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Rev. T. H. Sutton, the Methodist Pastor, has the following appointments: Every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and night at 7 o'clock respectively, except the second Sunday. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Holly Springs 3rd Sunday evening at 3 o'clock; Vernon 1st Sunday evening at 3 o'clock; Hamilton 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Hassells 2nd Sunday at 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

The Killing of Quails; Murdered in the Penitentiary; Society Girl Arrested For Shop Lifting; A Worthy Compliment; Married in State Prison.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 1.

The toothsome quail (or, as we of the South more familiarly call them, the partridge) has for two weeks been here on the cafe tables of the city—although the regular season for killing them in North Carolina does not legally begin till today.

There are a few exceptions, however; Granville county, for instance, where the trapping and shooting of quail is permissable under the present law on and after October 15th. So, of course, the birds eaten here for the last two weeks, all came from one of these few counties.

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WHO SHALL DO JURY SERVICE?

It is worth while to notice how many of the jurors in the McCue trial in Charlottsville, Virginia, have failed to qualify for jury duty. A large per cent of the special venire has been stood aside for the reason they claimed not to belive in capital punishment under any circumstances. Not a few were rejected because of their opposition to convict on circumstantial evidence; others escaped because they had read the papers and therefore had made up their minds, and could not be induced by evidence to change their opinions concerning the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. Under these conditions it becomes a question, who, after all, shall do jury duty? If the reading of news concerning the facts, as reported by the press, is to disqualify a juror from sitting on a case, then it would appear that the most intelligent part of the community is to have little part in this most important duty. It looks to be absurd for a juror to declare he would not convict on circumstantial evidence where capital punishment was the penalty. Circumstantial evidence, when complete, is most certain of all other forms of evidences and carries its own conviction.

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MURDER IN THE PENITENTIARY.

The penitentiary convict, Sherman Jolly, who last week was assaulted and stabbed by a fellow prisoner, named Archie McIver, at the penitentiary in this city, is dead, having died of the injuries so received last Thursday.

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SOCIETY GIRL ARRESTED FOR SHOP LIFTING.

One night last week in Charlotte, N. C., a well dressed society woman of good appearance, entered the jewelry store of Garibaldi & Bruns and asked to look at some watches. A tray containing several valuable gold watches was taken down and placed before the lady on the show case. The lady was not satisfied with these, but asked to see an article on a shelf behind. While the salesman's back was turned, the lady quietly walked out.

A woman answering the same description was caught in the act of lifting some goods in the Little-Long department stores yesterday. She was in the store looking at some lace when she dropped it upon the floor. She did not pick it up at the time, but asked to see some other article. She then seized the opportunity to stoop softly and pick up the lace upon the floor which she concealed in her grip. She was observed by other clerks, who forced her to give up her stolen property. Several other stores in which this woman has been seen have missed valuable articles, and she is suspected of doing a whole sale shop-lifting business

She is the daughter of a prominent citizen of Laurinburg, later advices state, and is alleged to be a kleptomaniac. Her father went to Charlotte and adjusted the trouble by paying the merchants for the stolen goods.

The society woman, daughter of prominent parents residing in Laurinbug, arrested for larceny (shop lifting) was taken home later by her father after a preliminary hearing before the recorder.

When the case of the young woman was called in the recorder's court, Mr. Heriot Clarkson, her attorney, arose and waived examination. He asked Recorder Shannonhouse that the bond under which she would be commited to the superior court be made as light as possible, and then read a position, signed by the four merchantile firms from which goods had been taken, expressing their opinion that the young woman was mentally affected. The petition was directed to Judge W. R. Allen and Solicitor James L. Webb. It contained the statement that full restitution had been made the merchants concerned.

The recorder bound the defendant over to the higher court in a bond of $300, which sum was put up by the father of the young woman, who took her home later in the day. Nothing but sympathy is expressed in regard to the deplorable affair.

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MARRIED IN STATE PRISON.

Ilier Kelly, a young white woman convict, whose term in the State's prison expired last week was met at the prison by her lover with marriage license and married that evening within the walls of the prison which had held her for twelve months.

She was sent up from Monroe county where she was convicted of larceny, the circumstances of which tend to show that her offense was more of ignorance than criminal intent, but being without money or counsel, she was convicted by the jury, and has served her term, one year.

The authorities commend the conduct of the woman while serving her term, and she won friends among her former keepers. The couple left this afternoon for their future home at Liberty.

So far as known this incident is unprecedented in the history of the State's prison

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A WORTHY COMPLIMENT.

Governor Aycock can well afford to appreciate the compliment of President Middleton and Vice-President King in their remarks at the opening of the colored State Fair. These remarks were so simple, so artless, that their sincerity was at once apparent. This comes because Governor Aycock has been

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A Few News Items of Interest From That Thriving Little Village.

Mr. Jimmy Teel was in our town buying peanuts Tuesday.

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Mr. D. J. Cherry is getting ready to paint his residence on Main St.

Messrs. Robert Everetts, C. D. Lane and Ed James were in town Sunday.

Mr. Sam Faulkner and wife are visiting his wife's mother for a few days.

Mr. J. R. Ward has just completed a nice bulding on Freemont avenue.

Mr. John D. Simpson was in our town last Tuesday having some cotton ginned.

Mr. W. H. Holliday is very ill at this writing. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. W. Perkins, one of our leading merchants, went to Robersonville Tuesday on business.

It is rumored that we are to have electric lights in another year. Williamston had better walk about.

We have some very freqent callers in our town of late. Better hurry, leap year will soon be gone.

Our oyster salesman will have to look up a new job after the campaign is over. He says it is a pity that it must end so soon.

Monday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wynne was the scene of a merry gathering of young ladies and young men The occasion was a "Hallowe'en Party' given by Misses Lillye and Eva Wynne. The house was gorgeously and artistically decorated in autumn colors, and here and there hung grinning "jack o'-lanterns" made from large bronze punpkins. The guests were greeted on their arrival by two ghosts, who were in reality Misses Eulala Perkins and Eva Wynne. Various forms of amusement were indulged in. One of the unique features of the program was the fortune telling by Mrs. Wynne, who made an ideal gypsy. But ghosts and wierd tales were soon forgotten as many dainty refreshments were served,

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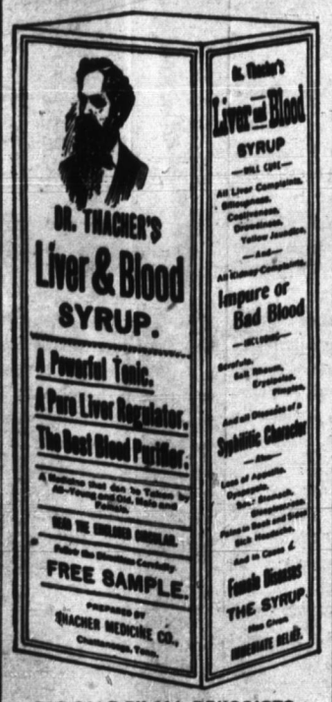

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BIG DAY AT ROBERSONVILLE LARGE CROWD ON HAND

Hon. John H. Small and Hon. C. C. Daniels Met With the County Canvass and a Big Day is Had.

Last Saturday at Robersonville the County Canvass was joined by the Hons. John H. Small and C.C. Daniels. Speaking began at 2 o'clock. Sheriff Crawford was the first to speak and announced to his audience that owing to the fact that other speakers than the regular candidates were present to participate in the discussion of political matters, he would not deliver the 30-minute speech he had prepared for his Robersonville constituents, but would give way to them. He thanked the voters for their favors and pledged himself to fill his office with the same ability in the future that he had in the past.

Mr. W.C. Manning, in the course of his remarks, stated that he had not been out of the county since elected to the office of Register of Deeds and asked for four days next March that he might go to Parker's inauguration. Mr. Manning thanked the people of the township for their suffrage and asked for a continuance of same.

He was followed by Hon. J. B. Coffield, candidate for the House of Representatives, who spoke on the need of good roads and showed that a special tax of 20 cents on the $100 worth of property would net over $7,000. He asked that the people of the county enlighten him in regard to how they wanted the roads worked.

Mr. Coffield then introduced the Hon. C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, who delivered a fine speech. He congratulated the people upon having only two parties. He compared the republican party to a large city's water system; with its pipes forming a great net work throughout the entire city, and those that used it had to pay for it. On the other hand, the Democratic party is like a srream of pure water flowing by at the feet of the people, free to all who wanted it.

He spoke of the penitentiary being a source of profit now, instead of a great burden, as under Russell's administration. And mentioned the increase of pensions; of the increase of public schools. In a few words he showed how the Democratic administration had increased the resources of the State. He spoke in glowing terms of Governor Aycock's administration and assured the people that Bob Glenn will continue Aycock's policies.

After touching upon national policies, and referring to the Cuban and Philippine deals, he closed his speech amid a round of applause.

Hon. John H. Small, member of Congress, was the next to speak, and the following is a partial synopsis of his speech:

Mr. Small expressed his pleasure in meeting again the citizens of Robersonville and vicinity. He referred to the generous treatment which had always been accorded to him by the good people of Martin county and particularly of this section He adverted to the high character and capacity of the Democratic candidates for the county offices and the splendid financial condition of the county, which in his judgment should be extremely gratifying to the people and preeminently entitle the Democratic candidates to a vote of confidence and approval. He spoke of his being the nominee of the Democratic party for Congress for the fourth successive time and expressed his deep gratitude for the high honor, which could be best redeemed, he insisted, by a faithful performance of duty and by diligence and industry, bringing of the people to the district such benefits as they were entitled to receive from the General Government. He discussed some of these benefits, among which was the improvement of the mail service and congratulated the people of the county and section, particularly upon the extension of the rural free delivery service and promised with the aid of his constituents to exercise his best efforts to further extend his service to other homes in the county.

Mr. Small then entered upon a discussion of some of the political issues. He reminded the people that as citizens they owed a dual duty, one to the Government of the United States and the other to the State of North Carolina, but that both were consistent and harmonious and there could be no friction when each kept within its legitimate sphere. He first discussed national issues or the relations which we entertain toward the general government, and said he would only discuss two economic propositions upon which there was a marked distinction between the two parties and these were taxation for the purpose of raising revenue and the expenditure of that revenue for the support of government. We pay taxes for the support of State and local government directly, the amount being based upon the amount of real and personal property owned by the citizen; for the general government taxes are paid indirectly and principally through the medium of the tariff and internal revenue, the great bulk being raised through customs. That the power to levy taxes was the highest attribute of sovereignity and should be levied so as to bear equally upon all classes and sections. The Democratic party believes in equal rights and opportunities for all and that all burdens should be borne equally and all benefits justly distributed. Therefore, Democrats believed that the primery object of tariff taxes was to raise revenue for the support of the Government economically administered and that such identical protection as followed from such a tariff should be for the benefit of new and struggling industries and not for those which had been firmly established and were able to compete with the world. He traced the doctrine of protection as advocated by the Republican party and its predecessors and explained how its original purpose for the upbuilding of infant industries had been so distorted that it was now used to protect strong and powerful combinations which enabled them to fleece the American consumer, which built up one section at the expense of others and which made possible the formation and maintenance of great trusts and monopolies thereby destroying competition which promised the only relief from high protective duties. It was further shown how these monopolies had become so great and arrogant that they were openly selling to foreign consumers at a much lower price than to our own people. The Dingley tariff law of 1897 imposed the highest schedule of duties ever before enacted which had increased the evils complained of and made heavier the burdens imposed upon the consumers. He asked that any fair and just man would recommend for such a condit.on; was not the apparent remedy to reduce such a tariff which made possible such inequalities and burdens and thereby curb the power of the trusts, prevent the unjust discrimination against our home people and to give the consumers

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