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CORRESPONDENCE LETTER FROM THE **STATE'S CAPITAL**

Raleigh, N. C., September 12.-The hard-worked Congressmen "keep them tolerably busy." Doughton and Hood, of the erty Eighth and Third Districts, will Old Voters Know-New Voters find that Lewis and Butler have been laying traps to eatch votes. ing those faithful servants of the and reckless "criticism" as the The eight-hour day legislation the Tenth will find the ground year. well broken for a bigger crop contesting his seat. Mr. Weaver, Under Democratic administra- it. it is said by visitors to Raleigh tion for the last thirteen years The statement of Speaker Clark from that district, is making a more than one new comfortable follows: fine impression, Democratic dif- public school-house has been erectferences (the main thing that ed for every day in those thirteen opened the way for Britt's elec-years, making a total of 4,864 tion two years ago) have been new public school houses-and all healed, and the party is thor- they are now building them at oughly united this year, which even a greater rate. means that North Carolina should The Republicans "stole the

year for sure," said a well-known the contract-but the spellbind-

in all districts in all counties CHAMP CLARK (having not over four months of school) twenty and a half days, and to bring the shortest school term in every school district of every county in North Carolina to at least over five months-exclusive of all local taxes for schools raised by any of the dis-

It will not be long before every leaving Washington for Missouri seas war if we had not enacted the are this week back home at last, school district in the State will today Speaker Champ Clark, reserve-bank law? after spending the entire summer have at least six months of school whom Minority Leader Mann has "We passed an anti-trust law, at their desks in Washington. The every year, as this "State equal- characterized as the fairest and which tends to promote legitimate less than two months they will izing fund will be constantly in- best speaker the house ever had, business and to crush illegitimate have to circulate among their con-creasing, proportionate to the an- prepared an exclusive statement business. Under the old antistituents and mend their political nual increase in the property of for the Greensboro Daily News trust law the then existing trusts fences before election day will the State, and in the consequent correspondent reviewing at length flourished like a tree planted by assessed valuation of that prop- the constructive legislation en- the rivers of water and new trusts

Will Learn.

while the Congressmen were busy while the Congressmen were busy while the public school sys- the fairest method of raising rev-being dissolved and are rearrang- Mfg. Co., Newnan, Ga., has also dix, a nearby neighbor, appeared The older voters know to their Mr. Clark thinks the income tax earry through the splendid ac- Republican regime. They know ernment, declares the federal re- basis. complishments of the present too well how utterly incom- serve act "panic-proof" and Democratic Congress. But even petent was the "fusion adminis- thinks the rural credits law will the Republican campaign com- tration of the educational system, as nothing has done in a hundred mittee can see little hopes of priz- to be fooled by such unsupported years.

people from their jobs. Britt in Republicans are indulging in this -the speaker believes-was necessary to avoid a great public cal-

It is necessary only to show the amity which was only avoided by of Democratic votes than ever, true record to the new voters to the timely action of Congress in with a particularly strong man prevent them from being fooled. passing the bill which prevented

words. Here are some of the up for homes for our children things we have done and on and our children's children. which we stand: "We passed a great tariff bill

"The people are with us this ployed school teachers. That is are for sure," said a well-known the contrast but the contrast b necessary to get out a full vote the Democrats in the attempt to lican tariff bill, which most em-

"It enables farmers to borrow money on farm lands-the best **COMMENTS ON** security in the world-tends to prevent the draining of all the money into a few great cities, re-64TH CONGRESS taining it, so far as possible in the communities where it belongs. Does any sane man believe that we would have escaped a most de-

Washington, Sept. 9 .- Before structive panic during the over-

acted by the first session of the' 'yrang up as suddenly and as

64th Congress which adjourned Friday morning.

cellar.

"We passed a bill to open up Neck's municipal improvements. He returned to his home for a our amazingly rich Alaskan em- There was a report going the pire for the benefit of all our peo- rounds some days ago to the ef-

ing exploited by the few for the by pipe lines would have to be benefit of the few.

ka was preposterous; the policy tendent of construction told The of throwing it wide open to ex- Commonwealth's reporter that ploiters and looters was criminal, only the trees in the middle of We have chosen the better part the street were in line for reby authorizing the building of moval, and possibly these would

"Actions speak louder than railroads into Alaska to open it not be removed.

"When I was a child my father

used to put me to sleep by sing. the local high school arrived yes--the best ever placed on the stat- ing a song the refrain of which terday from Lenoir to begin her SOUTH CAROLINA VOTING means that North Carolina should be represented by a unanimous Democratic delegation in the next Congress. Congress. The Republicans "stole the school money of the State," and misappropriated funds that should have built school houses and em-

Alaska, which bids fair to be not into a purer atmosphere. That it -South Carolina Democrats are bean tariff bill, which most em-phatically it is not. That new only a great mining region, but is perfect no man claims, but it will be amended and improved up. "The fairest and justest tax ing section. R.

EXCAVATION IS PROCEEDING ON TENTH STREET

cipal streets of the town. Al- home of Morris and supposedly anywhere from 150 to 900. All the ready a force of workmen have against his will is his reason for other counties in the district were

under the A. C. L. freight station Morris home armed with a rifle merous as mushrooms in a damp the last of the week.

ing their business on a legitimate arrived, as has other material for on the scene and Butt shot him,

ple and to prevent that marvel- feet that all the shade trees on the hills. It is not known how ous storehouse of wealth from be- the streets which were traversed seriously they are wounded, but ent down. This is evidently a

Teachers Arriving.

"The policy of locking up Alas- false impression, as the supering shot in the neck, is in a serious

Miss Ethel Thomas, principal of day also.

WOUNDS FIVE WITH GUN KERR'S MAJORITY VIRGIL BUTT, OF MARION, **OVER WINSTON** Trouble is Said to Have Arisen Over Employment of His **ABOUT 2,000** Better Half.

Marion, N. C., Sept. 10.-Virgil Butt, a white man 35 years old,

READ IT FIRST IN THIS PAPER.

been excavating and laying pipe the act. About 6 o'clock Butt carried by Mr. Kerr by the folon Tenth street, having tunneled appeared at the rear door of the lowing approximate majorities: The giant tank tower, which the home and began shooting at the construction of Scotland the bullet grazing his forehead. fax county with the exception of shotgun and succeeded in wound-

ing Butt, as he escaped toward it is thought that all will recover. condition. The assailant escaped and is yet at large with several hundred men on the trail. Excitement is intense tonight and should the fugitive be captured he will barely avoided being lynched. Butt has been a heavy drinker

and was regarded as dangerous ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE when drunk.

is High.-Large Vote is Be-

ing Cast. Columbia, S. C., September 12.

A Wise Bull.

The J. B. McCrary Co's big persons at the home of Thomas cial primary indicate that Hon. ditching machine arrived last Morris this afternoon. The wound- John II. Kerr's majority over night over the Coast Line from ed are: Lawrence Morris, Ro- Judge F. D. Winston of Bertie Nashville, N. C., and as soon as land Morris, J. L. Biddix, Mrs. county will run as high as 2,000 it can be unloaded, will be put J. H. L. Miller and Mrs. Virgil votes. Up to the present time it to work in connection with the Butt, the wife of the assailant. is impossible to get the Winston removal of earth along the prin-Butt's wife was a cook at the majority, but it is reported to be

> Northampton, 594 majority. Vance, 200 majority. Warren, 300 majority. Hertford, 196 majority. Halifax. 1,000 majority.

Butterwood, is as follows:

	Nerr	w inston
Weldon	356	13
Roanoke Rapids	340	82
Littleton	44	72
Halifax	76	24
Enfield	216	90
Brinkleyville	152	6
Faucette's	49	52
Palmyra	60	23
Scotland Neck	216	93
Roseneath	50	25
Conocanara	44	16
Kehukee	28	68

OF CAPT. C. W. JEFFRESS

Tarboro Mill Man Rudely Awakened Sunday Night by Whizz of Bullets.

Information was received here yesterday of an attempt to take the life of Capt, C. W. Jeffress at his home eight miles of Tar-

to elect every nominee on the fool the new voters, hope the latticket, from Woodrow Wilson to ter don't know and will not learn feature is the income tax. township constable." But the the real facts. They will, how-"stay-at-homers" on election day will share none of the credit so will share none of the credit, so let us hope they will all join the procession to the ballot box this ticket this year.

Republican "Slush Fund" in Evidence.

New Speaking Dates. Chairman Warren announces

It is the Republican boast that the following new appointments Marion Butler is rendering that for Democratic speakers:

party mighty good service from Hon. R. B. Glenn-Monday, the Washington end of the line- September 25, at Goldsboro ; Tuesbetter, in fact, that if he were day, September 26, at Clinton; about Butler being the real pow- ber 28, at Whiteville ; Friday, Seper behind the throne in directing tember 29, at Kenansville; Satur-

push the work along. The unusual Hon. Gilbert T. Stephenson, of activity of Republicans here- Winston-Salem, will speak at the abouts is causing Democrats to county convention at Mocksville. "sit up and take notice," and the Davie county, Saturday, Septemdominant party throughout North ber 12th.

Carolina has begun to see the Hon, Theo, F. Kluttz speaks at need for earnest and effective Thomasville (at night) Septemwork. And it is well. Frank Lin- ber 12th.

ney is chairman of the Republican Hon, S. M. Brinson at Messic, party in name only. Marion But- September 22nd.

ler is chief dictator and director. Hon. W. C. Hammer, in Stanly He has inaugurated a pledge- county, September 23rd. card system for the benefit of Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, at Albe-

weak-kneed voters, and his hench- marle, September 30th. men go right after every fellow Hon. T. W. Bickett, at Taylorswhom they hear express displeas- ville, September 18th.

ure with any part of the Demo Current Matters of Importance. eratic record. Furthermore, the Commissioner of Labor and Republicans are taking more than Printing Shipman and Chairman ordinary interest in the organiza- Britton, who sought an interview tion of clubs and attending the with Secretary of War Baker, speaking appointments of their while the latter was in Greenscampaign orators. Facing these boro Thursday night, report that conditions. Democrats should they had a very satisfactory talk have a care and pass out word for with the Secretary about the imgood party men everywhere to get mediate shipment of seed (the exbusy. A big corruption fund, act kind of seed needed) to the hands of bold and unscrupulous er promised to give the matter his men, is a thing that must be reck- immediate personal attention on oned with, and it will be a part his return to Washington. of wisdom for Democrats to be on Several more of the progressive come tax. guard continually from new until counties are planning to make eentury a financial system of ahead, in the matter of country gresses put together. sunset on election day. "A stitch "county exhibits" of their re-

Spellbinders.

in time saves nine."

hopelessly floundering in the ver- all years, they should take advenbal maelstrom of "criticizing" tage of it. Probably the largest widespread suffering. tell their hearers that the last U. fore.

LLEWXAM.

procession to the ballot box this of them will vote the Republican In the very first speech I made ritory for the benefit of the Amin the House on the subject of erican.

tariff I stated that I was in favor The trades commission law is, swindles upon the public and to of a stiff graduated income tax, so far as our country is concern- aid in hopest trade in those necesand as long as the world spins ed, a new venture in legislation. sary commodities,

on its axis and slides down the intended to regulate trade so that "We have passed a carefully a cow in an open field, when sud-through the house. Within a few ecliptic no political part is ever it will be fair trade-fair to all-prepared and thoroughly discuss-denly he observed a young and seconds five additional shots had going to the country on a proposi- big and little. Of course, being ed waterpower bill which will put excited bull, with his head lower- been fired, several of which penetion to repeal the income tax. It of recent date, we have not had an end to the attempted monop-tion to repeal the income tax. It of recent date, we have not had an end to the attempted monop-trated the mattress on which Mr. right here "on the ground." Wednesday, September 27, Bruns-taxes men on what they have and time to set the machinery under it oly of waterpower sites and the rushing madly toward her. The trated the maturess on which but, and the best but much for the best but mu not on what they consume. It to working at its best, but much charging of exhorbitant rates for youth called out to warn her of raises necessary revenue from the good is expected from its opera- power. abundance with which God has tions.

the campaign, and that he has a day. September 30, in Wilson blessed some of us, and not from "The rural credits bill will un- ter bills for the government of tinned calmly to milk the cow. the wants of the poor. They may doubtedly prove a great blessing Porto Rico and the Philippines, Still the infuriated animal rushpass a law to change it, remodel to the farmers. The most valuable giving more of self-government ed toward the dauntless girl, and the Lawrence's road. There is it, to perfect it—but to repeal it. features of it are the long term to the peoples of those islands. then, when it was almost upon no motive advanced for the atnever! It is not an experiment which the loan runs, the plan for "The House has passed the Al- her, it stopped short, gave a loud among legislators. The English amortization, and the low rate of exander ship bill, intended to re- bellow, and galloped away to the have had it ever since the Napol interest. These will give a per-suscitate the American merchant farther side of the meadow. eonic wars, except for two years. manency never before known on marine, which all wise and patri- The young fellow now ventured Then they went back to it again, this side of the Atlantic to agri- otic Americans favor. It is to be to ask the girl how she knew the and have reduced it to almost an cultural pursuits, and will, it is hoped that it will pass the Senate bull would not touch her. exact science; in Germany they hoped, in luce more people to own at an early day and that once more "Oh," was the gentle reply, derive a large revenue from an homes, a treat desideratum. The our flag will float over every sea "this cow's his motherinlaw." income tax; it is a feature of the rural credits bill, taken in con- and in every harbor in the world. Harpers. fiscal system of every civilized nection with the reserve bank That bill will enable us to prevent country, and I predict that it will bill, ought to give great impetus exorbitant charges for ocean VILLA HAS DEVELOPED he a permanent and prominent to the oldest of human occupations freight.

feature of our fiscal system so .- that of tilling the soil. In Am- "The House has passed a good.

long as time lasts. erica the rural credits scheme is conservative 'Over'low-prevention "In England they have a bud- new, but in Europe it is old, hav- bill.' which we hope will prove An American Reports His Address wood suitable for pulp is still get. I do not know whether we ing been started by Frederick the valuable in preventing the appalare ever going to have one or not. Great at the close of the Seven ing loss of life and property caus-A budget is simply an account Years' war, a century and a half ed by the great floods. That bill stated-which any good business ago. The rural credits bill, or is now on the calendar of the man or bookkeeper can under-landschaft, which he started, is Senate.

stand at a glance. They bring in still doing business. a budget, and if they need more "The bad wagon roads of Am- defense of our country by land money all they do is to slip up crica are a sad commentary on our and sea as public opinion dethe income tax a little. If they sense, for, stated in briefest terms, mands, have more money than they need they constitute wicked and wan-

to have at their disposal, in the counties. Secretary of War Bak-

"We had for more than a half yet they were ahead of us, much

sources and industries at the State shreds and patches almost wholly roads. The Appian way is the cratic State administration, are tunity for the counties to adver-getting into deep water, and are tise themselves, and this year, of producing stupendous loss and will be of normanant and not six years. 13 of which are now

of North Carolina as having made Messrs. G. C. Weeks, Tom John- and a patriotic contingent of Re- we secured a constitutional time

also a great agricultural and graz-it the amended and improved un-primary to determine upon the learned but the facts in the case til the corrupt use of money in election of Governor. The pres- seem to be about as follows: Mr.

"We have passed grain-grading being polled. and cotton future bills to prevent

"The last three Congresses-

A young fellow was looking

the approaching danger, but she just glanced at the bull and con- Mr. Jeffress is a prominent citi-

ORATORIAL ABILITY

From a Wagon Seat in Chihuahua.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 9.-From this proposition and are casting the seat of a wagon Francisco about for a suitable location. For Villa addressed the populace of this reason the proposed exhibit "We have passed such bills for Satevo, Chihuahua, when his of wood suitable for paper making forces captured the town about at the coming State Fair at Raltwo weeks ago, according to an eigh. October 16-21, will be likely American arriving here today, to attract national attention. It

Villa is quoted as saying: is proposed that each county or including the present one-have "You see before you Pancho town, through its officers or chamdone more to improve the condi- Villa, the bandit. But you see her of commerce, exhibit one block to arrange, either to increase the badly behind Europe in wagon tions under which wage earners also that I am paying my soldiers of each kind of wood suitable for income tax or to diminish the in-roads. We consider the Romans live and move and have their be-in silver, and 1 promise you it paper making, where such couning than all the preceding Con- will not be long until I have a ty has any large amount available large army. I now have plenty for this purpose.

"David J. Lewis, the able of machine guns and ammunition. Blocks may be round, halved in time saves nine. Sources and industries at the State devoid of elasticity—one of the most famous highway in the in the House, also the next Senar in the fairman of the labor committee You saw neither the 'gringoes' nor or cuartered, 2 or 3 feet long, most necessary and valuable fear world, and the reak reak which in the House, also the next Senar in the fairman of the labor committee of machine guns and ammunition. Blocks may be round, halved most famous highway in the in the House, also the next Senar in the famous highway in the most necessary and valuable fear world, and the reak reak which in the House, also the next Senar in the famous highway in the most necessary and valuable fear world and the reak reak which in the House, also the next Senar in the famous highway in the most necessary and valuable fear world and the reak reak which in the House, also the next Senar in the famous highway in the most necessary and valuable fear world and the reak reak which in the House also the next Senar in the famous highway in the most necessary and valuable fear world and the reak reak which in the House also the next Senar in the famous highway in the famous high way in the famous highway in the house also the next Senar in the famous high way here the famous high way here the famous high way here the famous here there th Fair next month. The time is most necessary and valuable fea- world, and the rock roads which in the House, also the next Sena the Carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the Carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cut from logs more than 4 inches the carranzistas could catch me cu tures of any correct currency sys- they constructed across the Pyre- tor from Maryland-a student, even when I was ill. The 'grin- and less than 12 inches in diametwho are attempting to fool the that might get busy without fur-voters of North Carolina by an ther delay along the same line of voters of North Carolina by an alleged "criticism" of the Demo-alleged "criticism" of the Demoit. Material should be sent by freight or express prepaid to J.

atility to all our people, particu-laws, the other two awaiting the Graded School Opens Thursday. E. Pogue, Secretary, State Fair, the dominant party's public school system record and policy. They the will open up the third week system record and policy. They the policy is Policial and "It is a wonder we got along larly to farmers, reducing the cost action of the Senate. Every man The Comments awealth is requested Raleigh, N. C., and marked Desystem record and policy. They have nothing better to offer, and bave noth tended to improve the condition Thursday morning at the open it is furnished free.

"After many years of agita- of the laborers of the land. We ing exercises. Most of the teach- The principal North Carolina "The Democrats, with the as- tion in favor of electing United have passed many other good ers who live out of town will ar- species now suitable for paper sistance of patriotic Progressives States Senators by popular vote, laws which I have not mentioned rive tonight and tomorrow, and making are poplar, hemlock, linn,

a greater reduction in white il- son, B. W. Martin and John Med- publicans, placed on the statute amendment authorizing it, and tion. patrons an opportunity to meet growth pine of several species. literacy during the preceding de- ford motored to Greenville Fri- book the national reserve-bank passed laws to put the amendment "Last but by no means least, those who are to have charge of An exhibit of this kind, besides cade (all under democratic ad- day, where Mr. Weeks went to act, which is now praised by all into effect. Not one of the dire we enacted a law which prevented their children for the approach- advertising year county, may have ministration) than any State in bring home some Overland "Six" business men, big and little, which evils predicted touching the plan the most stupendous strike that ing term. a very decided influence in setouring cars. While in Green- provides for elasticity and pro- has been fulfilled. No man ever ever threatened the business and curing a permanent manufactur-They fail to state that, under ville, Messrs. Martin and John- vides an abundant supply of cur- possessed ingenuity enough to prosperity of the country. the American Union. Mr. L. Mills K" h'n returned ing plant in your town. Write to the new State equalizing fund son visited the tobacco market reney, and which it is believed reacher a valid argument against "It is an unequaled record on last night from Norfolk, where the State Forester. Chapel Hill, laws, this fund in 1916 amounted and heard the "oxineer" selling will render panics impossible in it. The new plan is working well, which we stand and upon which he has been convalescing from N. C. who will be in charge of to \$447,940, and was so apportion- the golden weed by the chin-music the future, a consummation de- "What is known as the Rucker we confidently appeal to the the effects of an operation for the exhibit.-North Carolina Geoappendicitis. corrupt practice act will go far to country."-Greensboro News. voutly to be wished. ed as to lengthen the scirool term method.

boro Sunday night. Details of

get a majority. A heavy vote is ises. He got up to investigate, but found nothing to indicate the presence of a party or parties. Shortly after retiring again a over a fence watching a girl milk a rifle, the ball going clear shot was fired, supposedly from search was made but no one was found.

zen of Edgecombe, and has a handtempt.

A PULPWOOD EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR

In view of the very high and still increasing prices of paper and the growing searcity of the materials from which it is made, it has been suggested that one or more paper manufacturing plants be invited to come to North Carolina where in many localities

abundart. Manufacturers, capitalists and

consumers are all interested in

"We passed amended and bet-