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## THE COUNTRY'S GREAT NEED.

Woodrow Wilson on "The New Republic."

What this country needs above everything else is a body of laws that will look after the men who are on the make rather than the men who are a really made. Because the men who are already made are not going to live indefinitely and they are not always kind enough to leave sons as able and honest as they are.

The treasury of America does not lie in the brains of the small body of men now in control of the great enterprises that have been concentrated under the direction of a very small number of persons. The treasury of America lies in those ambitious, those energies that cannot be restricted to a special favored class.

American industry is not free, as once it was free; American enterprise is not free; the man with only a little capital is finding it harder to get into the field, more and more impossible to compete with the big fellow. Why? Because the laws of this country do not prevent the strong from crushing the weak. That is the reason, and because the strong have crushed the weak the economic life of this country.

Some radical changes we must make in our law and practices. Some reconstructions we must push forward with a new age and new circumstances impose upon us. But we can do it all in calm and sober fashion like statesmen and patriots.—World's Work.

## The Fertilizer Expense.

The commercial fertilizer expense account on the farm towers high above the other expense accounts. Using it without soil tests is at best a leap into the dark, as without soil tests we cannot use a fertilizer mixture intelligently and economically, for we cannot know what element of plant food is lacking in the different kinds of soil. Our next best thing to soil tests through chemical analysis is experimental tests which we can conduct on our own farms.

If each farmer makes his experimental tests with different home mixtures an "experience meeting" after harvest, in which results are reported in detail, cannot fail to be beneficial to him. With the cash outlay for fertilizers in North Carolina running up above twelve million dollars annually, it is worth while to exert every effort possible to make its application judiciously.—Union Farmer.

## Mr. Travis Elected Chairman.

Hon. E. L. Travis was elected chairman of the Corporation Commission today to succeed Hon. Franklin McNeill, whose term expired yesterday. Judge George P. Pell, of Winston-Salem, being the new member. A. J. Maxwell was re-elected clerk and J. S. Griffin was re-elected stenographer. No changes were made in the other members of the force.

## Easter Sunday March 23.

This year Easter comes on Sunday, March 23rd, and it will be one of the earliest dates of this occasion. The time of Easter always is the first Sunday after the full moon which comes after March 21st. This year the full moon will be on Saturday, March 22nd.

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## HON. LOCKE CRAIG IS GOVERNOR OF STATE.

Twenty Thousand Visitors in Raleigh. Governor Kitchin Smilingly Presented Mr. Craig to the General Assembly and The Oath of Office was Given the New Governor

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, was inducted into the office of governor of North Carolina in a manner that eclipsed all former inaugurations in point of interest, attendance and display.



GOVERNOR LOCKE CRAIG.

No less than 12 companies of militia, three bands, 75 carriages and automobiles and 1,500 persons took part in the great parade that preceded the imposing ceremonies of the inauguration. What added spice to the spectacle was the presence of a motion picture photographer whose camera snapped at the pageant as it passed certain vantage points. In the parade were the governor, the governor-elect, house and senate and Raleigh inaugural committees, the state officers and scores of visitors.

The parade's march was from Nash square to the Yarbrough and from there to the mansion and return. In the auditorium was the most magnificent spectacle. The great building, gaily decorated, was packed from front to rear and from side to side, reservations having been made for the members of the general assembly and their friends. On the great platform the inaugural party sat, back of them the

Choral Society, the women dressed in white. On the right hand in the stage the Third Regiment band dispensed music at intervals. Patriotic airs were sung and played.

When the gubernatorial party entered the building the audience rose en masse and cheered, and there was frequent applause from then on. The next genuine outburst came when Governor Kitchin rose to introduce his successor, a wave of applause rolling throughout the large auditorium. Then when Mr. Craig rose the audience jumped to its feet and cheered. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Walter Clark. The oaths were administered to the other state officers, the only new one being Judge George P. Pell, on the corporation commission, by Associate Justices Hoke and Allen.

TWENTY THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT  
Governor Kitchin smilingly presented Mr. Craig to the general assembly and the audience and sat down and the oath of office was then given.

The crowd here today for the inauguration exceeded that of any similar occasion in the history of the state. Not even when the great Vance, who likewise hailed from Asheville, was inducted into office was there such a crowd here. It is estimated that there were at least 20,000 visitors in town, only a fourth of whom were able to witness the ceremonies.

Governor Craig, Private Secretary Kerr and Executive Clerk Thomason found everything in readiness for them at the executive office. Governor Kitchin, Private Secretary Field and Executive Clerk Warlick had prepared all matters ready to be turned over to their successors.

This afternoon a luncheon was given at the mansion. Tonight a public reception was held, hundreds of persons calling on Governor and Mrs. Craig. Tomorrow Gov. Craig may make 3 welcome addresses if he gets time, and day after tomorrow he will begin to feel at home in the swinging chair that so many executives have occupied with credit to themselves and to their state.

## Kitchin Received Warm Welcome.

Roxboro, Jan. 16.—Upon his return home yesterday ex-Governor Kitchin was met at the station by a large delegation of citizens of the town and county. Mayor Winstead, on behalf of the town and county, delivered a short address of welcome and expressed the pleasure of the citizenship at having the Governor back at home.

Governor Kitchin replied feelingly and heartily, but he left a doubt on the minds of his hearers about his remaining here permanently, much as he might like to stay. The fact that this county gave him its vote almost to a man is sufficient evidence that Mr. Kitchin is very close to our people. Mrs. Kitchin and family had preceded the Governor home several days ago, and they are equally as he and it is earnestly hoped by everybody here that they will make Roxboro their permanent home.

## Jefferson County, Ala., Adopts Salary System.

A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., dated Jan. 6th says: The people of the State of Alabama at the election in November voted to abolish or amend the present fee system for counties of a certain population and have the fees regulated by acts of the legislature. The proposed amendment will only affect Jefferson county, the largest in the State, in which is located the city of Birmingham, but it is the beginning of the end of the fee system in Alabama. The constitution and laws will be so amended at the next meeting of the legislature in January, 1915. The office of the sheriff of Jefferson county is worth more financially than the Presidency of the United States. The fees amount annually to about \$75,000 for the four years that the incumbent is in office. After he retires from office he still has an annual income of from \$5,000 to \$15,000 from accrued costs and fees in cases that came up during his regime.

## 105 Years Old Will Wed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Marcelina Elialda, 105 years of age, and said to be wealthy, concurred yesterday in an application for a marriage license for herself and Pleasant Leon, aged 80. The license was issued. Leon said today he would attempt to have a recent court order appointing Mrs. Claudia Lugo, a grand-daughter, the aged woman's legal guardian, set aside. Mrs. Lugo will contest the action.

## "Wot's 'inflated currency' Bill?"

"Dunno! 'less it's money wot's been blown in."—Boston Transcript.

## Carswell's Liver-Aid

New Remedy That's Better Than Dangerous Calomel.

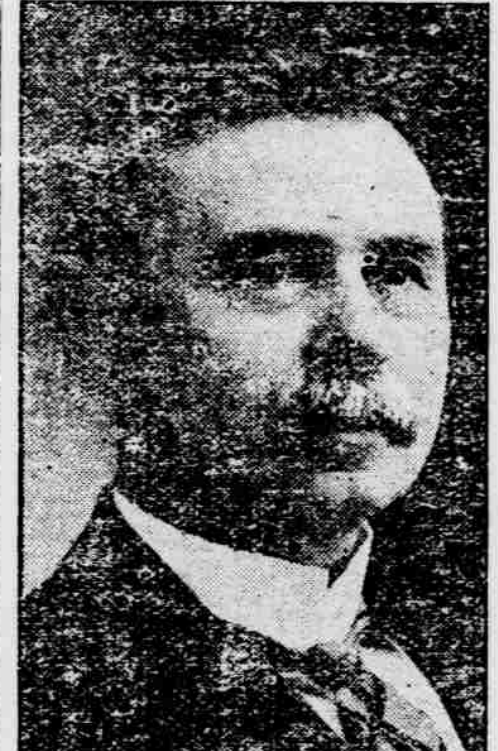
Better Than Salts, Oils or Pills, and Money Back From E. T. Whitehead Company if it Doesn't Bring Constipation.

Oh! what bliss! People in Scotland Neck have no further use for calomel or other slimy cathartics that act harshly on sick livers. CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID has the call these days; every hour in the day; it's going faster than the proverbial hot cakes. It's clearing hundreds of weak, sickly, lazy and overworked livers into healthy, strong and vigorous ones. It is driving poisonous waste from the body; putting an end to indigestion and all stomach misery and causing constipation sufferers to rejoice. CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID is pleasant and harmless; it takes the place of calomel. Children can take it freely; its gentle action cleans out their little bowels in fine shape. It's a splendid remedy for sick headache, malaria and kidney troubles. Get it from E. T. Whitehead Company for only 50 cents a bottle. They guarantee CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID.

## MR. SIMMONS' NOMINATION RATIFIED.

By Rising Vote Joint Democratic Caucus Carried Out People's Wishes.

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—With a whoop of enthusiasm and a rising vote the joint caucus of the Democratic Senators and Representatives to-night unanimously ratified the nomination of Senator Simmons to succeed himself in the United States Senate. The formal election will take place next Tuesday. The joint caucus to-night was presided over by Representative R. A. Doughton and Senator Leslie Davis and Representative



SENATOR F. M. SIMMONS.

Bryant acted as tellers. In a speech eulogizing the high character and distinguished ability of the three candidates in the late Senatorial primary, Senator Marshall Bellamy, of New Hanover, placed the name of Senator Simmons before the caucus as the choice of the people by a large majority. The nomination was eloquently seconded by Representative Williams, of Buncombe, Senator Hobgood, of Guilford, and Representative Clement, of Halifax. On motion of Senator Bryant, of Durham, seconded by Speaker Connor, of Wilson, the nomination of Senator Simmons was made by a rising vote, which was unanimous, amid applause.

Governor Craig was an interested spectator at the caucus, occupying a seat in the middle aisle of the caucus room. A hearty round of cheers greeted him when he appeared just before the caucus was called to order.

## Reason for Six Months School Term.

"What would we do if we should see a father deliberately cut off one of his boy's arms?" asked William Jennings Bryan in a speech in R-10 last week. And yet, the great Nebraskan rightly went on to say, in this day, when no illiterate man can successfully compete with an educated one in anything, a father who cuts off one of his boy's arms, sending him into life with only one arm instead of two, would be doing his child no more serious an injury than the father who deliberately neglects to give his boy an education. The simile is a good one indeed, and one that we wish to emphasize in connection with our campaign for a "Six Month's School Term for Every County Boy and Girl." A man's physical strength is not even half his strength in the world today; an education counts for more than half in every line of work—in farming and in everything else. In the fierce industrial struggle of today, a strong well-trained body may be compared to one's left hand. In cutting off your boy's chance for an education, therefore, it is almost as if you were cutting off his right hand.

"It's a mighty poor sort of law and civilization," Mr. Bryan concluded "that will go out after a man and compel him to pay back \$2 he borrowed, but will let him send his own flesh and blood out in a life helplessly handicapped for want of schooling they might have had." And in our opinion Mr. Bryan was right. There is a strong sentiment throughout the State for the public schools and the next Legislature can do nothing grander than increase the school term at least 90 if not 60 days.—Progressive Farmer.

Banana Skin Law in Brazil. During a Southwark inquest, in which it was suggested that an old man had slipped on a banana skin, a juror said he had been in Brazil, and there a policeman saw a person throw a banana or orange skin on the roadway that person was at once arrested and fined or sent to prison.—London Daily Graphic.

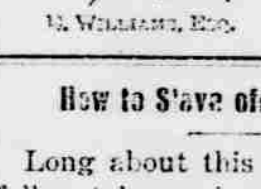
## NATURE'S ESSENCE—Extracted From Forest Plants.

Nature's laws are perfect, but disease follows if these laws are not obeyed. Go straight to nature for the cure, to the forest, there are mysterious herbs that we can fathom for you. Take the bark of the wild-cherry tree, the root of wandruche, stone, Oregon grape root, queen's root, bloodroot and golden seal, make a scientific, non-alcoholic extract of them with just the right proportions and you have

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## How to Save off a Good Job.

Long about this time year lots of fellows take noshan in their heads that they either get a job of change their occupation. A great many rules have been laid down and lots of information given on how to get a job, but I ain't ever heard anybody tell how to keep from gettin one, so Im gonto tell how to do so myself.

First place, the feller wants to keep from gettin a good job ought to give up the one hes got on a loaf. There are mighty few fellows that get desirable places. Everybody hates a quitter.

Secondly, tell your prospective employer that you can do anything—don't care what—an that you'll be ready to start in a couple weeks. The boss knows that the man who can do "anything" can do nothing very well; hes looking for somebody with at least a smattering of experience when he pitch right in with his coat off and his sleeves rolled up.

Next place: hang out lots at the pool rooms. Come to think about it, how many substantial, respectable, successful men have you ever heard of bein in a pool room, let alone going there to hire somebody? Again: be "one of the boys" by joinin a Boozie Club. There ain't a successful feller in the country that employ a feller who carries booze on his breath. Their ain't many that taken with cigarette stains on their fingers. The fine-lookin, "manly" fellers when swear by note ain't in danger very much either, of gettin a good job hooked toem.

Another useful innoculation against good jobs is that chronic folks business. People who do much of that pretty soon don't have any of their own to mind.—By "Rizo" in The Raleigh Times.

## Bill For Votes For Women.

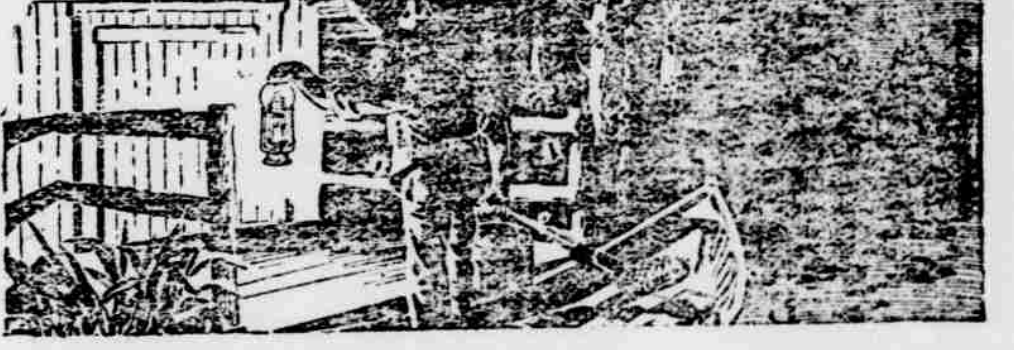
Raleigh, Jan. 18.—A Women's suffrage amendment to the constitution of the state was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Clark. The bill provides that the amendment on the question of granting the right to vote in North Carolina be submitted to the voters at the next general election. Another bill by Mr. Clark requests that cinder guards be placed on windows of all passenger coaches.

## Committee Appointments in the House.

Our representatives in the House of Representatives have been given committee appointments as follows: W. T. Clements—Constitutional Amendments, Salaries and Fees, and Finance. W. P. Whit—Health, Agriculture, Regulation of Liquor Traffic, Education.

## Water: Elephant.

The water elephant is a newly discovered animal found in central Asia.



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