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## DANIEL DECLARES FOR PROTECTION

### VIRGINIA SENATOR STARTLES COLLEAGUES BY HIS UNEXPECTED ATTITUDE

### PLEADS FOR A HIGH DUTY ON QUEBRACHO

Virginia interested in its manufacture and he wants it protected. Lander Aldrich gives smiling approval to points of his argument.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—"I want to protect American interests. That is my policy. I don't care what name you call it, I am for it."

This was the somewhat startling statement with which John W. Daniel of Virginia, today began a speech in the Senate in support of a high duty on quebracho, which is a chestnut bark extract used in tanning and which is produced in his state. The Senate Committee on Finance had reduced the House rate, and he wanted the House figure retained.

Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode Island gave especial attention to Mr. Daniel's remarks, at times nodding a smiling assent to the proposition of the Virginia Senator. Reviewing the history of the article, Mr. Daniel said that of the twenty-three quebracho factories of the country, nine are located in L. State. He declared that protection should be given the industry.

A voice opposing the protective declaration of Senator Daniel came promptly from Senator Smith, of South of the Carolinas and Virginia by stripping the forests and water sheds Carolina. His theme was the evil of piling the bark from the chestnut trees for the purpose of manufacturing quebracho extract. Recent disastrous floods in his state, he said, had resulted from stripping the uplands and mountains of their forests.

### FOREST MORE IMPORTANT

Incidentally, Mr. Smith discussed what he declared were the inequalities of the protective tariff system. The preservation of the forests, he contended, was more important than the encouragement of an industry in products for which substitutes could be obtained cheaply from abroad.

Destroy the forests, he argued, and the great cotton crop of the south would be endangered.

Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, retorted in support of the principles laid forth by Mr. Daniel. He denied that the forests were being denuded by either the tan bark extract industry or by the making of wood pulp.

"When a tree is ripe and ready to be cut what law of economy prohibits its cutting?" asked Mr. Simmons.

Wise cutting of timber, he declared, only assisted the growth of younger timber. He had not, he said, received a single protest from his state against the cutting of the bark of the chestnut tree for the manufacture of quebracho.

### Improved Trade Conditions

The Trademas this week will lay out the seeds of the year for the hardware, jobbing trade, wholesale dealers are not complaining at present business. On the contrary the summer business shows a considerable improvement over last year and is entirely satisfactory. Retailers are purchasing their early orders, indicating a satisfactory trade in the rural sections. Reports gathered by The Trademas from all sections of the South show a gradual and sure improvement with the retail trade. Many dealers are now placing their orders and preparing for an excellent fall season.

The greatest influence on the hardware market just now is the advancing price of cotton, the South's chief source of money. The market has advanced regularly for more than a month and well informed cotton men now express the belief that prices will be good this fall. Naturally retailers in the cotton sections are making preparations accordingly and there is little doubt but that all expectations will be realized.

In manufacturing centers a material change of sentiment has developed in the past two weeks and many of the leading manufacturers are taking in new life. The jobbers are consistently overdoing their business, passing on the profit to the retailers and the latter are well supplied with stock.

## CRIED WHEN ARRESTED

### Stranger Goes to the Calaboose in a Lachrymose Condition. His Sobs Heard for Considerable Distance.

An unusual sight was presented to the people along Pollock street yesterday afternoon. Officer Lupton was taking a man to the city hall who was crying like a baby. His sobs and cries could be heard all along the street and he seemed to be a perturbed soul. At the city hall his grief did not lessen and when his vaults a quantity of coin in a shot bag, was separated from him, as is always the case of a man under arrest, his grief almost assumed the proportions of a rage.

At the city hall his name was reported as Robert Jones. He was acting in a disorderly manner when taken in charge by the officer. He was said to be lacking in mental poise. But he was making the big noise. He was taken to the county jail crying as hard as ever. He is unknown here but undoubtedly his home is not many miles distant.

### Atlantic Hotel Getting Ready

Col. Frank P. Morton was in the city yesterday from Morehead, where he is busy getting the Atlantic hotel in readiness to accommodate the hundreds of guests, who will be there this summer. The hotel is undergoing a thorough overhauling. A new roof is being put on the building, new furniture placed in the rooms and the rooms are being cleaned. The dining-room will have new dishes and the service in every respect will be as near the ideas of comfort that an exacting public can require.

The opening german will take place June 5th and there will be several organizations which will have state meetings there during the summer. The teachers assembly will be held there June 15-18th. Elam's orchestra of Greensboro, which gave such excellent music last summer has been engaged for this season.

### MR. TAFT ON CONNORS' APPOINTMENT

Executive Utterance and Defense in His Speech at Charlotte

In his address at Charlotte, Mr. Taft referred to the appointment of Judge Connors. His reason is clear and there should be no cause to misjudge or criticize him.

"The federal judiciary to my mind," said the President, "is the strongest bulwark we have in all this country to protect our institutions of civil liberty. And there is no greater duty resting upon the Chief Executive of his nation than that of the appointment of a man to that position who will strengthen it to all the people at large. The Federal judiciary should be as much appreciated in the south as in the north and if I have an opportunity to make any further appointments in the south it will continue to be my duty to make such appointments as will appeal to all the people, whether they are Republicans or Democrats, and I ask all citizens whether they are Republicans or Democrats, to accept the appointments made to men, if they are men, who will carry on their high duties with an eye to the administration of justice, to accept them and congratulate the people on the appointment and not make use of them for any political or partisan argument or partisan appeal."

### A Special Term Superior Court Jones County

A special term of the Superior court of Jones county has been ordered by the governor to be held June the 7th 1909, all parties interested and witnesses, are hereby notified that if they were summoned or subpoenaed to appear at the regular term Jones Superior court which was called off on account of an epidemic of small pox in the county, the law requires them to attend said Superior term, under the same penalties and forfeitures, without further notice. Those who were notified to serve as jurors for the regular term need not attend the special term, as a new jury had to be summoned.

This the 4th day of May 1909.

R. D. DIXON,

Ex-Officio Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.

### Last Sad Rites

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Frank Hyman were held last evening at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. O. Marks. Many friends assembled to pay their respects to him and all held in tender affection. Very beautiful floral offerings were placed on the grave. Those present from out of the city were: Mrs. A. G. Oostinger, Kingston; Mr. Frank Miller, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Henderson, Wilson; Mr. Clarence Oostinger, Winston; Mrs. Harvey, Winston; Mrs. F. E. Williams, Raleigh; Mrs. Turren, New Bern; Mr. Frank Thompson, Weldon; and Mr. J. N. Scarborough, Weldon.

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## FIGHTING HEADLIGHT LAW

### Six Engineers State They Prefer Oil to Electricity. All Out of Two Arow They Have Had no Experience With Them.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, May 24.—The Corporation Commission had a notable hearing of the matter of requiring all important railroads to use electric headlights, equipping one fourth of their engines this year, the remainder in three years. D. K. Weight, chairman of the legislative committee of the North Carolina Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had charge of its case.

The Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk and Southern railroads which urged the commission to exempt them had as attorneys George Elliott and James H. Pou, and put on as witnesses six Coast Line engineers who testified they preferred oil headlights, but answers to Wright's questions they admitted only two of them had any experience whatever with electric headlights and these two very little.

### Speedy Confirmation for Judge Connor

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, May 24.—Justice Connor received a letter from Senator Overman saying the Senate committee had unanimously agreed to recommend his confirmation as federal judge of this district and that there will be no hitch or delay.

### Frank Hyman, Is Dead.

Died in this city, Thursday night May 20th, Frank R. Hyman, in his thirty-fifth year.

It is hard in most lives to quietly submit to death, and particularly was it sad in the life of Frank Hyman to leave, for with a devoted wife, and friends who for years had given him every attention to assist in regaining his health, there was everything to live for. For years it had been a struggle to seek a climate where health might be gained, but such a place was not found, and each return to New Bern found the end nearer. And so, so independent a spirit, so active a mind, so good a business man, must have required great courage to have continued the fight, and to have borne so bravely, what must be, which came on Thursday, last—and so while the expected has come, there was a sense of sorrow and loss, to those who knew Frank Hyman, while to those in close relationship, the grief is most intense, and to these the people of New Bern tender their heart-felt sympathies.

Frank Hyman was born in Goldsboro, in 1874, came to this city in the 1890's, and some seven years ago married Miss Belle Marks, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Marks, of this city. Before his death made it necessary to give up active business, he was associated with his brother, Mr. T. G. Hyman in the hardware trade then building supplies and machinery. This brother, and two sisters, Mrs. Ed Clark of this city, and Mrs. Weaver of Asheville, survive him.

The funeral services will be held at the O. Marks residence on Pollock street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### TILLMAN'S SUGGESTION

### He Thinks Speeches for Home Consumption Too Frequent.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Senator Tillman, today on the floor of the Senate to the chairman of the Committee, said he wanted to make a suggestion on Finance.

"We have," he said, "just spent the best part of a day in a useless wrangle resulting in the usual victory of majority of eight or ten votes for the astute manager in control of the bill. I want to suggest that he might get 500 many more votes if he would enforce the rule which forbids a Senator to speak more than twice on the same subject."

Mr. Aldrich replied that he had been hoping that much of the discussion which seemed unnecessary, would soon cease.

"I accept," he said, "the criticism of the Senator from South Carolina."

"What I want to say," continued Mr. Tillman, looking over the Senate chamber in a besetting manner, "is that while I don't want to call down censure upon my head, speeches to home consumption are getting too frequent for my comfort."

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## COMMENCEMENT WEEK OF A & M

### SIXTY-EIGHT STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS. NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

### EXPERTS IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Work on the Mattamuskeet Railway Progressing Well. Raleigh Will Certainly be on Auto Line From New York to Atlanta. Delegate to National Association of Charities Interesting Information Connected With the School Census.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, May 22.—Tomorrow the nineteenth annual commencement of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College here begins, with the baccalaureate sermon. There are sixty eight graduates this year, which breaks the record at this college, fifty four having been the largest number heretofore.

The following graduates receive the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture: John A. Arey, William L. Eaton, Ralph R. Fyfe, Frank L. Foard, Andrew Martineau Green, Rascombe B. Wiggins, Wayne A. Hornaday, James P. Latham, Ralph Long, Ralph C. Mason and Arthur B. Mausey. The honor man in this division is Hornaday.

The following receive the degree of bachelor of science in industrial chemistry: William R. Hampton, Daniel Harvey Hill, Jr., Francis W. Sherwood and James Toomay.

The following get the degree of bachelor of engineering in civil engineering: William M. D. Banck, Cecil D. Brothers, Thorne N. Clark, Fred A. Duke, Lewis R. Gattis, Albert S. Ross, Charles P. Gray, Thomas F. Hayward, William F. R. Johnson, Frederick J. Jones, Samuel M. Mallison, Benjamin F. Montague, Julius Y. Parker, Peter P. Pierce, Alfred P. Riggs, James G. Fabler, Albert A. Shope, William A. Sloan, Hugh S. Steele, Samuel F. Stephens, Henry N. Sumner, Joseph S. Whitehurst, and Paul A. Witherspoon. The honor men are Parker, Pierce, Sloan, Steele, and Major Sumner the commandant of the cadet battalion, who every year during his four year course averaged over ninety, and who has a double honor as a star man, having made a notable record.

The following will receive the degree of bachelor of engineering in electrical engineering: Joseph F. Davidson, Jordan Harris, Samuel H. McNeely, Samuel L. Olive, John G. Paschal, Jos. I. Robertson, Malvern Hill Terrell, John Spicer Wilson, of these McNeely made a remarkable record and is a star man, having completed the full course in only two and a half years and having made a very high average.

The following will be given the degree of bachelor of engineering in mechanical engineering: Walter M. Jovles, William A. Faison, John W. Jarrelson, Leonard Henderson, John W. Ivey, William H. Marshall, William F. Morris, Paul M. Pitts, John M. Price, Claude S. Tate, Robert J. Wyatt. The star men in this section are Jarrelson and Morris. Jarrelson divides the honors in the entire class with Jovler, having made a splendid record during his entire four year course.

The following will be given the degree of bachelor in textile industry: William S. Dean, Carleton O. Doherty, Roscoe L. Fox, Walker M. Millan and George C. Simpson.

The following five graduates take advanced degrees: Wiley P. Clay and Lillian Lee Vaughan, Mechanical engineers; James B. Harding, Cecil engineer; James K. Plummer, Jr., Master of Science in chemistry and Jesse Pade Spoon Master of Science in agriculture.

Your correspondent had an interview today with Superintendent J. J. Laughinghouse of the penitentiary regarding the work on the Lake Mattamuskeet railway in Hyde county. He says that it is progressing splendidly and will be done in five weeks. The road, starting at Fairfield, makes a great loop around the lake and is to end at Belhaven. Some persons seem to think that the Atlantic Coast Line will get control of this road and thus give competing lines at Washington and Belhaven, for it seems to be the opinion that the road will be extended northward from Fairfield by way of Bath to Washington.

It was a very interesting coincidence that last Tuesday evening when the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce discussed the question of having Raleigh on the line of the proposed automobile highway between New York and Atlanta that Secretary of State Griggs should have brought in a map of the former National road between Wash-

## PRICES ADVANCED

### Cotton Seems to Have a Well Defined Movement Upward. Dry Goods Will Not Increase in Price Yet Awhile

Special to Journal.

Greensboro, May 22.—The market continues to have an advancing tendency and reactions are unpopular and temporary. The trade realizes the necessity for a production of 13 million bales and most of the trade, and practically all the out wide public believes that the present prospect does not indicate a crop of this size.

The governments estimate of the acreage last year on June 3rd was 32,087,000 acres but the bureau of statistics have since made a special investigation and the revision indicates that the area planted in cotton last year was 33,370,000 acres and these revised figures will be used as a basis in making the estimate on June 3rd next.

From reports in hand from my various correspondents and field men covering every producing state, I think the government will indicate a very low average and an important acreage reduction. There are two things against the market, one is that dry goods have not advanced relatively with cotton, therefore, mills that are having to buy cotton and sell goods on the present market are losing money. Another and more important thing is the continued high cost of all foodstuffs, especially corn, wheat and meat.

There is at least some tendency here in the south to produce more food and I believe this applies the world over. I find more shortage in supplies among southern mills than I believe existed sometime back and I also find the supply of cotton in the south at primal points to be nearly exhausted. The trade does not appreciate how little there is left in first hands. The drought situation in Texas has largely been relieved, but there is too much rain in several other states and very excessive in Louisiana and Mississippi. I fail to see the prospect for any material decline, and if the weather in June should be unfavorable much higher prices are very probable.

### A Paper Adapted to the Whole South

The Washington Herald (Washington, D. C.) is not only one of the best newspapers, but it is one of the south's strongest friends. It is, indeed, a fortunate thing that we could have in the National capital a newspaper which comes in touch with men and women from every congressional district in the United States, and is read in every foreign legation at the National capital, which so strongly represents the south.

The Washington Herald devotes an entire section of their paper to southern progress. The Sunday edition of the Washington Herald is of great value to every business man and to every person who is interested in Southern development. It is clean, aggressive, and progressive. It is national and democratic in its principles.

ington and New Orleans. This road passed through Fredericksburg, Richmond, and Petersburg in Virginia, Warrenton, Louisiana, Raleigh, Fayetteville, in South Carolina, Cheraw, Camden, Columbia, Augusta and Milledgeville in Georgia, Montgomery in Alabama and so on to New Orleans. The date of the map is not printed upon it. Mr. Leonard Taft is very much interested in the map, the route on which coincides with almost precisely with the one now suggested for the automobile highway.

The full programme of the 36th conference of chart ties and corrections at Fort Wayne has been issued. Rev. R. S. Stenopson, the superintendent of the Raleigh Associated Charities will represent this city and there will be several other delegates from North Carolina.

A very interesting fact in regard to the children of the state is found by an examination of the school census. The number of children, white, under four years of age is 176,635, and between 4 and 15 years is 449,414. The number of colored children under 4 years is 122,886, and between 4 and 15 is 249,857. Thus it will be found that every Sunday in North Carolina 12,000 children become accountable; that is reach the age of 15 years, of this number 802 help white and 428 colored. The population of the state is found to grow at the rate of 3 per cent per year, this being very close figure. No doubt the figure above given will surprise not a few people.

Chairman C. E. Foy of the commissioners of Craven county has been informed by state geologist Pratt that Mr. W. L. Spoon, the widely known United States public road expert will go to that county and devote several days to looking over its roads and recommending himself with the work and the general condition. Mr. Spoon will deliver the address at the court house at New Bern June 7th at which time Dr. Pratt will also speak.

## DOVER HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

### Interesting Exercises Connected With That Institution. Address by Hon. Guy Carter.

Special to Journal.

Dover, May 22.—The town of Dover is bearing so well its part in the educational progress of the times that it asks space in your columns for mention of the commencement exercises of the Dover High School, which took place on Thursday and Friday night of this week.

Thursday night was given to a programme for the primary and intermediate departments, and the entertainment given by them in songs, drills, recitations, pantomimes, etc., was rendered with a high degree of efficiency and would have been creditable to any community in the state.

On Friday night an hour was given to the high school department. These exercises were all of them highly pleasing from the standpoint of entertainment and as evidence of thorough training by the teachers and of determination on the part of the pupils to excel.

After these exercises Prof. Moses presented, with evident pride and pleasure, his fellow countryman, Hon. Guy Carter, of Dobson, N. C., who delivered the annual literary address to the school. He chose for his subject "The Value and Dignity of Labor," a thoroughly practical subject, and one, too, which Mr. Carter's broad range of discussion proved, which permits of the strongest appeals to public duty and the highest ideals in personal achievement. Mr. Carter is himself a fine spirit, whose ideals of public and private have passed through the refinery of Jewish philosophy, and with his clear logic and high thinking and his forceful powers of speech he presented this seemingly prosaic subject in a pleasing manner. Our people think themselves fortunate in having him with us. It is much to be regretted that afflictions in body are keeping this highly gifted young man away from the active duties of life, and we hope that he will soon find himself restored to the activities to which his high purposes would lead him.

At the close of this address the two graduates of the high school department, Misses Alma Kornegay and Emma Garner, were called forward, and Mr. Carter, in behalf of their teachers presented each of them with a hand some Bible.

The commencement marshals were Seth Lee West, H. Lee West, John Waters and Justin Maxwell.

This closes the fourth year of work of Prof. E. H. Moser of Surry county in Dover, and he is entitled to take a great deal of pride in his achievements in the school work here. A some of the net results of his work it may be mentioned that Dover voted a special school tax without a single vote cast against it in the district, and it was the first district in the state which did this. With the enthusiasm for hard regular work inspired in his pupils he maintained last year the highest average attendance of which there is any record in the state. And the people of Dover have determined that by the time for the opening of the next session of school they will have constructed a modern school building which will be in keeping with the fine work that is being done and that will furnish ample accommodations for years to come. And it is expected that the next term shall open with a school reorganized by the school authorities as a first grade high school.

The teachers in the intermediate and primary departments, Miss Nora Bell of Elkin, N. C., and Miss Beatrice Wal of Sileram, N. C., are entitled to a large share of the credit for the splendid work done the past year, and our people hope to have them all with us a year next session.

### Eastern Carolina Baseball

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, May 22.—At Rocky Mount game called off on account of rain 1-2 innings; Raleigh 1, Rocky Mount 0.

### At Goldsboro, Goldsboro 2, Wilmington 1.

At Fayetteville, Wilson 1, Fayetteville 0.

### Cotton Looking Poorly.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, May 24.—The commissioner of agriculture returned today after a trip through much of North Carolina's cotton region and says four days rain which ended yesterday and was marked by unusually cool weather has checked cotton sharply. It is coming up slowly where late planted and the stands where it is up are rather thin. Considerable unland has been washed

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## COMMENCEMENTS ARE IN PROGRESS

### THAT OF THE AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE OCCUPYING THE ATTENTION

### CORP'N COMMISSION IS BUSY

The Matter of Electric Headlights on Engines Occupies Most of Their Time. Last of Supreme Court. Secretary Connors Opinion of the Large Meeting of Teachers at Morehead. Prominent Men and Educators Will be Present. Army Enrollment Completed.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, May 24.—This is the commencement season here, the exercises being in progress at the A. & M. College, Peace Institute, St. Mary's school and the Baptist University for Women. An unusually large number of visitors is in the city. Yesterday the church parade was notable, the students of the three female colleges being in white to the churches the Senior class of the Baptist University wearing caps and gowns. At the A. & M. College the sermons was preached by Rev. Charles W. Byrd of Nashville, Tenn.; that before Peace Institute by Rev. Dr. Neal Anderson, of Winston-Salem; that before St. Mary's school by Rev. Richard Hogue of Chapel Hill and that before the Baptist University by Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, who is the President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

At the various institutions named today was devoted to class day exercises, receptions, etc., and at the A. & M. college, the commencement address was delivered by Hon. Merrimon E. Gates, of Washington, D. C.

The commencement exercises of the State School for the blind will be held next Friday, Dr. Hubert A. Royster of this city delivering the annual address.

There were many people at the Corporation Commission rooms today, there being two hearings one in which the people of Sanford asked for a union passenger station there to be built by the three railroads, one in which the railroads presented their objections to the order of the commission requiring the freight depot at Morganton to be moved across the track.

The most important case before the commission is that involving the placing of electric headlights on the locomotives of the larger roads. The legislature ordered this done but left the arrangements in the discretion of the commission.

The Atlantic Coast Line desires complete exemption from the law and so does the Norfolk and Southern while the Seaboard Air Line asks exemption for certain of its lines and engines. The engineers were strongly represented today and they are putting up a stiff fight for the carrying out of the law. At the Agricultural Department inquiries are made as to what damage the four days rain and cool weather have done in the state and it was replied that in the low country a good deal of land is flooded and damage done that elsewhere the maize damage is to cotton and that more by the cool weather than by the rain. Corn and tobacco do not appear to be injured. The spring has been rather trying on the crops, the first trouble beginning April 30th with the great rains. Rain fell five days of last week in some parts of the state.

The Supreme court expected to file the last opinion of the term tomorrow and to then adjourn.

Secretary R. D. W. Connor of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly says it is very clear his sessions at Morehead City from June 15th to 18th will be the largest on record as great numbers of inquiries are coming in regarding it. The old assembly building is being refitted and made very attractive. Governor Ritchie, State Department Eccleston of Virginia and Mr. Ellen H. Richards of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will speak and also a number of others.

The recruiting stations here and at Wilmington are already closed. There were seven stations up to a short while ago. The armies are now full. Soldiers say that the hard times have killed it and got the business in pay.

The tax rate of Raleigh is fixed at \$1.60 regular and 25 cents for this year. The old board of aldermen set a \$25,000 floating debt.

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