will understand why we urge you to pay a small account just as much as a large one. If you received a statement from us this week it means that you owe us the amount indicated thereon and that we want you to pay it. They are not sent as an insult nor intended in anyway to wound your feelings, but as a matter of business which can't be overlooked. We hope to have an early response from every one of you.

Harris & Burns

We wish to thank our friends for the liberal patronage extended us in 1910. We appreciate your trade, and wish for you

Prosperous and Happy New Year.

We are better prepared to serve you than ever before and will thank you to call on us for your HARDWARE requirements. And with our best wishes for a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR,

We beg to remain

Yours for Hardware,

LONG, BRADSHER & CO.