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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

## Ex-Governor Aycock's Last Speech a Plea for Education

Following is the address of the late lamented Charles Brantley Aycock, delivered at Birmingham, Ala., last Thursday night. The address on the subject of education was not finished, Governor Aycock falling dead while speaking:

**Governor Aycock's Speech.**  
The feature of the early portion of Governor Aycock's address was that he had his audience convulsed with laughter. His delivery seemed to be very effective. The stenographic report of his speech up to the time of his death is as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—I am extremely gratified at the terms in which his excellency, the Governor of Alabama, has seen fit to present me to this magnificent audience; it is very satisfying. I knew, of course, that what he said about me wasn't the truth, because I have been a Governor myself and I know what I am talking about. (Laughter.) But I enjoyed it the more because it was not the truth. (Laughter.) You know, it does not make a pretty woman glad to tell her so; she knows it before you tell her; but if you want to see joy radiate a woman, you get an ugly woman—not in Alabama, for you couldn't find her here (Laughter)—but you go up in New England and had an ugly woman and tell her so (Laughter)—just tell her she is pretty and she will be the happiest, gladder woman in the United States (Laughter)."

**Would Be Vanity.**

"And this is the way I felt tonight when the Governor says that I have done more for education in the South than any other Governor in it. After listening to his magnificent address it would be vanity on my part to believe it, but I am proud of the fact that we have built a schoolhouse in North Carolina every day since I was inaugurated as Governor, including Sundays; and I am here tonight to tell you that I am a thorough believer in education. I believe in universal education. Did you hear what I said? You see, I am not a scarey man. I believe in universal education; I believe in educating everybody. I will go further, and say that I believe in educating everything, and so do you when you come to think about it."

"What do you mean by education? You mean bringing out of a thing what God Almighty put into it. I repeat that I am in favor of educating everybody and educating everything. Why, we have educated the Irish potato. You know what an Irish potato is now, but what did the potato use to be when it was ignorant and had never gone to school? Why, it was a little thing, and it was tough and bitter, but some wiser man than the average found it, and he says, 'I believe this thing has got good in it, and I will fetch it out.' Fetch is a good word in North Carolina, but I do not know how it is in Alabama. I taught school myself, and I know English as she is spoke. He said it is not good and I will fetch it out, and he proceeded to separate it; to bring out of it what it had in it. He planted it, and fertilized it and cultivated it, and planted it and fertilized it and cultivated it, until the Irish potato has become so good that we have it three times a day, every day in the year, and we thank God when leap year comes and gives us one more day in which to eat Irish potatoes. (Laughter)."

**An Ignorant Irish Potato.**  
"But you must understand that is

an educated Irish potato, and that is not an ignorant Irish potato. You would not eat the old fashioned, ignorant Irish potato on Saturday. It is good for a vegetable, and it is good for animals, and it is good for a mule. You know the most dangerous thing in this country is an old, unbroken mule. Josh Billings said if he had to preach the funeral of a mule he would stand at his head. (Laughter.)

"But that is your unbroken mule. We call it 'breaking' them. What is 'breaking' a mule except training him, educating him, bringing out of him what there is in him? Why, when you buy a mule fresh from a drove it takes two white men and one fifteenth Amendment to hitch him to plow. (Laughter.) And when you get him hitched up he plows up more cotton than he does grass; but after you have broken him, trained him, developed him, educated him, why that old mule goes right along. We used to, in our State, when I was a farmer, and that old mule would go right along down the side of this cotton and when a cloud dropped over on it she would keep her head so you could lift it off. (Laughter.) I have done it and I know how to do it; I say what I believe because I know that if you don't let me make a living practicing law or in politics I can plow it out."

**Is Good For a Dog.**

"Well, if it is good for a mule it is good for a dog. Anybody hunt foxes in Alabama? If it was daytime I could look in your faces and tell, because if there is any lovely man on the face of the earth it is one of these old time fox hunters. (Laughter.) While I used to travel up and down North Carolina, making political speeches, and night would be coming on and I didn't know just where I was going to stay, I would begin to look out on the roadside and come to a nice place and I wouldn't see a dog there I would go right on through; but if I got to a place and found about 15 hounds reclining in the declining rays of the sun, I drove right in and stayed there, because I know there ain't a man in North Carolina that will feed 15 hounds but that will be glad to feed me and want me to stay a week with him."

"Now, take that hound puppy. It hasn't run foxes. A hound puppy that has never run anything, he would get up before breakfast and start a rabbit before being told to. But when you want the hound to hunt foxes you take that hound puppy and break him, train him, educate him; and you take him out some beautiful moonlight night in the cold crispness of the early fall or the late fall or early winter, with the old hound, and you take the boys along with you, if you are a good-hearted man, too, and you won't have been out more than 15 minutes before every one of those dogs will be going yow, yow, yow, and the old fox hunter says, shut up, that is no fox; it is nothing but a rabbit. You wait until you hear the music. And by and by, away off yonder on the hill a mile away you will hear the music come, and your fox hunter says, 'Stop, hush.' He waits until she gives mouth again. He says, 'Hush up there.' He sends the other dogs in because he knows a fox has gone along there if he had seen the fox put his foot down there, because that music is educated and she speaks the truth. Let me say to

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THEY WON'T TAKE IT.



—Coffman in New York Journal.

### ANOTHER NEW FARMERS' TELEPHONE LINE.

A new farmers' telephone line having six subscribers has just been connected with the Reidsville exchange of the Southern Bell Company. The line extends four miles out the Benaja road and furnishes service to the following well known people: A. G. Smith, J. A. Walker, J. W. Carroll, J. D. Moore, J. W. Fargis, A. L. Moore.

The subscribers on the line are now in constant telephonic communication with each other and through the Southern Bell exchange with telephone lines in Reidsville.

The construction of this line and its connection with the telephone exchange here is another step in the progress of telephone development which is being made by the residents in the rural sections of Rockingham county. Under the plan of the Southern Bell Company farmers and other rural dwellers are enabled to secure telephone service on an economical basis. As a result, farmers in all sections of the State are installing telephones in their homes.

### Renewals and New Subscribers.

- Barvey Stewart, Danville.
- J. P. Mitchell, Southern Pines.
- Mrs. Ed. Harrelson, Ruffin, R. 1.
- J. M. Spencer, Crystal Hill, Va.
- John Henry Saunders, McIver, R. 1.
- J. C. Allison, Ruffin, R. 1.
- Miss Annie Barnard, Marion, Ala.
- W. W. Dallas Stokesdale.
- Ben Toler, Route 5.
- C. E. Meador, Route 3.
- L. G. Joyce, Reidsville.
- A. C. Chamberlain, Winston.
- J. S. Blackwell, Baltimore.
- Mrs. I. K. Wright, Ruffin.
- J. L. McGee, Pelham.
- W. G. Ellinton, Route 3.
- Miss Bertha Sheffield, Richmond.
- J. H. Glass, Ruffin, R. 3.
- Luther Butts, Petersburg, Va.
- R. L. Harville, Thomasville.
- James Phelps, Kernersville.
- E. T. Gregory, Alton, Kan.
- Mrs. A. L. Smyre, Asheville.

### When Hats Were Taxed.

Hat taxes were always more effective with regard to men's headgear than with women's. Queen Elizabeth taxed the blocked beaver out of existence, and Pitt's hat tax of 1784 brought a substantial revenue. Stamps were fixed inside the crown of the hat from threepence to 2 shillings, according to its price, while the penalties for selling unstamped hats ranged from £10 to £20, and the punishment for counterfeiting a hat stamp was death. But an attempt to tax women's French straw hats of the wattleau style signally failed. They were smuggled over in large quantities, and before this could be coped with wattleau hats went out of fashion, and the tax was a dead letter.—London Chronicle.

### Women Street Cleaners.

Many women in Munich support themselves by street sweeping. Most of the recruits of this army come from the country, strapping daughters of small farmers or laborers, and the task is a coveted one to those stout and wholesome young women, so that there is always a waiting list. They dress in a kind of uniform—Tyrolean hat of green, with a feather at one side, blue petticoat, red jacket and a neckerchief.

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## The Bankrupt Mills Bought By Fields Interests at Spray

### NEW BANK DOING WELL.

#### In Second Year Rockingham Savings Bank Made Six Per Cent.

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rockingham Savings Bank & Trust Co., was held Wednesday afternoon. Of the 300 shares of stock 227 were represented in the meeting. The reports of the counting committee showed that the cash tallied with the books of the books of the bank, and the credits were reported as good and the books and affairs properly and neatly kept.

The report of Cashier Scott Fillman showed the bank had earned little more than six per cent during the second year of its existence, and the deposits had increased about \$30,000, and the number of depositors about 28 per cent., being 700 in all.

President Montgomery's report showed that the bank was enjoying the confidence of the public and steadily growing, and that it had already reached a point where success was assured.

The old board of directors was re-elected, as follows: **John A. Hurdle, J. G. Staples, William G. E. T. Hurdle, D. R. Allen, John C. Hurdle, Scott Fillman, A. P. Sands,** and a resolution expressing the thanks of the stockholders to the officers for efficient management of the bank's affairs was adopted unanimously.

The directors met immediately after the stockholders adjourned and elected the following officers for the next year:

- President—R. S. Montgomery.
- Vice-President—B. L. Hurdle.
- Cashier—Scott Fillman.
- Teller—W. L. Glancy.

The Rockingham Savings Bank & Trust Co. begins the third year of its career under the most favorable auspices, and with renewed determination to its stockholders to cooperate with the officers in pushing it to the front along progressive and conservative business lines, thus greatly increasing its usefulness in this community.

### Old Frigate For Panama Fair.

The Panama-Pacific exposition officers have received advices from the navy department that the old frigate Independence will be brought to San Francisco and anchored off Harbor View during the exposition in 1915, instead of being sold for junk, as had been the plan. The Independence was built in 1814 and is now at Mare Island navy yard.

By decree of the Federal bankruptcy courts, the mill properties of the Rhode Island Cotton Mills, Spray Woolen Mills and American Warehouse Company, all of Spray, were sold at public auction Wednesday afternoon, the three properties bringing a total of \$485,000. All were bid in by the Thread Mill Company, of Monticello, Ind., a subsidiary company of the Marshall Field Company, of Chicago, principal creditor and large bondholder of the bankrupts. The trustees will recommend that the court confirm the sales.

The statement was authorized that the Marshall Field Company would continue operation of the five mills without the loss of a day, and that large improvements were contemplated, representing a total investment of approximately \$2,000,000.

### BOY KILLS SWEETHEART; THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF.

A 17-year-old sweetheart and a 15-year-old boy, his own brains, his victim, Miss Jeanette Templeton, both residents of Iredeed county. The young woman was in a field on the farm of her step-father, Robert S. Williams, who was engaged in plowing at the time and the killing took place so quickly he could not take action to prevent it. Schoemaker fled after the murder of the girl, and the searching party soon found his body, a short distance away. He had removed his coat and placed the muzzle of the gun used in killing Miss Templeton to his forehead and pulled the trigger with a stick cut for the purpose. Schoemaker was a man of bad repute, it is stated, and his attentions had been repelled by the young woman and her family.

### Wager of \$2,000 is Laid on Automobile Journey Backward.

J. H. Lehman and J. H. Nixon of Winston-Salem, N. C., have accepted the proposition made by E. W. Dennis, a wealthy citizen of New York, by which they are to receive \$2,000 if they accomplish the task of running an automobile backward from Winston-Salem to New York. In the event of their failure to make the run Messrs. Lehman and Nixon are to forfeit \$2,000, which they have deposited.

If the weather permits the start will be made early in April. While no time limit has been fixed by Mr. Dennis, the local automobilists count on making the run in fifteen days.

## Directors who Direct

The directors of this bank are well known business men. They take an active part in formulating the policies under which this institution is managed and they KNOW that these policies are strictly observed.

No trouble can overtake a bank whose destiny is controlled by men who are as faithful to their responsibilities as are the directors of this bank.

The officers and directors unite in inviting new accounts on the basis of efficient service and absolute security.

## CITIZENS BANK.

### OFFICERS

R. L. WATT, President; A. J. WHITTEMORE, V. P. EUGENE IRVIN, Cashier.

### DIRECTORS

A. J. Whittemore, Jas. Robinson, C. H. Overman, W. J. Irvin, J. B. Pinkin, J. N. Watt, C. A. Penn, R. B. Chance, R. L. Watt.



### A CONFIDENTIAL TIP

To get your money's worth have your laundry done at Star Laundry. The constant endeavor of the establishment is to make people talk about the quality of the work it turns out and the moderate asked.

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### Thigh Bone of One Skeleton Weighs Nearly Six Hundred Pounds.

In connection with the mounting at the Yale university museum of a thigh bone weighing nearly 600 pounds of a prehistoric dinosaur the fact is brought out that the museum has nearly complete skeletons, as yet unmounted, of three dinosaurs, one of them a baby dinosaur which in life was about fifteen feet long.

The thigh bone of the larger dinosaur, it is estimated, represents an animal which in life was about seventy-three feet long.