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SHINGLES!!!—A fine lot of Long Leaf Pine Shingles, at lowest prices. Cox & McKinney, Elon College, N. C.

Miss Hazel Greeson student of Whitsett Institute spent Friday and Saturday in town the guest of Miss Gracie Montgomery and other friends.

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By order of the Board of Aldermen,
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Secretary and Treasurer,
City of Burlington N. C.

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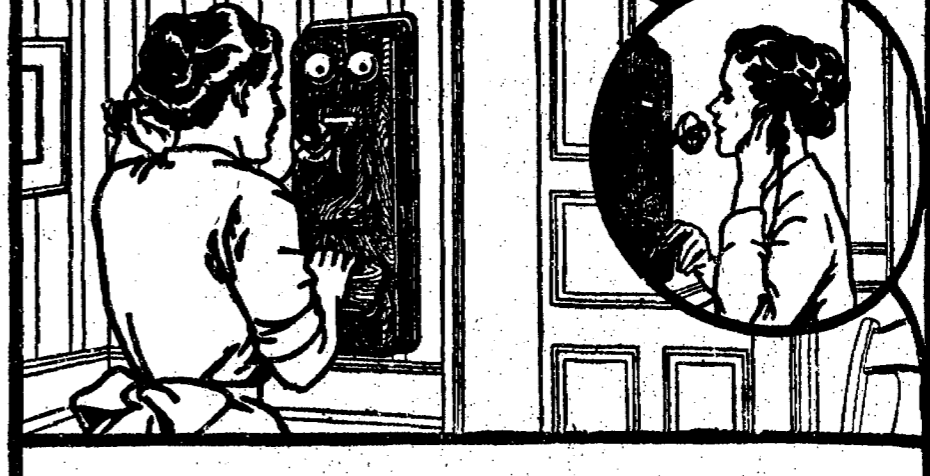
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Colonel Roosevelt thought that on the fourth of July every star in the country would present a sentiment similar to one he had just felt and spoken. "But he forgets it when the legislature meets and when Congress comes together." Continuing in this vein Colonel Roosevelt said: "I ask you to stand up to those who live up to their four of July professions when Congress and the legislature come together. We are standing on the right of the people, not merely to vote at elections; we are asking that the rule of the people be made genuine and not a sham, and I am only appealing to you each one of you here, you North Carolinians, what each one of you do in your own life. You each of us, wants to rule his life."
"I know that now and then we make mistakes, but they will be my mistakes, and I want to do them myself. If I make them I won't make the same mistakes. If somebody else makes them for me, I don't know often he will make them. The same with the people as a whole. I know that occasionally we make mistakes, but I know also that history has taught that the American people make very much fewer mistakes in governing themselves than outsiders will make in governing us."
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"Again the other day the President said he tried the rather difficult task of improving on Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln said this was to be a government of the people, for the people, by the people Mr. Taft suggested as an improvement that it was to be a government of the people by a representative part of the people. In actual practice we can tell who that representative part would be by looking at the men who are managing Mr. Taft's campaign. Senator Aldrich, Messrs. Guggenheim and Evans in Colorado, Mr. Barnes, a cruelly misunderstood man known as Boss Barnes in my own state, Mr. Lorimer in Illinois, Mr. Penrose in Pennsylvania. Mr. Lorimer and Mr. Penrose are less

representatives than they were," declared the speaker, the audience laughing appreciatively and revealing a knowledge of results of the past few days.

"In Pennsylvania and Illinois we appealed to the unrepresentative part of the people" continued the Colonel, "and the unrepresentative part of the people went with us so largely that we have not counted up the majority yet. Our opponent's position was put in homely language by an adherent of Mr. Taft's Mr. Campbell of Kansas. Kansas is going like Illinois and Pennsylvania, only more so, and Mr. Campbell said that my proposals for government were like an appeal from the empire to the bleachers. You are on the bleachers, according to Mr. Campbell's theory. Mr. Campbell's theory was that the American people had nothing to do with politics except pay the price of admission and sit on the bleachers. My theory is that it is the American people who are playing the game, and my appeal is exactly as Mr. Campbell said, it is to the bleachers, and whenever I can get anything approaching a direct primary in nine cases out of ten the bleachers go with us, and Mr. Campbell will find that out."

In urging a genuine rule of the people that legislation in state and nation alike might be shaped so as to secure justice, so as to shape conditions as far as it is possible by governmental action in such fashion to destroy privilege, Colonel Roosevelt declared that affairs should be so shaped that no man might be helped by privilege himself or hindered by privilege in others. He declared his purpose to see the conditions of life and work, so far as he could arrange it by law, such that every American, every man, every woman within our bounds shall have a chance to lead his or her life as a self respecting American citizen should under conditions that will tend for his or her self respect and that will tend for the uplift of the next generation.

Elaborating upon the phase of his speech and appeal for laws which would better safeguard the farmer, wage earner and every class of bread winners as well as to curb the privileged class, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"There are scores of laws we need to pass, some of them affecting the farmers, some affecting wage workers, some affecting the small business man. I shall not try to enumerate them all. I have gone over them again and again in different places. Some of them must be passed by the nation, some of them must be passed by the state, and I hold as to that extent a progressive every man who honestly works with us for any of those laws so as to help the future generation. Remember, friends, we are in honor bound to work for the future. In every audience I am sure to see an occasional citizen carrying a small citizen. I am in the grandfather class myself, and I, and each father and mother here wishes to order his or her life so that the children may have a fair chance in the future. I wish that all of us as citizens shall shape the governmental action of the nation and state alike so that in the future more and more this shall be a country where justice prevails, for friends, if I were able to impress anything upon my multi-millionaire opponents I shall try to impress this upon them, that in their folly and blindness they are fighting against the interests of their own children and children's children, and that it is they who stand for justice who are there. I friends of their children, for as the sun is above us we may rest certain in this country those who strive for justice are not only striving for those to whom justice is denied but are striving to benefit those very people who deny the justice, and I am helping when I strive for fair play, for honesty, for equal opportunity for all men in this country. I am helping to make this country what it should be made, and what it must be made if the children and the children's children of the very wealthy are to be safe in it; for this country will not be a good place for any one to live in unless we make it a pretty good place for every one to live in."

Commenting upon those declared policies and beliefs Colonel Roosevelt said that he did not mean that by law a man could be made to succeed if he has not got in him the qualities that will tend for success. He realized, he said, that we cannot make a man, solely through laws, sober or intelligent or thrifty or hard working. "If he is vicious idle and

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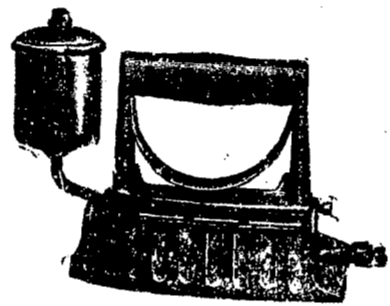
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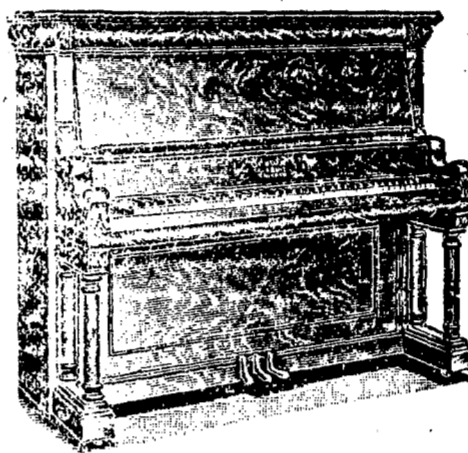
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And he that does one fault at first, And lies to hide it, makes it two.

—Isaac Watts.

He who has not a good memory should never take upon him the trade of lying. —Montaigne.

The time is not far distant when we shall nominate our County and State officers. We believe that now is the best time to do our wisest and best work in securing these men. The day when a man could be sent to the legislature, or senate or elected to fill any office of trust simply because he wanted it and was politician enough to get it is rapidly passing. No man should be elected to fill any office whose principle claim for said office is he needs the salary it pays. And yet scores of men have held office and asked and received the support of the public whose greatest claim to qualification might be expressed in these words, "I need the salary, therefore must have the office." We need men who are awake to the public good and who stand for constructive policies, and in municipal, county and state administration. We need men who are qualified by education, training and character to fill our offices, and while we are making no attack upon those who are in office, we are making the statement that who ever may be chosen, let him be chosen because of his qualifications for the office rather than as a reward for some political log rolling. —Burlington News.

The State Dispatch heartily endorses the above editorial which appeared in the last weeks issue of the News. Qualification backed by push and energy is the success in any business. The county, state or nation who has "Need the salary kind of officers" ordinarily gets the "Draw the salary" kind of service. If our present officials are not meeting the requirements of the office, does not our county afford those who will.

Wake Up Citizens

Do you know and have you ever thought about this street and sidewalk paving, and the spending of the thirty five thousand dollars left from the bond issue of sixty thousand dollars. Do you remember that twenty-five thousand dollars of this sixty thousand was spent for something that was done before the money from the sale of bonds was available, and after they become available twenty-five thousand was paid upon a back debt, and while it was paid for street improvement, yet it was paid for something that those who voted the bonds, did not intend that it should be spent for, but all this is past. What confronts you now is far more important than what is past. Listen to this ye men who have the burdens of taxation to bear, and especially those of you whom this burden weighs upon the heaviest. The contractors for the street paving have a contract implied if not actually written for about fifty thousand dollars worth of work. But it appears

from the present programme that it is the intention of those who are entrusted with this work, not to carry out this contract by letting these contractors do the amount of work called for by this contract, but to stop them when this thirty five thousand dollars is spent. Now what does this mean, it means just this. You will remember that the city intends to make the property owners pay for one half of the sidewalk pavement, now this is right and as it should be, but what then, instead of spending the amount received from the citizens for their half of the side walks, and then put this amount in more sidewalks and then the half from this in more sidewalks, and so on and on as an endless chain system until all the money received from the citizens for their part is spent in side walks. The programme seems to be, not to do what the tax payers intended they should do, but to stop when the original thirty five thousand is spent, and to collect from the property owners their half and turn it back into the city treasury to pay other debts and for purposes other than street and side walk improvements which will thwart the will and intention of the tax payers, besides being a clear violation of the intent and spirit of the law. If our surmise is correct, this should, not be permitted, we trust there is no foundation for this rumor, but we thought it best to call the taxpayers attention to it now, rather than wait until it was too late to prevent it. The Dispatch feels sure that the citizens are against this policy, and if such a scheme has ever entered the heads of those entrusted with this work, we hope that they will abandon it. We have not sprung this to do any of the committees charged with the management of this work an injustice, but forewarned is forearmed, and we wanted them to be upon their guard before it was too late. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty to your tents O Israel.

To The Tax Payers Of Alamance County

Do you know how your county stands financially. Do you want to know? You say you do. All right, now how are you going to find out. The only way to find out is to subscribe to The Dispatch. Your party organ will not tell you, and Bro. Foy of the Mebane Leader, who runs an independent paper and a mighty good one at that, doesn't seem to care, or if he does, he takes it for granted that you are not sufficiently interested to warrant him in going to the trouble to publish this information for you. We think the Leader would do it if it thought you really cared to know. But you have manifested such little interest, in such an important matter, that you have left the impression that you do not care how the good old county's finances are BUT WE BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED, and we believe that you will loyally support any paper that takes the trouble to find out as near the truth as the crude system of bookkeeping by the clerk to the Board of county commissioners will permit. Therefore we are going to try to find out about this important matter, and when we do, we will give you the best information we are able to obtain. We do however presume that you know the expenditures of the county are far greater than the income, and unless something is done and that quickly, an other bond issue is inevitable. This time instead of the amount being fifty thousand it will have to be One hundred thousand. This in addition to the fifty thousand which was put upon you without your consent some years ago. And of course the two hundred thousand dollars good roads bond issue is not counted in this, because it should not be. Any bond issue voted for a specific purpose and used for that purpose only,

where the people are to reap the immediate benefit, and does so reap, should not be listed as an indebtedness, while it is an indebtedness, it is also an asset. We feel sure that the county officials are willing that you should know just how the county finances stand, therefore we are going to ask the clerk to the board, to give us as near as possible the exact amount owing by the county, when we say give us the amount as near as possible, we mean just that.

Unless the present clerk to the board has adopted a different system of bookkeeping within the last few years, it will be impossible for him to give us an accurate account of the indebtedness from some cause, to the business world unknown, the clerks to the various boards both democratic and republican have not used a system of bookkeeping where they could strike a trial balance at any time and tell accurately just how much the county indebtedness was. Of course they could search the records for years back, and give somewhere in the neighborhood of the amount, therefore when we referred to the crude system of bookkeeping by the clerk we did not intend to reflect upon the present clerk any more than all the clerks for the past twenty years or more, all have been derelict in this particular. Just why a complete and up to date system of bookkeeping has never been inaugurated we are not able to tell, yet it is a fact and for which both parties are responsible. Did it ever occur to you Mr. Taxpayer how helpless you are when it comes to finding out where the many dollars you pay in taxes go. Of course you feel perfectly safe and secure in the thought that none of it is stolen, and yet you do not know and can not find out where it all goes. Just in order to comply with the law the board of county commissioners orders that a complete account of expenditures be published every two years, BUT DID YOU EVER SEE WHAT THE RECEIPTS ARE PUBLISHED. What a farce to publish how much is spent, unless they also publish how much is received and from what sources. And yet, you have been content with this piece of humbuggery for years. There are as many intelligent farmers, lawyers, and business men in this county as any county in the state. And yet not one can tell within a thousand dollars of what the receipts of the county are, and not ten in the whole county not connected directly with the county administration can tell within five thousand dollars of what the receipts are. Then in the name of democracy and good government how do you know that your affairs are being honestly administered now or heretofore, by democrats or republicans, The Dispatch has been



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thinking of these things for some time, and we have come to the conclusion that it is our duty to point out these deficiencies and short comings in the administration of our county finances, to the end that no matter what party is successful at the next election these matters should and would be remedied. What think ye tax payers of Alamance County.

WANTED.

Car Load of Jersey Cows and Heifers this week if possible

See J. C. SQUIRES,
 Phone 280.
 Burlington, N. C.

Two Cylinder Runabout Maxwell Automobile for sale at a low price. If interested communicate with FORD GARAGE COMPANY GREENSBORO, N. C.

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Left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by

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Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill.
 50c AND \$1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES!! SHINGLES!!!—A fine lot of Long Leaf Pine Shingles, at lowest prices. Cox & McKinney, Elon College, N. C.

SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT North State Life Insurance Company

of Kinston, North Carolina
 December 31, 1911.

INCOME.	
Premiums (less reinsurance paid)	\$ 128,782.64
Interest, and Income from other sources	28,358.46
Total Income,	\$ 157,141.10
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Claims Paid,	\$ 33,645.11
Other Payments to Policyholders	5,323.99
Home Office Salaries	11,199.85
Home Office Rent,	533.00
Medical Fees and Inspections,	10,826.82
Advertising, Printing, Postage, &c.,	6,304.24
Insurance Department Licenses and fees,	2,073.27
Commissions on New and Renewal Premiums	43,644.88
All other Disbursements,	14,797.45
Total Disbursements,	\$ 128,348.61
Excess of Income Over Disbursements,	\$ 28,792.49

ASSETS.	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate,	\$ 67,740.05
Loans to Policyholders on their Policies,	22,731.44
Stocks and Bonds (Book Value)	114,450.00
Market value of stocks and bonds over book val.	15,079.00
Interest Due and Accrued	4,976.71
Net Due and Deferred Premiums,	8,637.84
Cash on Hand and in Bank,	9,284.20
Other Assets,	42,898.21
Gross Assets,	\$ 285,792.45
LIABILITIES.	
Reserve,	\$137,824.00
Premiums Paid in Advance,	232.10
All Other Liabilities,	19,437.60
	\$157,493.70
Gross Surplus to Policyholders,	\$128,298.75

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LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Buy a nice go cart for your baby at M. B. Smith's. Herring 1c each. Cobleskill 1c.
 How about one of our land China Dinner Sets.
 Two services will be held at Long's Chapel Sunday. One will be had on the ground. For Sale—One black pinto stallion. Will sell cheap. N. M. Greeson, Burlington, N. C.,
 Mr. "Pete" Neese is in Philadelphia where he will spend time studying engraving. Neese is already a first class engraver but continues to improve his talent.
 Rev. J. D. Andrew left day for Mathews Church Maiden where he will attend annual meeting of the Carolina Classes of the Reformed Church.

Bananas, Apples, Onions, Canned Beans, Coffee, Flour, corn Meal, and Meal stuff, Dried Fruit and bran, and Axle candy, and Bonbons.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Money to Lend. See Graham Loan & Trust Co.

For Live Stock Insurance see—Central Loan & Trust Co.

Elon College lost to Wake Forest Friday. Score 12 to 1.

Mr. Vance Crawford of Arkansas who has been the guest of a number of his friends has been spending some time the guest of Mr. C. C. Cates and family.

The ladies of the M. P. Church will be pleased to welcome you and serve you with cake and cream Thursday evening in the building next to Freeman's Drug store.

There will be at Carolina next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a special service for the members of the Junior Order of Carolina and Glencoe. Rev. S. L. Morgan will preach the sermon for the order, and will preach the same afternoon at Hopedale at 5 o'clock.

Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Cabbage, Potatoes, Beans, Corn, Oats, Meal, Flour, cotton seed, Hulls, and Meal, Red Dog Ship-stuff, Dan Valley Shipstuff and bran, Soda, Mollasses, and Axle Grease, Penny candy, chocolate Kisses and Bon Bons.

Merchants Supply Co.

Wholesale Distributors, Melrose & Dan Valley Flour.

Burlington, N. C.

SECURITY.

Daring robberies are daily happenings. Your home, your office, or your safe may be entered. Your life may pay the penalty.

Where do you keep your jewels and precious documents? In a dresser drawer? A trunk? Or in your desk or office safe, which is neither safe from fire or burglars?

Probably you have never seriously considered this risk, which is not covered by your insurance policies.

Can you afford to take such chances, when for a very insignificant sum you can rent a safe deposit box in our fire and burglar proof steel vault?

Our vault is protected by every modern safeguard. It is absolutely safe.

It is also strictly private; when you rent a box and place your valuables in it, it cannot be opened without your key.

A safe deposit box affords the cheapest and most satisfactory insurance. You'll probably not need one after the burglary. Better secure it today.

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SOMETHING NEW.

You will find on display many new, pretty and Stylish Trimmings Hats

Prices to suit all. From \$2.00 up.

We can show you some pretty Lingerie Hats.

We are also getting in a nice lot of new shapes. Another lot of baby caps and little boys hats just received.

If you need a new hair switch, we can match your hair in any price switch you want.

Morrow Bason & Green

INCORPORATED,

Burlington, N. C.

Coble's Grocery handles Premium Coffee.

Freeman Drug Co. has installed a modern Ice Cream plant and they are making delicious cream.

Mrs. R. T. Hopkins, of Winston-Salem spent a few days in town the guest of relatives.

FOR SALE,—about 200,000 ft. of timber on stump. Pine, oak and poplar. R. Alex Coble, R. No. 1, Burlington, N. C.

Master McGee Fix returned from Raleigh Sunday night where he visited his namesake, Dr. McGee and rooted for the Burlington Baseball team.

"Preparation for Home Making," the second in the series of sermons on the home, will be the subject at the Baptist Church next Sunday night.

At the Reformed parsonage in Burlington—Apr. 24 1912 Mr. Riley Wagoner and Miss Mary Boon of Glen Raven were united in matrimony by Rev. J. D. Andrew.

The mother of Mr. J. H. Vernon, one son and daughter have recently moved to our town and are located near the Episcopal Church in the W. A. May house.

The Enterprise Drug Co., located on corner of Davis and Tucker streets, announces its opening today, Wednesday, and gives you a cordial invitation to visit this new store.

Mrs. I. W. Haithcock of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. E. A. Vigrass of Erie, Pa., are spending several days the guest of their brother Rev. A. B. Kendall and wife.

Ice cream and cake will be served in the building next to Freeman Drug store, Thursday evening from 6 to 11, for the benefit of the Philatheta class of the M. P. Church.

Rev. Dr. Anderson of Winston will conduct a series of meetings in the Burlington Presbyterian Church, beginning Monday, May 6th. You are cordially invited to attend. 3:30 P. M. & 8:00 P. M.

Mr. L. H. Allen left Tuesday for Philadelphia where he will spend several weeks taking a special course in optical work. Mr. Allen is a graduate in this course and upon his return will make a specialty of this work.

Mr. James E. Garrison of Mebane R. F. D. District was a pleasant visitor in this city last Saturday and Sunday, making Newlin Hotel his stopping place. We are always glad to welcome Mr. Garrison back to this city, as we think he enjoys coming.

Little Marvin King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. King of Long's Chapel was buried Tuesday at Long's Chapel by Rev. J. W. Holt. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King of Greensboro and Mr. S. A. Horne and family of this place attended the funeral.

Mr. S. L. Spoon, proprietor of the Maple Grove Nursery at Hartsborn was in town Saturday and gave the Dispatch a pleasant call bringing a sample of his ripe red rosy strawberries which are the first we have seen this season. Mr. Spoon is a jolly good fellow, lives at home and boards at the same place. This being the result of a well kept nursery whose reputation is only equalled by that of its proprietors Mr. Spoon and son.

Geo. Hazle, a negro living a short ways from town on the Glencoe roads had two children to die Saturday afternoon as a result of having been poisoned. The fatal dose was used by the mother of the children as a medicine, and the children who were not old enough to know its danger ate some. Another child of the same family is dangerously ill and hardly expected to recover from the same cause.

Misses Swannie Hornaday, Addie Ray and Grace Hoffman, accompanied by J. R. Hoffman and J. E. Foust in Mr. Hoffman's Regal auto went to Mt. Hope Church Sunday, then to Greensboro. At each place Mr. Hoffman delivered an educational address in behalf of Catawba College. The trip was both pleasant and beneficial.

An ad in The State Dispatch will pay. Try one and see.



McCall Pattern No. 4645 Price, 15 cents LADIES' DRESS

has many attractions, new goods and prices. Every department is filled with new goods and great offerings. Just a lot of white buck pumps for ladies at \$2.99 real value \$3.50 to \$4.00. White slippers for ladies and children \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Special values in ladies slippers, gun metal, patent leather, and vic, new toes, new styles, tan and button. See our special offerings in ladies and mens oxfords and shoes. A great offering at \$1.29. We have gone through our stock and find a pair of this and that kind, not enough to keep in the regular line. Have placed on counter at a special price of \$1.29. These shoes and oxfords are cheap at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Just received a big lot of ladies and mens silk hose in black, white, tan, navy, ox-blood and heliope special at 25c. Good line of ladies and mens hose, black and white at 50c.

New things in dress goods, fancy marquisette 25c value, 20c. New things in flouncing and embroidery. Great values and very desirable patterns. Beautiful line of batiste, lawns and fancy flaxon, 10c, 15c, and 20c. 40 to 45 in. mercerised batiste, new and desirable patterns at 20c. Great values in white goods. Peque, wide welts, ren, special values 18 to 25c. Children's and Misses dresses special 69c, real value \$1.00, sizes, 6 to 14. We have gone through the shirt department and find a few numbers and a few numbers and a few patterns at \$1.00 we have put on sale at 49c, also another line of mens shirts 50c to 60c value at 38c.

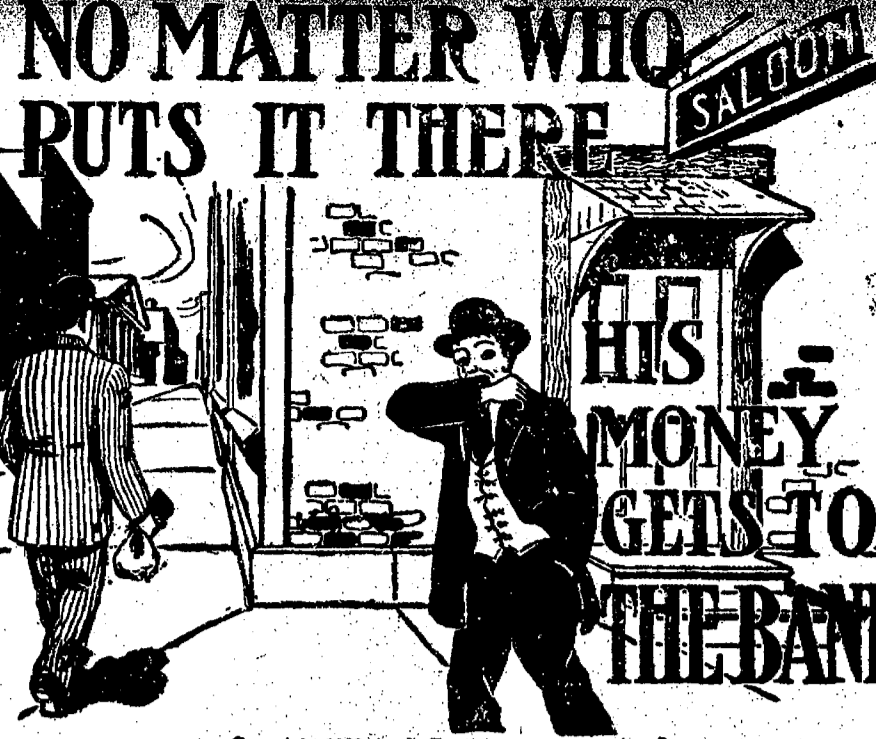
Some great values in men's and boys suits. Boys knee pants knickerbocker and straight, for the large boy. We can fit your boy. We are making some offerings in mens and boys suits that will pay you to inspect. See our millinery department. Ladies you can get suited here New shapes and hats arrive very often. House furnishing department. Everything that will add to the beauty and comfort of your home can be found here. We want you to see the offerings here. Second floor. Filled with everything that is necessary for your home. See our offerings in 5c voil, ginghams and embroidery. See our offerings in 10c embroideries, lace and flouncing. Men and womens gray hose, special 5c, real value, 10c.

Come to see us when you want bargains. We have the stock and the prices will please you.

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Department Store,

BURLINGTON, N. C.



NO matter whether you put, your money in the bank or whether it is deposited there by somebody else, it is going to reach there just the same. Put it there yourself, and you will enjoy the fruits of your labor.

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Church Directory.

St. Athanasius Episcopal Church.
The Reverend John Bannister Gible, Rector.
Services:
Every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Holy Communion: First Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Third Sunday, 7:30 a. m.
Holy and Saints Days, 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. The public is cordially invited. All pews free.

Christian Church.
Corner Church and Davis Sts.
Rev. A. B. Kendall, Pastor.
Services:
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Jno. R. Foster, Supt.
Christian Endeavor Services, Sunday evenings at 7:15.
Mid-week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society meets on Monday after the second Sunday in each month. A cordial invitation extended to all.
A Church Home for Visitors and Strangers.

Burlington Reformed Church.
Corner Front and Anderson Sts.
Rev. J. D. Andrew, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sabbath, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sabbath, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service every Thursday, 7:45 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.
Parsonage 2nd door east of church.

Presbyterian Church.
Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor.
Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer-meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

Front Street M. E. Church, South.
Rev. T. A. Sykes, Pastor.
Preaching every Sunday morning and evening.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening.

Macedonia Lutheran Church.
Front Street.
Rev. C. I. Morgan, Pastor.
(Residence next door to Church.)
Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.
Vespers at 3:30 p. m.
(No services on third Sundays.)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., every Sunday.
Teachers' Meeting, Wednesday 8:00 p. m. (at parsonage.)
Woman's Missionary Society (after morning service on fourth Sundays.)
L. C. Bs., Saturday before third Sundays, 3:00 p. m.
L. L. L., third Sundays at 8:00 p. m.

Baptist Church.
Rev. S. L. Morgan, Pastor.
Morning Services, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer meeting services, 7:30 p. m.
Business meeting, first Wednesday evening of the month at 8:15 p. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
J. L. Scott, Supt.

The Methodist Protestant Church,
East Davis Street.
Rev. Thomas E. Davis, Pastor.
Parsonage next door to Church.)
Services:
Morning, 11:00 Evening, 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies every Monday afternoon after first Sunday in each month.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Rev. R. M. Andrews, Supt.
Excellent Parsonage and Philathea Classes. You are invited to attend all services.

Webb Avenue M. E. Church,
Rev. E. T. Hurley, Pastor.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11 a. m. and p. m., 7:30 second Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.
John F. Idol, Supt.
Everybody Welcome.

Speech of Col. Roosevelt

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lozy we cannot help him," said Colonel Roosevelt, preliminary to reiterating his appeal for laws that would help the great mass of people.

The best soldier, even, argued Colonel Roosevelt, was helpless if given a poor weapon against a good soldier with a fairly good weapon. Still, he said he knew men to whom you could give the best magazine rifle and after it had been given to him he could beat the holder of the gun with a club. It is the same in private life, as in our civil life. But in the soldier as in the private citizen he thought character the most essential qualification for success. "Still," said Colonel Roosevelt, "the character of the individual citizen cannot avail if we do not have the right kind of law, the right kind of government, to give to each man a fair chance under the law. All I am trying for is to get that fair chance for every man and for every woman; to insist upon the man having the right kind of character, and if he has it to make the conditions such that he will be able to show it." An outburst of applause bearing every remark of genuine approval came from the audience with this declaration.

Colonel Roosevelt found time for a few remarks against the accusations which have been brought against him by his opponents, speaking principally of the charge that as President he was a dictator and allegations that since going from the White House he had become an anarchist. He declared that the talk he had made here was the same anarchistic talk he had made at other places. He challenged the man who would prove that his policies, as advocated here and elsewhere, were not those upon which were laid the foundations of sound citizenship. Commenting upon the accusations that he was a dictator Colonel Roosevelt said:

"Now, who did I dictate to? Never to the people; never tried to; did not want to. The only strength I had, absolutely the only strength, was the strength given me by the people when I could get them behind me. I never dictated to a single congressman who represented his constituents. I could not. I did not want to, but I could not if I had wanted to. The only people to whom I dictated were the senators and congressmen who served the special interests and not the people as a whole, and the only way I dictated to them was to put my case before the people and try to show to the people that I was representing their interests, and then if I could convince them, they would bring the pressure to bear upon their representatives. That was the way I got through the pure food law, the railroad rate law, the workman's compensation act and a score of other acts."

"Yes and it's the way you are going to beat 'em now," yelled an enthusiastic member of the audience.

When the applause which indicated approval of the audience had subsided, Colonel Roosevelt, looking toward the mass of people from whence came the remark, smiled vigorously and replied, "It's the only thing that gives me a chance now."

Continuing Colonel Roosevelt declared that he had nobody at all with him in his present fight but the people. He expressed the hope that they would be all he would need. He declared that the press, the part which is subsidized or controlled directly or indirectly by the great interests, the political machines, the bosses and "Big Business" were all against him.

"And," he said amid a general laugh, "they are quite right from their standpoint, because I will hurt them if I get at them." He declared no honest business man, be his business big or small, has anything to fear from his policies. "I will help every honest business man and I recognize business success legitimately achieved as entitled to respect." Emphasizing this in characteristic gestures and "slang" Col. Roosevelt said: "Any man who makes a fortune by swindling his fellows we will 'cinch' him."

Illustrating in two instances what his critics styled his unconstitutional or dictatorial qualities, Col. Roosevelt said: "One was when I had a regiment in the Spanish war. 'It was not much of a war,' he said, but it was all the war there was, and after the first fight the sracker line got

interrupted, and my regiment got down to nothing buthardtack and salt pork, and not too much of that, so I made up my mind I would organize an expedition and see what I could get. I knew they were loading provisions in great confusion on the coast, so I took forty husky lads of my regiment, and marched them to where the provisions were being landed. There was much confusion but after awhile I found a lot of beans and I found a commissary officer and I told him I wanted 1,100 pounds of beans for my regiment. He fished out a book of regulations and showed me something like division 3, sub-division 7, section X, that beans were only allowed for the officers' mess. I said, now we are at hardpan, officers and men eat alike, and they did, friends, from the colonel down. He said he was very sorry, and we could not get any beans except for the officers. I thought over that for a minute or two, and then I put in a requisition for 1,100 pounds of beans for the officers' mess. He said, 'Come, Colonel, this won't do.' I said, 'Why not?' He said, 'Your officers cannot eat 1,100 pounds of beans.' I said, 'You don't know what appetites they have.' Then he said, 'I think I will have to send to Washington about it.' I said, 'All right, you send to Washington, but you give me the beans.' He said, 'I think they will hold up your salary,' and I said, 'All right, but you give me the beans, and so we finally compromised on my getting the beans and they got part of my salary, but I got the beans. I would not have regarded myself as fit to be colonel if I had not seen that my men had those beans, or anything else I could get for them. I knew that regulation was not made to cover times like those, and I was acting up to the spirit of the regulation in getting my men fit so they could be in trim to do first rate fighting, and if any one regards that as unconstitutional, they are welcome."

"Now," continued Colonel Roosevelt, a faint smile playing over his face, "all I did when I was President was whenever I found that Uncle Sam needed 1,100 pounds of beans I got them for him."

Raising his voice slightly and again assuming that pose which gave challenge to any doubter, Colonel Roosevelt said: "The greatest example of that was the Panama Canal."

"A voice from the crowd yelled: 'I hope you can open it for us Teddy!'"

"I hope that I may, too," replied the speaker, "but at any rate, by George, I got it for you." The "By George" spoken in true Rooseveltian style, brought a tremendous ovation from the crowd. It seemed like the real Teddy they had read of, the one whom many had idolized.

Colonel Roosevelt then gave in detail his part in the Panama Canal incident, showing clearly that any force which he may have used was necessary. His manner of relating these experiences brought frequent applause, and as frequently his original style of speech and injections of natural wit caused interruptions by laughter. Of his part in the Canal while President the speaker said:

"When I came to Washington, I found the negotiations for the Panama Canal continuing the placid course they had held for 70 years. It had been just four centuries since the Spaniards discovered the Isthmus. They at once said it would be a fine thing to build a canal across it, and there had been four centuries of conversation on the subject, and I thought there had been almost enough conversation and that I would see if it could not be translated into action. I tried my best to get Columbia to let us treat her not merely justly, but more than generously, and I came to the conclusion, finally, that it was hopeless and that they intended to blackmail us. I did not intend that Uncle Sam should be held up by any small road agent outfit. There was no use in trying to come to an agreement with Columbia. I tried and it was about as hopeless as trying to nail currant jelly to the wall.

"So there were two courses open to me. I could have submitted a masterly report to Congress, in which case there would have been a series of able debates on the masterly report and we would have had half a century more of conversation and the canal would be 50 years off now. Instead of doing that I took the Isthmus and started the canal. I let Congress debate me instead

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In emphasizing the demands of his platform, one which he said stood for justice and for efficiency, Colonel Roosevelt said: "We believe that this government should be potent to protect the rights of all of us abroad against any foreign foe, and potent to protect the rights of us at home against any minority that attempts to do wrong. Our opponents, Mr. Taft and others, have professed great fear of the tyranny of the majority. Whenever there is tyranny of the majority I will protest against it, for I will protest against all tyranny, but the American people now are suffering not from tyranny by the majority, but from tyranny by the minority. It is a minority that stands behind the sale of adulterated foods and adulterated drugs; it is a minority that profits by exploiting the labor of women and children, or by making their wage workers toil under unhealthy conditions for hours so long as to bring utter exhaustion; it is the minority that stands behind the great evil trusts that are guilty of anti-social conduct; it is the minority that is grabbing the forests and water-powers of the streams for their benefit, that tries to seize for the benefit of a few the resources of the country to which all of us have a right; it is the minority that stands entrenched behind the forms of law and gives us an empty legalistic formula when we demand justice. We have to fear not majorities now, but minorities."

In the Titanic disaster Colonel Roosevelt found a timely example for the need of a workman's compensation act, a law which would give widows and orphans of bread-earners some form of relief when they were suddenly left destitute. He criticized the action of New York judges who declared such an act unconstitutional. "Take the Titanic disaster for an example," he said. "That was an English ship, bound for the port of New York. 'I see in the papers that the widows and orphans who went down in her will receive compensation for death of the breadwinner. They have done that act of justice in England, as they have in Germany and in France, in Canada and in some of our own states, but my own state of New York has not done such an act of justice. If instead of being an English vessel that had been a New York vessel, owned in New York, the widows and orphans of those sailors would have gone penniless, would not have had a dollar given to them, the whole burden would have been put upon shoulders least able to bear it. And why? Because when we, the people of New York, passed a workman's compensation act, the judges of our Court of Appeals declared that it was unconstitutional, that the people of New York did not have power to do justice in that case. I do not question their motives. They know law, but they do not know life. There is not one of them who has among his friends a wage-worker, who knows, as I know, families where I have seen, when the brakeman lost his leg, the wife next winter could not be able to go out on the streets because she could not buy shoes for herself if the shoes necessary for the children to go to school in were purchased. They have not visualized to themselves what such denial of justice as they were guilty of means to the unfortunate. The United States Supreme court had said that we could have that law for the nation. We can have it in Iowa, the courts of Iowa say; we can have it in Washington state. The state court has said we can and the New York judges these nice elderly gentlemen, say that the ten million people of New York shall not do justice in such a matter, with the result that you have this condition in New York; that a New Yorker who is brakeman on a railway running through New York from Massachusetts to Pennsylvania, under the decision of the supreme court cannot recover compensation if he is damaged, but his brother who is on a trolley line in New York state that does not go out of the state can."

"The Supreme court has held

the identical language meant that one man can recover damages and the state court has held that identical language forbids the other man from recovering damages. I regard that as a travesty on justice. I am for justice, and for taking whatever steps are necessary to secure it. I claim that the people who make the constitution in the last resort after due time for deliberation shall have the power to express their sober judgment as to what the constitution that they made means. I claim that the people are better able to say how justice shall come than any small body of men are able to say for them how justice shall come. I am not speaking of cases just between man and man. I am not speaking of cases under the Federal law, but I am speaking of cases where the State court says that the people, under the people's power or general welfare clause have not the power to do justice in such a case as that I quote, because the constitution that the people made to get justice forbids them to get justice, and when that is the case I hold that we should resort to the referendum and appeal to the power that is greater than any servant of the people—to the people themselves. I hold that when the Legislature, one servant to the people, decides one way in such a case, and the court, another servant of the people, decides another way in a case, then after due deliberation, after ample time for a sober judgment, the sober judgment of the people shall prevail and shall be imposed upon their servant the Legislature, and their servant the court. "And friends I have a right to make that appeal in North Carolina, in the state where the Mecklenburg declaration of independence was made, in the state where at the battle of Alamance the Regulators fought the troops of Governor Tryon, the tory governor; in the state where it has been peculiarly the doctrine of the people that the people themselves shall rule; that the people themselves as Americans, as typical Americans, were potent to rule their own destinies."

Colonel Roosevelt's closing word was a tribute to the American woman, whom he declared to be even a "better fellow" than the American man. The words of his concluding paragraph were: "In closing I only want to say just this, I know our people pretty well. It has been my fortune to live with them, to work with them in many different places; I know them from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, and the thing that strikes me most as I meet my fellow Americans is not the trivial points of difference between them but the great fundamental underlying likenesses among them, and I base my belief in the future upon my belief that the average American is a pretty good fellow, and his wife is a still better fellow."

CONCORD ITEMS.

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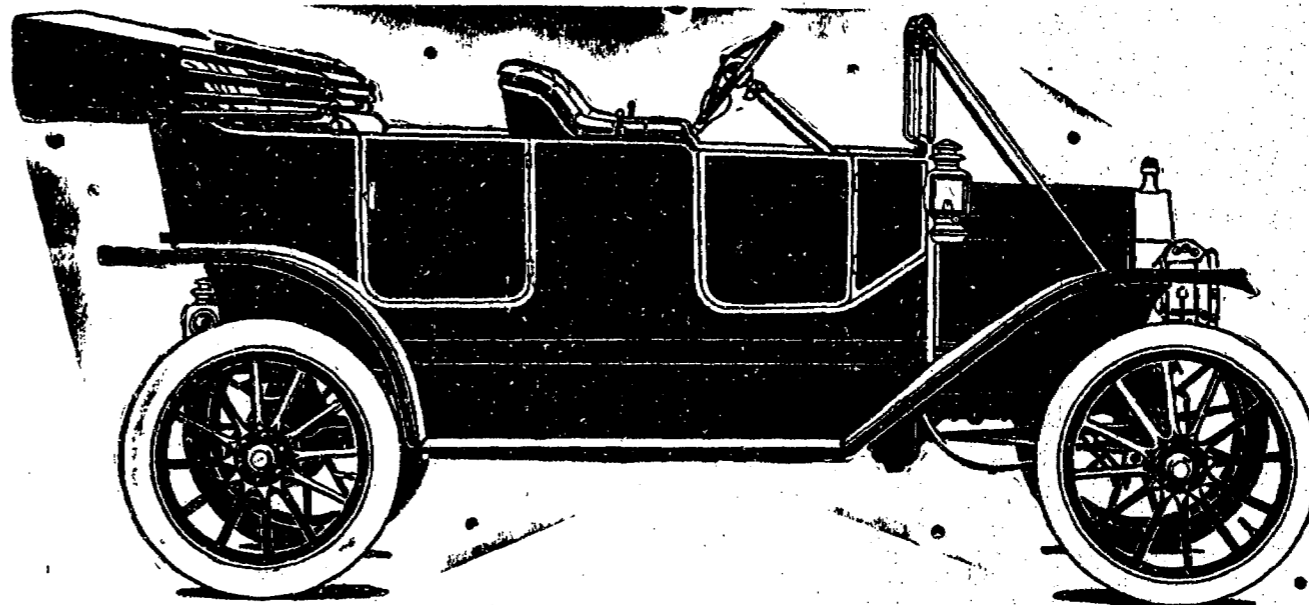
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