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Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

Table with 2 columns: NAME and NO. VOTES. Lists names like Bertha May Horne (63000), Adelle Ray (54000), Aurelia Ellington, etc.

Memorial Service.

Last Sunday morning at the Baptist Church a very impressive memorial service was held in honor of Rev. J. C. Hocutt, and Dr. Thomas Hume, both of whom were among the former pastors of this church.

R. F. D. PICNIC

Saturday was a day long to be remembered in the minds of the people as a day of R. F. D. Picnic. A great mass of people between eight hundred and one thousand in number gathered at McC's to celebrate the annual memorable occasion of the annual picnic of R. F. routes No 2, 3, and 5.

Speeches equal to the occasion were made by Messrs Rev. Guthrie Prof. J. B. Robertson and Rev. R. M. Andrews. Two games of ball enthused many of the spectators when Baynes crossed bats with Hope-dale, and again with McCray.

Notice To School Children.

All school children who expect to enter the City Graded School at its opening who have not been vaccinated are required by law to be vaccinated.

The Dispatch a year for \$1.00.

Communciation from Mr. Holt.

Mr. Editor: I beg to especially emphasize what you heard our temporary State Chairman, Mr. Jas. N. Williamson Jr., and I mention at the Convention in Greensboro, last Thursday relative to urging as many as possible to subscribe to the Philadelphia North American and how indispensable it is, etc., etc.

I lay so much stress on this as such a great force that I have been speaking a good word for it some time, and recently have written a number of persons and have now decided to put this in circular form and mail to a number all over the State as I know of no better campaign worker in the way of literature and reading matter.

This is one of the most live and wide awake Dailies I know of and although fearless is not sensational. There is not a day passes I do not learn something from its strong editorials as well as get some dope and inside news I would never get otherwise.

Am glad to hear what a big circulation the weekly KANSAS CITY STAR has in the rural districts and for a weekly the OUTLOOK is most indispensable at this particular time and Col. Roosevelt's articles relative to the Chicago STAL are most keenly interesting and is a pity that every American citizen cannot read every one of them entitled: "Mr. Taft's Majority", "Thou Shalt Not Steal", "The No. 2 Steam Roller", "Men Who Live Softly", etc., etc.

The August REVIEW OF REVIEWS also gives you this in such a nice way and in condensed form. Perhaps copies of Congressman George W. Norris' (Nebraska) recent speech could be obtained in pamphlet form later by writing him in which he gives the facts in detail and in a most manly and courageous way.

MUNSEY'S Magazine has had something unusually instructive for almost the whole year such as "Catching up with Roosevelt" etc., etc.

The same can be said for COLLIER'S WEEKLY. In fact nearly all the Magazines have been illuminating and I am trying not to discriminate too much in favor of any and no doubt everyone you can think of will have something good in store for the few remaining campaign months which I advise people to at least skim if no more, but our dailies are what we need now with only some ninety (90) more days before election and return to the Philadelphia NORTH AMERICAN which no progressive or thinking man can afford to be without and the paper which redeemed the boss-ridden City of Philadelphia from oppression last November. Words are inadequate to express the force of this paper for everything calculated for GOOD and I am only trying to help the progressives to realize one of the best ways to work for ROOSEVELT.

The issue of this particular week I shall feel like saving for future reference as this is certainly a most important epoch in our history.

It was with the deepest regret that I could not get to Chicago as I wired Col. Roosevelt yesterday, however hope to be present at his Notification as I will arrange to take my Vacation North at this time.

Mr. Williamson in his wire and letter tells me that everything at Chicago has surpassed all anticipations and he undoubtedly be-

lieves ROOSEVELT will be our next President.

Again recalling last Thursday with unusual pleasure and looking forward to the STATE PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION with renewed pleasure and enthusiasm I am with kind personal regards and all good wishes,

Very truly yours, Erwin A. Holt. P. S. Please bear in mind I am a State DEMOCRATIC but have been for Roosevelt from the very first.

Infernal Machine Was Mented For High Point Society Girl

Greensboro Aug. 12.—Sensational developments are promised from High Point within the coming 24 hours as the result of a rigid investigation into the circumstances and causes surrounding the explosion of an infernal machine in the office of the Southern Express company at High Point Saturday, and because of which W. M. Busbee lies critically burned in St. Leo's hospital and his cashier, Mr. Morten, is nursing painful and serious burns. The investigation yesterday was made under the direction of United States District Attorney A. E. Holton and Chief of Police Ridge, of High Point. Chief Ridge last night admitted that the case had assumed startlingly sensational proportions, through declined to make any comment or to answer any direct questions with a bearing on the case. He said that his men expected to make an arrest during the night, but until the party was taken his name would not be disclosed.

It became known yesterday and was last night admitted by the authorities that the machine was not ment for Postmaster Charles Hoover, of Thomasville.

Instead it is known that it was intended to fall into the hands of a prominent young society woman of High Point. This young woman whose name is withheld until an arrest is made, conferred with the officials yesterday and is said to have furnished them information of a damaging nature against a young man of Thomasville who has stood well in business and society and whose family is one of influence. The motive assigned is that the Thomasville man had been jilted by the young woman and that the infernal machine was expected to explode in her hands as revenge. The young woman herself has supplied the theory, it being that her young friend and lover had promised to return to her certain trinkets or presents. The belief was that she would innocently open the door which swung on a leather hinge in the expectation of finding her returned trinkets.

That the package miscarried is due solely to the fact that it is human to err. The original shipping tag, it is now said, did not bear the name of Charles Hoover. Instead it bore the name of the High Point girl. The package was entered in the Thomasville office and through a mistake of an express clerk way-billed to Charles Hoover, High Point. That mistake, it is said, was due to the fact that Hoover's name appeared on the opposite side of the address on the tag. When the package arrived at High Point on the morning of December 2, the expressman found that it was way-billed to Charles Hoover, while it was tagged to a young woman. Neither Hoover or the woman ever called for the package and the matter had been taken up with the Thomasville office, through without satisfactory result. It was finally determined that no Charles Hoover lived in High Point and Saturday Manager Busbee was examining the package preparatory to consigning it to the "Old Hoss" heap when the explosion occurred.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT OUR NEXT PRESIDENT. Nominated by the Progressive Party at Chicago Wednesday, August 7th. Hiram W. Johnson of California nominated for Vice-President.

Picnic On No. 8.

The large Grove at Mr. E. K. Isley's was the scene of a great picnic Saturday August 3rd 1912. The grounds were literally covered with horses buggies and automobiles and people from far and near.

At 11:30 the program began and Mr. Hays the aimable carrier on no. 8 introduced Mr J M Cook as Master of ceremonies, and after making a few brilliant remarks in his inimitable happy style and after making an apology for not saying more on account of a severe headache, Mr. Cook introduced Mr. R. M. Andrews as the first speaker, after a few sallies of wit which were well received Mr. Andrews consumed about ten minutes in an able discussion of the value of good roads and introduced farming. Mr. Cook next introduced Prof. J. W. Lasley of North Carolina, who held the close attention of his audience for several minutes with the recitation of the famous, "Casey at The Bat", Hon. E. S. W. Dameron was next introduced and after telling a few anecdotes said that he would resign in favor of dinner. The eighty foot table fairly groaned under its burden of choicest victuals and it was abundantly evident that women on no. 8 had not forgotten how to cook. Mr. Hayes moved among the vast crowd as the guiding genius of the occasion and vindicated his well deserved reputation as the originator and supreme master of R. F. D. picnics. Baseball was the chief feature of the evening.

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Special Election for Railroad Bonds

The Registrar's books of South Burlington Precinct will be opened at Robt. Barnwell's Harness Shop from Aug. 10, till Sept. 7, except on Saturdays, when the Registrar will be at the Brick Store on Webb Avenue. W. A. Hall.

they have been made the subject matter of party contests, they have cut the lines of party organization and party action athwart to the utter confusion of political action in every other field. They have thrown every other question, however important, into the background and have made constructive party action impossible for long years together. So far as I am myself concerned, therefore, I can never consent to have the question of localoption made an issue between political parties in this state. "My judgment is very clear in this matter I do not believe that party programs of the highest consequence to the political life of the state and of the nation ought to be thrust on one side and hopelessly embarrassed for long periods together by making a political issue of a great question which is essentially non-political, non-partisan, mortal and social in its nature."

Respecting the call of Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, at the summer capital today Governor Wilson said to-night: "It was almost entirely a social call, but we naturally wandered off into a discussion of a number of questions of organization and campaigning." Senator Gore said: "The conditions of the campaign are very gratifying, but I consider it is never safe and for that reason we are going to conduct a very vigorous and spirited campaign. There are two blunders which it is very easy to make one is to overestimate our own strength and the other is to underestimate the strength of your opponents. We are going to do neither."

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R. F. D. No. 1.

Farmers Institute will be held at Friendship Monday August 19. Had a surprise party at G. W. Patterson's Saturday evening. Lillian and Fary Graves gave a birthday party Saturday evening. Quite a number of their little friends were present and enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Malona Patterson is visiting Miss Lillian Turner of Burlington. J. F. Cobb and H. M. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coble went to Winston-Salem last week to attend the soldiers reunion and visit their brother, E. A. Cobb. Mrs. Petty of Burlington daughter of J. F. Isley recently purchased the George Huffman place near Dr. Crouses. A. L. Isley and Miss Nannie of Richmond are spending this week on No 1 the guest of their father J. R. Isley. Mr. E. L. Garth of Stokesville was a visitor on No 1 last week.

Don't forget our beautiful picnic which is to be held in the beautiful grove at D. M. Elder, Saturday August 24th. This is one of the best places for a picnic we know and we are expecting a good time. We have secured one of the best string bands in the state to make music for us. Speaking will be at eleven o'clock after which dinner will be served. At two o'clock we will have foot racing followed by a game of ball. Refreshments served free by carriers. Patrons of R. F. D. No 1 and No 10 are urged to be present and enjoy the day with us. Also patrons of other routes are invited to be present. Bring your basket and less make this the best picnic of the occasion.

Gov. Kitchen speaks. Governor W. W. Kitchen who is waging his candidacy for the senate spoke at the Brick Warehouse Tuesday night. His speech was or rather might be classified as that "Republican Record of Senator Simmons" which appears to be a ghost which is troubling the Governor.

will be revised and ed. It will be brought by medium, which is of the cost of pro- the manufacturer a- the cost of production rufacturer at home, g enough tariff be- two to make the price reign manufactured ual to that at home, ting American manu- labor and thereby build for us a great- . A day when the I know no East, West, uth, one government, hood, one God. J. R. Hoffman.

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Burlington Tuesday Aug 20. osenstein of Durham, his regular Third Tue- burlington next Tue- at 20th, stopping at ton Drug Co, for the examining eyes and es. Dr. Rosenstein's rvice in fitting glasses 10 years, have given reputation as ex- ptical line, so if you s, don't fail to see t Tuesday Aug. 20th nn, and Wednesday at the White house. es are very modera-

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fresh Eastern melons, nice ripe bananas, Merchant Supply Co.

Mr. J. W. Bryan of Spencer spent Sunday the guest of his sister Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Mr. Harry Graves of Danville, Va., is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Graves this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sellers are on pleasure trip to New Port News and Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mebane have just returned from a visit to relatives at Swepsonville.

The Central Loan & Trust Company are erecting a new four room cottage on Holt Street.

Last chance to get nice ripe bananas at 50 cents per bunch, come quick, Merchant Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mebane spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Greensboro the guest of his brothers.

Misses Evie and Dessie Gross left Saturday for a two weeks visit to Goldsboro and Morehead City.

J. E. Foust spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of his father in Guilford County, attending the beginning of the revival meeting at Mt. Hope Church.

Miss Dasha Hobgood who has been the guest of her brother Mr. C. B. Hobgood and family of this city left Monday for Durham and Oxford.

Miss Bartha May Horne, one of our leading contestants, of Burlington, visited relatives in Saxapahaw Snow Camp neighborhood recently in the interest of the State Dispatch, and secured several new subscriptions. She reported a pleasant trip.

Messrs. J. D. Hardin and J. Hocutt Way of Ramseur, N. C., are spending this week in town the guests of relatives and friends. Mr. Hardin is the popular R. F. D. carrier on Route No. 1, going out from Ramseur.

Miss Kate Winningham of Randolph Connty is spending the week the guest of Mr. A. Cheek and family.

Miss Fannie Mebane accompanied by her father Mr. J. H. Mebane returned Monday from a pleasant trip to Mebane.

Mrs. Dr. Faucett and daughter Miss Elizabeth are spending their vacation in the land the mountain with headquarters at Montreat.

Mrs. Ada Patterson who has been out taking her vacation is back at work at The 5 & 10 cent store.

Miss Emma Hoffman is spending the week the guest of relatives in the country near St. Marks Church.

Nice ripe bananas 50 cents per bunch, fresh Eastern Carolina water melons 10 cents each, come while they are fresh and good, Merchant Supply Co.

Mrs. W. N. Cooper and children of Greensboro arrived Tuesday evening to be the guest of Mrs. D. S. Hall and family for several days.

There will be no preaching at the M. P. Church Sunday morning as Rev. T. E. Davis will be away assisting in a protracted meeting at Mt. Pleasant. Rev. R. M. Andrews will preach at night.

Mr. Dempsey Bass, brother of Mr. Henry Bass, died Tuesday morning and was buried to-day at Pine Hill Cemetery. For some time he has been a sufferer of cancer of the stomach, having gone to the hospital at Greensboro for treatment. He leaves a family who have the sympathy of many friends.

Miss Elizabeth Cheek who has been the guest of friends in the country has returned.

L. M. Bently is visiting in South Carolina.

Jas. N. Williamson, Jr. and J. R. Hoffman have returned from Chicago where they attended the nomination of Roosevelt.

Miss Bettie Locke May spent part of last week at Durham accompanied by her sister Sadie.

NOW FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE.

BEGINNING TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1912.

A Little of Everything for a Little of Nothing. Come into the Rummage. Most all the goods we had left of the half price sale go into the Rummage with half off again. Everything we have marked in plain figures—you will need no one to wait upon you—just come in, help yourself, and pay the marked price.

WE URGE MOTHERS WITH GIRLS of SCHOOL AGE to BUY NOW and TRIM THEM up SOME PRETTY HATS.

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LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. Aug. 3, 1912.

GENTLEMEN:
John Day, Lovelace Galloway, J. T. Oterrell, W. H. Smith, B. E. Thomas.

LADIES:
Miss Pearl Batten, Miss Florence Brown, Miss B. L. Graves.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give date of advertised list.

J. ZEB WALLER, Post Master.

A New Warehouse for Burlington.

Arrangements are being perfected for the erection of a new warehouse for our town which is to be erected on Morehead street near Newlin's Machine Shop. The house will be erected and Managed by Messrs. R. T. Kernodle and B. M. Walker. We welcome this new warehouse to our town and will have more to say later.

The annual series of special gospel services will begin at St. Marks Reformed Church on next Sabbath Aug. 18th, with a sermon at 11: A. M., followed by the Lords supper and a sermon at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. D. C. Cox, pastor of the Guilford charge. All friends are invited to these services. Good music is characteristic to this congregation.

R. F. D. No. 4.

The picnic at St. Mark's was attended by a large crowd Mr. J. R. Reeves of Sanford and Mr. Furgerson of Kimesville made splendid address in behalf of the "Farmers Union". A long table was then spread with plenty of good things which made the day enjoyable by all. Two splendid games of ball were played in the afternoon. Highland and Sedalia score 9 and 3 in favor of Highland Cross Roads and Highland score 1 and 2 in favor Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKenzie of Mebane spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. A. Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barber and children spent Sunday at Mr. J. C. Whitells.

Miss Mary Beale is spending several day at her brother, Mr. George Beale of Rock Creek.

Mr. Albert Sheppherd is right sick with malarial fever. We hope he will soon be out again.

Several from the route attended protracted services at Shallow Ford Sunday.

Miss Norvella Sheppherd of Burlington spent Saturday and Sunday on the route visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sharpe, Mr. C. D. Story and Mrs. C. C. Albright of Burlington and Mr. H. G. Petree, E. M. Cheek and Miss Georgia Moore all spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. W. Sharp.

Mr. C. C. Albright is spending the week at J. W. Sharpe.

The protracted meeting will begin at St. Mark's Sunday August 18. One service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and one at 7:45 Sunday night. Rev. D. C. Cox of Mt. Hope will assist Rev. Andrew. He is a splendid preacher and we hope to have a large crowd at every service.

Mr. D. P. Clapp of Whitsett spent Sunday afternoon on the route.

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PROGRESSIVE AIMS

"The old parties are husks, with no real soul in either, boss ridden and privilege controlled." "Our fight is against both of the old corrupt party machines, for both are under the domination of the plunder league of the professional politicians, who was controlled and sustained by the great beneficiaries of privilege and reaction."

"Neither the Republican nor the Democratic platform contains the slightest promise of approaching the great problems of today either with understanding or good faith."

"If this country is really to go forward along the path of social and economic justice, there must be a new party of nation-wide and non-sectional principles, a party that shall represent in the nation and the states the cause of woman rights and governmental efficiency. The old parties represent government of the many by the professional politicians in the interests of the few."

"The first essential in the Progressive program is the right of the people to rule. I do not mean that we shall abandon representative government, but that we shall devise methods by which our government shall become really representative."

"The nomination of Mr. Taft was a fraud upon the rank and file of the Republican party, and such fraudulent action does not bind a single honest member of the party."

"The American people, and not the courts, are to determine their own fundamental policies. I deny that the American people have surrendered to any set of men, no matter what their position or their character, the final right to determine those fundamental questions upon which free self-government ultimately depends."

"We stand for a living wage. Wages are subnormal if they fail to provide a living for those who devote their time and energy to industrial occupations."

"It is abnormal for any industry to throw back upon the community the human wreckage due to its wear and tear, and the hazards of sickness, accident, involuntary unemployment and old age should be provided for thru insurance."

"The pure food law must be strengthened and efficiently enforced."

"Our aim is to control business, not to strangle it, and, above all, not to continue a policy of make-believe strangling toward big concerns that do evil and constant menace toward both big and little concerns that do well."

"The antitrust law, if interpreted as the Baltimore platform demands it shall be interpreted, would cause practically all industries to stop. A national industrial commission should be created which should have complete power to regulate and control all the great interstate industrial concerns."—From Theodore Roosevelt's speech.

Snow Camp Items.

The Revival Meeting at Bethel Church which was held by the Rev. Armp Way and Mrs. Cox, closed last Sunday.

Miss Annie Dare Elder of Burlington is visiting Miss Bonnie Fogleman this week.

Miss Josie McVey visited her sister Mrs. Durham Saturday night.

Miss Roxie Teague of Burlington is spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Teague.

Dan Cupid passes this way occasionally. Last Friday evening Mr. S. H. McPherson and Miss Lola McPherson of Graham were married at the home of J. C. Griffin. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Among these who attend the yearly meeting at Guilford College were Misses Loraine Greene and Mary Thompson Messrs Nathan Lyndou and Alfred Stewart.

Your Eye Sight.

Is the hardest work of all five senses. If you burden and strain overworked eyes with unsightly, ill-fitting glasses, your nervous system must suffer severely. The Glasses fitted by Dr. Rosenstein gives relief and perfect comfort. Dr. N. Rosenstein will be at Burlington Drug Co. and Wednesday Aug. 21st at Mebane, stopping at the White house, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

TORIES ADMIT TAFT CAN'T WIN MAJORITY OF ELECTORAL VOTES

Washington, Aug. 11.—Representative William Rodenburg, of Illinois, machine politician, special privilege representative and supporter of Taft and Sherman, has been busy compiling figures to show the probably electoral vote which will be won by each of the presidential candidates in the coming election.

The result of Rodenburg's calculations throws the election into the house of representatives. He gives Taft 216 electoral votes Wilson 210 and Roosevelt 95.

The only significance to these figures is that so ardent an advocate of machine and special privilege domination as is Rodenburg should concede at this juncture that Taft's election is an impossibility and that Roosevelt is certain to carry several states.

The Taft vote, as figured out by Rodenburg, will include the soil votes of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, Illinois and most of the New England states, with a sprinkling of western states. To Roosevelt he gives California, Oregon, Kansas, North and South Dakota and other western and middle western states.

Wilson's strength, he figured, is chiefly in the south, with New Jersey and some of the western states thrown in.

The Rodenburg figures at this time are necessarily absurd. No one can predict with any promise of accuracy just what will be the situation six weeks hence; and such a prediction would be much easier than one respecting public sentiment on election day in November.

still, Rodenburg shows that even the standpat, bigoted supporters of Taft and special privilege are beginning to realize that the third party will prove a factor in the election, and one which Rodenburg believes may prevent either of the old party candidates from obtaining a majority. This shows greater intelligence and understanding than the Taft managers or even the Wilson managers have revealed heretofore.

Cov Stubbs Seems To Have Won In Kansas.

Topeka, Kans., Aug. 8.—Although United States Senator Charles Curtis has, upon the face of returns up to late tonight, a popular majority of between four and 5,000 votes he probably has lost in his fight for renomination for his seat in the

senate. Gov. W. R. Stubbs, his opponent, according to the returns, has 90 legislative districts of 165 in the state and as senators are nominated under the Kansas law by a plurality of legislative districts Stubbs seems to have won.

The Curtis forces do not concede feat, but have issued a statement warning workers over the state to watch the official count closely.

The Democratic gubernatorial nomination was still in doubt tonight both J. Billard and George H. Hodges, the leading candidates, claiming it.

GOVERNOR WILSON IN FAVOR LOCAL OPTION

Sea Girt, N. J., 11.—Governor Wilson indirectly took a hand today in the political situation in Maine, where the gubernatorial elections in September are expected to reveal the trend of strength of the Presidential nominees.

In response to numerous letters from Democratic leaders in Maine asking Governor Wilson for his attitude on the liquor question which is a prominent issue in the gubernatorial campaign, Governor Wilson has declared in favor of local option and against having the question made an issue between present parties. The governor's views originally were communicated to the Rev. Thomas E. Shannon, of Newark, N. J., as bearing on the issue in New Jersey, but Governor Wilson now is sending throughout Maine a copy of the same letter which said

R. F. D. No. 10.

Crops are suffering very much for lack of rain. Quite a number from this route attended the annual Sunbay School Picnic at St. Marks Saturday.

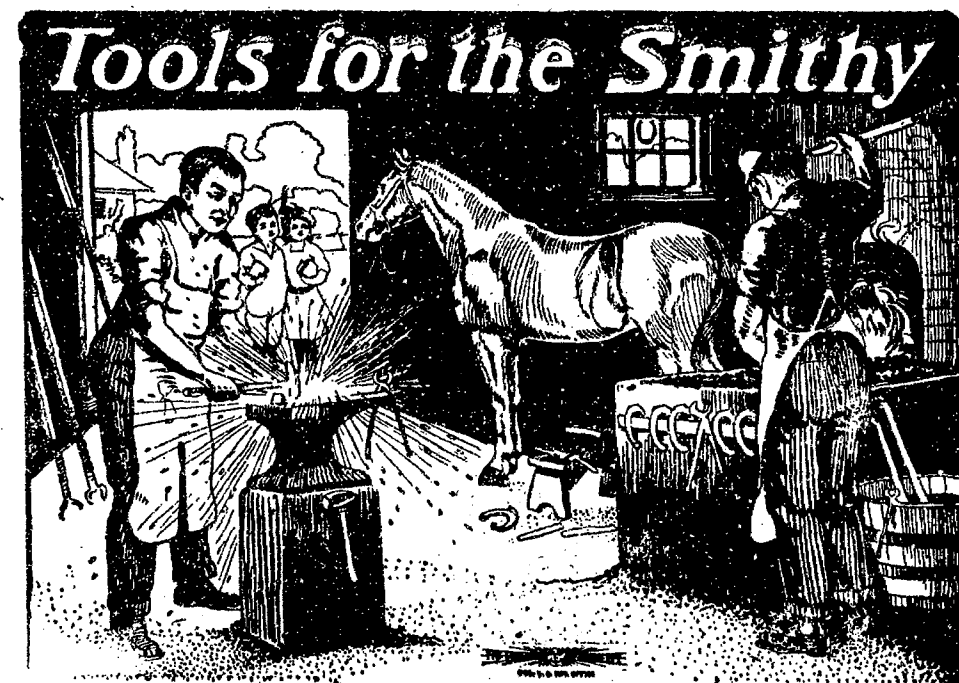
Cross Roads and Highland crossed bats Saturday afternoon on the latter grounds. "Twas a good game, Cross Roads won with one run. Score being two and one.

Remember No. 1 and No. 10 picnic at D. M. elders Saturday August 24th. Each patron and any one else who wants to is cordially invited to bring their sket and enjoy the day with us. Would be glad to see every patron on the routes there besides the patrons of other routes.

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Facts To Our Contestants.

DEAR CONTESTANTS:

A red hot Roosevelt paper is the thing the people want. This The State Dispatch is. You will be surprised if you will only try to see how easy it is to secure subscribers and renewals.

Roll up the votes, this is the season of the year when most subscribers renew. Get busy Less rush this contest for a few months and see what the result will be. Tell the people we promise them the news.

What the people want is "Teddy" for President, what they want to read is The State Dispatch. Why? Because it tells what he is doing. All together contestants lets get busy.

Two More Weeks OF Sellars & Son's Clearance Sale

Hundreds have taken advantage of the bargains offered in this Sale. We will keep up this interest by selling in the store just as we advertise on paper and by Further Price Reductions during these remaining weeks.

Hundreds of Men's Suits

Light and medium weights. Some good for all year round wear.
\$7.50 & \$8.50 Suits Reduced to \$6.00.
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\$12.50 & \$13.50 Suits Reduced to \$8.75.
\$14.00 & \$15.00 Suits Reduced to \$9.50.
\$20.00 & \$22.50 Suits Reduced to \$14.00.
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Very Special Bargains In Men's Suits

One Rack of about 100 men's all Wool Suits, only one and two of a kind. Though nearly all sizes in the lot. The prices were \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 to \$22.00. Now on Sale at EXACTLY HALF these figures.

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Placed on sale at a reduction of one third. Newest colors and blue serges.
Boys' Knee Pants 50c. Quality at 39c.
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Boys' Knee Pants \$1.50 Quality at \$1.00.

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Communication From son.

I have just received the resolutions as a Republican State Executive Committee at its meeting City of Greensboro, 7th. day of August, of these resolutions Resolved, We Nomination of Will for President, and man for Vice-Pres., our loyal support to tion, and declare faith and belief in of the Republican Party in the Nation adopted at the Chicago Convention held June 18th.

Resolved, Further of the existing political committee, and announce to the State that the County of Rowan County, N. C., is hereby the National Republican Convention Chicago, Ill., June 18th in any capacity entertain or represent and that in organization, county, senatorial and State none but Republican the National Ticket form of our party and adopted at the held in Chicago, Ill. 1912 be allowed to said Convention.

As National Com the Progressive Party ask every man County to read the tions, and ask him to sign if he would be adopting such resolution I can say for practical Republicans of this regard to the first they would not, under circumstances, vote of such a resolution know the Taft nomination stolen by the thief Republican Committee then if Mr. Taft has stolen nomination worse than the Police of thieves would it to him? I say no, ing the case it seems consistent to repudiate without also being break away from placed stolen goods Taft's hands.

We, the Progressive knowing that practical Republican in Alam intends to vote for velt, ask that all of this great man be away from both old join in our march conditions of the ple and Laboring in the Progressive Party way from the Charleston Convention, own battles. I hope good people of Alam will by their ballots next, show to Mr. Republican Party not vote to sanction ination or endorse and such a man.

The Republican party was on June 18th with the dreaded curable Corruption member next it will that it justly deserves the willing recipient case.

Respectfully,
Jas. N. Wilson
National Co

Notice To School

All school children to enter the City of its opening who vaccinated are required before allowed to enter. The health officer Moser requests that be not delayed but at once, as he has a ly of vaccinating hand.

Join The State Description honor the best time.