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NO. 15

Communication From Mr. Williamson.

I have just received a copy of the resolutions as adopted by the Republican State Executive Committee at its meeting held in the City of Greensboro, N. C. on the 7th day of August, 1912 and two of these resolutions follow:

Resolved, We endorse the Nomination of William H. Taft for President, and Jas. S. Sherman for Vice-Pres., and pledge our loyal support to their re-election, and declare our abiding faith and belief in the principles of the Republican Party as enunciated in the National platform adopted at the Chicago Convention held June 18th., 1912.

Resolved, Further, that in view of the existing political conditions the committee deems it proper to announce to the Republicans of the State that, holding their County and Township conventions none but those who endorse the National Republican candidate for President and the Republican Convention held in Chicago, Ill., June 18th., 1912, are in any capacity entitled to participate in or represent the party, and that in organizing all township, county, senatorial, congressional and State Conventions none but Republicans supporting the National Ticket and the platform of our party, nominated and adopted at the Convention held in Chicago, Ill., June 18th., 1912 be allowed to participate in said Convention.

As National Committeeman of the Progressive Party I want to ask every man in Alamance County to read these two resolutions, and ask himself the question if he would be in favor of adopting such resolutions. I think I can say for practically all the Republicans of this County, in regard to the first Resolution that they would not, under any circumstances, vote the adoption of such a resolution, as they know the Taft nomination was stolen by the thieving National Republican Committee. Now then if Mr. Taft has accepted a stolen nomination is he any worse than the Party and its corps of thieves which gave it to him? I say no, and this being the case it seems to me inconsistent to repudiate Mr. Taft without also being willing to break away from the party who placed stolen goods into Mr. Taft's hands.

We, the Progressive Party, knowing that practically every Republican in Alamance County intends to vote for Colonel Roosevelt, ask that all loyal supporters of this great man break entirely away from both old parties, and join in our march to better the conditions of the Common people and Laboring man; let us join the Progressive Party, keep away from the Charlotte Republican Convention, and fight our own battles. I hope that the good people of Alamance County will by their ballots in November next, show to Mr. Taft and the Republican Party that we will not vote to sanction such a nomination or endorse such a party and such a man.

The Republican party of America was on June 18th. last stricken with the dreaded disease of incurable Corruption, and in November next it will die the death that it justly deserves, for being the willing recipient of this disease.

Respectfully,  
Jas. N. Williamson, Jr.,  
National Committeeman.

### 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 before entering.

The health officer Dr. W. D. Moser requests that this matter be not delayed but be attended to at once, as he has a fresh supply of vaccinating points on hand.

Join The State Dispatch subscription honor roll now is the best time.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SPEAKING

In order that the voters of the different townships, which have been asked to vote bonds for the Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railroad, be well informed as to the facts in the case, the following dates and places have been named where there will be well informed speakers to address the people and give all the information possible on this most important question:

Tuesday August 27, 1912.  
Gilliam's School House at 10 a. m.  
Elon College at 4 p. m.  
At the Hub at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday August 28.  
McCray at 10 a. m.  
Carolina at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday August 29.  
Sutphin's Mill 11 a. m.  
Clendenin's Shop 3 p. m.  
Graham 7:30 p. m.  
Burlington 7:30 p. m.

Friday August 30.  
Saxapahaw 7:30 p. m.  
Swepsonville 7:30 p. m.

Everybody is urged to attend these meetings to the end that all may be informed as to the merits of this proposition, and the desirability of its acceptance by the various townships through which the road will be built.

W. E. White,  
J. A. Long,  
J. Q. Gant,  
Eugene Holt,  
H. W. Trollingier,  
R. M. Andrews,  
J. M. Cook,  
J. W. Cates,  
Jno. R. Hoffman,  
Committee.

### Maryland Democratic Leader For Roosevelt

Baltimore, Aug. 14.—General N. Winslow Williams, former secretary of state of Maryland, a lifelong Democrat who has taken a leading part in councils of his party and who is also one of the foremost lawyers of the state, created a big political stir today by declaring in a letter to Colonel Caring his belief that neither of the old parties could meet the nation's needs at this time and that he intended to support Colonel Roosevelt for president.

He says Wilson's speech of acceptance is not satisfactory; that the situation demands at the head of affairs a man who is purpose and positive in action; the reins should be put in the hands of one who knows the road he is driving and is not afraid of his horses. Mr. Roosevelt is that man. He has been president and knows the office, and the people know him. If he be elected again, there is not a class nor an interest in the country which he will not be prepared to deal with him and this will as it should be.

The executive committee of the Republican state central committee to-day adopted a resolution instructing State Chairman John B. Hanna to direct a letter to the presidential electors named by the Republican state convention, asking them to state how they stood in the present contest. The information applies not only to the intention, so far as their vote in the electoral college is concerned, but also to their attitude in the present campaign.

In case those in favor of Roosevelt do not make known their purpose of getting off the electoral ticket in that period, Mr. Hanna will issue a call for the state convention which will attempt to remove the electors.

Some of the electors declare they will vote for Colonel Roosevelt. Two have resigned from the ticket.

### For Register of Deeds.

"I hereby announced my candidacy for the office of register of deeds of Alamance County, subject to the action of the democratic convention to be held on the 7th day of September, 1912.  
H. D. Lambeth.

Miss Bertha Krupp of Germany is now said to be worth \$70,000,000. Great guns!

### CALL FOR PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION

The State Committee of the Progressive Party met in Greensboro last Saturday and issued a call for a state mass convention. The Call is as follows.

To the People of North Carolina:  
The provisional executive committee of the Progressive party of this state, pursuant to the authority of a conference of a number of representative citizens and the approval of the national committee of the party, calls a mass convention of all qualified electors regardless of past political affiliations, to be held at Greensboro on Tuesday, September 3, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All qualified voters attending who wish to identify themselves with the progressive movement are urged to come and will be deemed delegates from their respective counties.

The convention will be expected to endorse the platform of the national Progressive party, nominate an electoral ticket in support of Roosevelt and Johnson, adopt a state platform, nominate a state ticket if deemed by the convention advisable, and to provide for the permanent organization of the party.

The friends of the progressive movement and supporters of Roosevelt and Johnson in each county of the state are urged to immediately take the initiative in arranging to have each county well represented at the convention and to sink all past party differences in the splendid movement now sweeping the country to restore the government, state and national, to the substantial rule of the people relieved of machice bossism, and to effect progressive legislation in state and nation for the betterment of the people.

We stand at Armageddon and we battle for the Lord.  
Jas. N. Williamson, Jr., Chairman.

W. S. Pearson Secretary.  
Greensboro, N. C., August 17, 1912

### Uncle Sam Hitchin' Up.

It's a Darned important journey, an' I'm calculatin' which Of the critters in my stable it 'ud be the best to hitch, He'll be up against some haulin', for I'm loaded like the deuce, The Elephant? The Donkey? Or the Old Bull Moose?

When last I tried to make it, with the elephant along Well you couldn't hardly blame me, for he looked so good and strong; But he wasn't pachydermic any deeper than his hide, An' as soon as he got started there was something else inside! He's standin' here a-trumpetin' the way he use to do, An' he'd like me to be thinkin' that he's elephant all through, But he's got so mean an' ornery he ain't a bit of use, So I'll have to hitch the Donkey or the Old Bull Moose, The Donkey's done some haulin'—just around the stable yard, But he's never had to tackle any goin' that was hard, An' because the trip I'm takin' ain't related to a cinch, Why, he'll mebbe go an' founder when I need him in the pinch. Then, there's somethin' FREE an' easy in the way I've heard him brag

An' I wouldn't want him smashin' EV'RY TOLL GATE on the way No, I never knew a donkey, ANY donkey, to produce— So I better be a-squintin' at the Old Bull Moose.

I haven't druv him lately, but he's prancin' in his stall, An' he looks as if his lay-off didn't hurt him none at all; Tho' it wouldn't be so awful if he is a little slower, For that other time I used him—jumpin' hemlocks, what a goer! When we'd hit the hilly places you could bet your bottom dollar That he'd either pull 'er over or go climbin' through the collar! Oh, he wasn't very showy, but he got there fresh an' spruce— For I never saw a puller like the Old Bull Moose.

It's a darned important journey, an' I'm calculatin' which Of the critters in my stable it 'ud be the best to hitch; But he's got to do some haulin', for I'm loaded like the deuce— So I guess I'll put the harness on the Old Bull Moose.  
Edward Morrissey

### Mr. Brown, Resigns.

At a meeting of the Republican Executive committee for Alamance county held in the office of the Central Loan & Trust Co. Saturday August 17th Mr. W. W. Brown resigned as county Chairman, and Mr. E. S. W. Dameron as secretary, Mr. J. Zeb. Waller, was elected county chairman to succeed Mr. Brown, and Mr. W. E. White, secretary to succeed Mr. Dameron, at this meeting the Executive committee authorized the chairman and secretary to call a county convention, the call for which appears elsewhere in this paper. The resignation of Mr. Brown will make interesting reading in that he cut loose from the G. O. P. and casts his political fortune with the Bull Moose party, it is understood that Mr. Dameron has also cast his lot with the new party, this is a serious loss to their regular republican organization and will seriously deplete its ranks in so far as leaders are concerned.

Burlington, N. C.  
August 17, 1912  
To the Republican Ex. Committee of Alamance County Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation effective from this date as Chairman of your body. I fell impelled to take this course for the reason that I am not in sympathy with the Republican party, and will henceforth be

found in the ranks of the newly organized Progressive party.  
Very Respectfully,  
W. W. Brown

To The Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Alamance county.  
Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as secretary of your committee, to take effect at once.  
Very Truly Yours,  
E. S. W. Dameron.

### Progressive Head-quarters

Progressive Headquarters will be opened Saturday night at 8 p. m. August 24th in the old Armory Hall over Rauhaute's store on corner of Front and Spring Streets. Everybody who wishes to join is earnestly requested to come.  
W. W. Brown, Chairman.

The biggest angling story of the season might encourage St. Leos to come forward with some sort of a program for winning the American League pennant.

Penrose May be Fired From Senate For Accepting \$25,000 From Standard Oil Co.

Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Rumbly are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

### Report of Progressive Convention

Burlington, N. C. Aug. 19—Mr. Jas. N. Williamson, Jr., of this city, National Committeeman and Chairman of the Provisional State Executive Committee of the Progressive Party being interviewed today said:

The State Newspapers' report of the meeting of the Executive committee of the Progressive party were so incorrect (probably inadvertently) as to the divisions in the committee that I wish to issue a statement concerning the same.

The meeting of the Progressive State Committee in Greensboro on Saturday last was for the purpose of calling the State Convention. The policy of taking absolute independent action had previously been decided upon. Our meeting was held in the open and we granted the privilege of discussion not only to the members of the committee but also to 50 or 60 other gentlemen who were present and friendly to the Progressive movement. I asked for a free discussion of the matter and in asking for this discussion I did not for one moment think that the 70 to 80 men present would be of one and the same opinion, had they been there would not have been any necessity of any discussion whatever. Our action was limited to calling the convention and leaving that body to decide upon its detailed course. In executive session there was a motion put to the committee and duly seconded that the Progressive Convention be held on Tuesday September 3rd one day prior to the Republican Convention and to the motion there was not a dissenting voice. There was then put a motion as to where the convention should be held and there was a difference as to whether it should be held in Charlotte or Greensboro, however Greensboro won out as being the place by a large majority in the committee.

We Progressives did not undertake to foretell the action of the Progressive Convention, one thing we know is that the Progressive party has been launched with enough enthusiastic supporters to make its life long and lasting. We shall certainly have an electoral ticket in the field and probably a full state ticket. We advise all counties to cut entirely loose from the old Republican party, however we do not propose to take any active part in local county tickets and each county will be allowed to govern itself as to all local matters and Progressives in each of the several counties on local issues can do as they prefer.

The Progressive party has not been organized to promote Col. Roosevelt or any other man's ambitions.—Col. Roosevelt, however being the greatest living American citizen has been chosen as the standard bearer of the Progressive party. It is admitted there are many Progressives in each of the old parties but their hands are shaken by the reactionary bosses who are agreed in an effort to defeat all Progressives legislation. The Progressive was born out of the conscientious convictions of thousands of American citizens Republicans and Democrats alike hence the necessity of a new party for the purpose of uniting all patriotic citizens whether in the Democratic or in the Republican party. We want all whose hearts and minds are in sympathy with the Progressive movement, now sweeping this great country of ours to join in this cause. Do not overlook the fact that this Progressive party is a permanent organization to secure the needed legislation in state and nation. We will appeal to the people of the state with clean hands and earnest leaders and a state and national platform looking forward and not backward to strive for social and industrial justice to be achieved through the general rule of the people, this is our purpose as our great leader further declares: "In order to succeed we need leaders of inspired idealism, leaders to whom are wanted great visions, who dream greatly and strive to make their dreams come true; who can kindle the people with the fire from their own burning souls. The leader for the time being

whoever he may be is but the instrument, to be used until broken and then to be cast aside; and if he is worth his salt he will care no more when he is broken than a soldier cares when he is sent where his life is forfeit in order that the victory may be won. In the long fight for righteousness the watch word for all of us to spend and be spent. It is of little matter whether anyone man fails or succeeds; but the cause shall not fail, for it is the cause of mankind."

Now we appeal to all patriotic people of the state of N. C. to assemble at Greensboro on September 3rd whether they have been formerly Democrats or Republicans to unite with us in the high purpose to attempt and do great things for our state and nation. "We stand against all tyranny, by the few or by the many. We stand for the rule of many in the interest of all of us for the rule of many in a spirit of courage, of common sense, of high purpose, above all in a spirit of kindly justice towards every man and every woman."

I attended the National Convention at Chicago and participated in this convention when it nominated Roosevelt and Johnson and I am advised constantly of the movement and the cool-headed determined and earnest men who are fully informed of the nation wide situation and who are conducting the National campaign are satisfied that there will be a landslide for Roosevelt and Johnson in November—not so much for these two gentlemen as men but for the great cause of the people which they represent.

Let the people of the Old North State instead of hampering themselves with past party affiliations stand forth in this great movement and N. C. is sure to give her electoral vote to Roosevelt and Johnson for the people of this state will show by their ballots that they are interested in the Progressive movement. Certainly we cannot serve two masters—that is the law of the Holy Writ. Our leaders are making a straight fight for eternal principles. Let all patriotic North Carolinians join us in this magnificent fight whether they have been in the past Democrats or Republicans and if we stand firm we will not be whipped when the battle is over and you will find that we will win in state as well as in nation. Do not forget the fact that the aroused conscience and the determined purpose of the plain people and the laboring man is with us.

### Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

| NAME                        | NO. VOTES |
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| Bertha May Horne            | 63000     |
| Addie Ray                   | 54000     |
| Aurelia Ellington,          |           |
| Mebane, R. No. 4,           | 45800     |
| W. J. Brooks                | 44700     |
| Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1    | 41500     |
| Waller Workman              | 15600     |
| Lizzie Cheek                | 13100     |
| Bettie Lyde May             | 9000      |
| W. L. Braxton, Snow Camp,   | 7900      |
| Martin L. Coble, R. 1.      | 4306      |
| T. F. Matkins,              | 3700      |
| Gibsonville,                |           |
| Carrie Albright,            | 3600      |
| Haw River,                  |           |
| Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10, | 3000      |
| J. R. King,                 | 1100      |
| Greensboro,                 |           |
| May Carr Hall               | 1000      |
| Margie Cheek                | 1000      |
| Doyle Heritage              | 1000      |

### Endorses the Progressive Policies.

Mr. Editor:  
Every since the Chicago Convention The State Dispatch has been an eye sore to myself and to all former Republicans that I have heard express themselves about it. I believe that the majority of the subscribers are against just such sentiment as exists in the old Republican party. And if we are to believe what Mr. Kitchen said in his speech at the Brickhouse on the night of Aug 13th, those same conditions exist in the Democratic party. The only right thing for all honest Democrats and Republicans is to come out from the old parties and join the progressives and stand with us at Armageddon and battle for the Lord.

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### FOR PUBLIC WEAL

The Full Texas of the Progressive Party Platform Adopted in Chicago.

PLANKS SPARE NO EVIL

Death Knell of "Invisible Government" by Corrupt Corporation Influence.

More Power and Larger Benefits for the People the Main Objects.

TO WIPE OUT OLD ABUSES

Unhindered by Tradition, the Leaders Are Undismayed by the Greatness of the Task.

Following is the full text of the Progressive Party platform adopted at the Chicago convention last week:

The conscience of the people, in a time of grave national problems, has called into being a new party, born of the Nation's awakened sense of justice.

We of the Progressive party here dedicate ourselves to the fulfillment of the duty laid upon us by our fathers to maintain that government of the people, by the people, and for the people whose foundations they laid.

We hold with Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln that the people are the masters of their Constitution, to fulfill its purposes, and to safeguard it from those who, by pervasions of its intent, would convert it into an instrument of injustice. In accordance with the needs of each generation the people must use their sovereign powers to establish and maintain equal opportunity and industrial justice, to secure this government was founded and without which no republic can endure.

This country belongs to the people who inhabit it. Its resources, its business, its institutions and its laws should be utilized, maintained or altered in whatever manner will best promote the general interest.

It is time to set the public welfare in the first place.

Political parties exist to secure responsible government and to execute the will of the people. From these great tasks both of the old parties have turned aside.

Instead of instruments to promote the general welfare, they have become the tools of corrupt interests which use them impartially to serve their selfish purposes. Behind the ostensible government sits enthroned an invisible government, owing no allegiance and acknowledging no responsibility to the people. To destroy this invisible government, to dissolve the unholy alliance between corrupt business and corrupt politics is the first task of the statesmanship of the day.

The deliberate betrayal of its trust by the Republican party, the fatal incapacity of the Democratic party to deal with the issues of the time have compelled the people to forge a new instrument of the government through which to give effect to their will, in laws and institutions.

Unhindered by tradition, uncorrupted by power, undismayed by the magnitude of the task, the new party offered itself as the instrument of the people to sweep away old abuses, to build a new and nobler commonwealth.

This declaration is our covenant with the people, and we hereby bind the party and its candidates in state and Nation to the pledges made herein.

The national Progressive party committed to the principles of government by a self controlled democracy expressing its will through representative's of the people, pledges itself to secure such alterations in the fundamental law of the several states and of the United States as shall insure the representative character of the government.

In particular, the party declares for direct primaries for the nomination of states and national officers, for National-wide preferential primaries for candidates for the presidency, for the direct election of United States senator by the people; and we urge on the states the policy of the short ballot with responsibility, securing equal suffrage to men and women alike, to the people secu-

red by the initiative, referendum and recall.

The progressive party, believing that a free people should have the power from time to time amend their fundamental law so as to adapt it progressively to the changing needs of the peoples pledges itself to provide a more easy and expeditious method of amending the federal constitution.

Up to the limit of the constitution and later by amendment of the constitution if found necessary, we advocate bringing under effective nation jurisdiction those problems which have expanded beyond reach of the individual states.

It is as grotesque as it is intolerable that the several states should by unequal laws in matter of common concern become commercial agencies, barter the lives of their children, the health of their women and the safest and well being of their working people for the profit of their financial interests. The extreme insistence on states right by the Democratic party in the Baltimore platform demonstrates anew its inability to understand the world into which it has survived, or to administer the affairs of a union of states which have in all essential respects become one people.

Progressive party, believing that no people can justly claim to be a sure democracy, which denies political rights on account of sex, pledges itself to the task of securing equal suffrage to men and women alike.

We pledge our party to legislation that will compel strict limitation of all campaign contributions and expenditures, and detailed publicity of both before as well as after primaries and elections.

We pledge our party to legislation compelling the registration of lobbyists; publicity of committee hearings except on foreign affairs, and recording of all votes in committee; and forbidding federal appointees from holding office in state or national political organizations, or taking part as officers or delegates in political conventions for the nomination of elective state or national officials.

The Progressive party demands such restriction for the power of the courts as shall leave to the people the ultimate authority to determine fundamental questions of social welfare and public policy.

To secure this end, it pledges itself to provide:

1. That when an act, passed under the police power of the state, is held unconstitutional under the state constitution by the courts, the people after an ample interval for deliberations, shall have an opportunity to vote on the question whether they desire the act to become law, notwithstanding such decision.

2. That every decision of the highest appellate court of a state declaring an act of the legislature unconstitutional on the ground of its violation of the federal constitution, shall be subject to the same review by the Supreme Court of the United States as is now accorded to decisions sustaining such legislation.

The Progressive party, in order to secure to the people a better administration of justice, and by that means to bring about a more general respect for the law and the courts, pledges itself to work unceasingly for the reform of legal procedure and judicial methods.

We believe that the issuance of injunctions in cases arising out of labor disputes should be prohibited when such injunctions would not apply when no labor disputes existed.

We also believe that a person cited for a contempt in labor disputes, except when such contempt was committed in the actual presence of the court or so near there as to interfere with the proper administration of justice, should have a right to trial by jury.

The supreme duty of the Nation is the conservation of human resources through an enlarged measure of social and industrial justice. We pledge ourselves to work unceasingly in state and Nation for:

Effective legislation looking to the prevention of industrial accidents, occupational diseases, overwork, involuntary unemployment and other injurious effects incident to modern industry.

The fixing of minimum safety and health standards for the various occupations, and the exercise of the public authority on state and Nation, including the federal control over interstate commerce, and the taxing power, to maintain such standards.

Minimum wage standards for working women, to provide a

"living wage" in all industrial occupations.

The general prohibition of night work for women and the establishment of an 8-hour day for women and young persons.

One day's rest in seven for all wage workers.

The 8-hour day in continuous 24-hour industries.

The abolition of the convict contract labor system.

Substituting a system of prison production for governments consumption only; and the application of prisoners' earning to the support of their dependent families.

Policy as to wages, hours and conditions of labor; full reports upon industrial accidents and diseases and the opening to public inspection of all tallies, weights, measures and check system on labor products.

We pledge our party to establish a department of labor with a seat in the cabinet, and with wide jurisdiction over matters affecting the conditions of labor and living.

The development and prosperity of country life are as important to the people who live in the cities as they are to the farmers. Increase of the prosperity on the farm will favorably affect the cost of living, and promote the interests of all who dwell in the country, and all who depend upon its products for clothing, shelter and food.

We pledge our party to foster the development of agricultural credit and co-operation, the teaching of agriculture in schools, agricultural college extension, the use of mechanical power on the farm, and to reestablish the country life commission, thus directly promoting the welfare of the farmers, and bringing the benefits of better farming, better business and better living within their reach.

The high cost of living is partly due to natural and partly to artificial causes. The measures proposed in this platform on various subjects such as the tariff of the trust, and conservation, will of themselves remove to world-wide and partly to local.

The high cost of living is due partly to the artificial causes. There will remain other elements such as the tendency to leave the country for the city, waste, extravagance, bad system of taxation, poor methods of raising crops and bad business methods in marketing crops.

To remedy these conditions requires the fullest information and, based on this information, effective government supervision and control to remove all the artificial causes. We pledge ourselves to such full and immediate inquiry and to immediate action to deal with every need such inquiry discloses.

We favor the union of all the existing agencies of the federal government dealing with the public health into a single national health services, without discrimination against or for any one set of therapeutic methods, school of medicine, or school of healing with such additional powers as may be necessary to enable it to perform efficiently such duties in the protection of the public from preventable disease as may be properly undertaken by the federal authorities; including the execution of existing laws regarding pure food; quarantine and cognate subjects the promotion of appropriate action for the improvement of vital statistics, and the extension of the registration area of such

statistics, and co-operation with the health activities of the various states and cities of the Nation.

We believe that true popular government, justice and prosperity go hand in hand, and so believing it is our purpose to secure that large measure of general prosperity which is the fruit of legitimate and honest business, fostered by equal justice and by sound progressive laws.

We demand that the true prosperity shall be the benefits conferred thereby on all citizens, not confined to individuals or classes, and that the test of corporate efficiency shall be the ability better to serve the public, that those who profit by the control of the business affairs shall justify that profit and that control by sharing with the public the fruits thereof.

We therefore demand a strong national regulation of interstate corporations. The corporation is an essential part of modern business. The concentration of modern business, in some degree, is both inevitable and necessary for national and international business efficiency. But the existing concentration of vast wealth under a corporate system, unguarded and uncontrolled by the Nation, has placed in hands of a few men enormous, secret, irresponsible power over the daily life of the citizens—a power unsufferable in a free government and certain of abuse.

The power has been abused in monopoly of national resources, in stock watering, in unfair competition and in unfair privilege, and finally in sinister influences on the public influences of state and Nation. We do not fear commercial power, but we insist that it shall be exercised openly, under publicity, supervision and regulations of the most efficient sort, which will proserve its good while eradicating and preventing its evils.

To that we urge the establishment of a strong federal administrative commission of high standing, which shall maintain permanent active supervision over industrial corporations engaged in interstate commerce, in such of them as are of public importance, doing for them what the government now does for the national banks, and what is now done for the railroads by the interstate Commerce Commission.

Such a commission must enforce the complete publicity of those corporate transactions which are of public interest: must attack unfair completion, false capitalization and special privilege, and by continuous trained watchfulness guard and keep open equally to all the highway of American commerce.

Thus the business man will have certain knowledge of the law, and will be able to conduct his business easily in conformity therewith; the investor will find security for his capital; dividends will be rendered more certain, and the savings of the people will be drawn naturally and safely into the channels of trade.

Under such a system of constructive legislation, legitimate business, freed from confusion, uncertainty and fruitless litigation will develop normally in response to the energy and enterprise of the American business mail.

We pledge ourselves to the enactment of a patent law which

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**WHAT A MAN DOES**  
goes a great deal farther than what he says, try us on our fall suit and overcoat.

**Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.**

**IMPERIAL TAILORS,**  
H. Goldstein, Prop.



**Saves Expensive Trips**

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## OUR CANDIDATES.

For President:

Theodore Roosevelt.

For Vice President:

Hiram W. Johnson.

OUR PLATFORM:

THE PEOPLE SHALL RULE.

OUR WATCHWORD:

A SQUARE DEAL TO EVERY MAN.

Onward Christian Soldiers.

We stand at Armageddon and  
battle for the Lord.

The old office holding pie counter  
brigade in Alamance County are  
bride and the most of them have  
sense enough to know it "Requiescat  
in Pace".

The State Convention at Greens-  
boro September 3rd, the day before  
the Republican Convention at  
Charlotte. Watch us blaze the  
way for our misguided brethren  
—the Reactionary Democrats and  
the Taft smile Republican, some  
of whom possibly imagine they  
are still in politics.

A liberal estimate of the number  
of Taft supporters in Alama-  
nce is fixed by a careful math-  
ematician at 23, including Post  
Masters and other federal of-  
ficers. Deduct these from this  
number and see if you can to save  
your life, recall who they are.  
A skidoo Party in full and de-  
moralized retreat, with no ambu-  
lance corps to care for the wound-  
ed and disabled. Run fast boys  
and get out of the thing, you will  
feel lots better.

The State Dispatch desires to  
apologize for numerous typo-  
graphical errors that unavoidably  
crept into our last issue. The  
change in the policy of the paper  
was made so late in the week that  
our office force was greatly over-  
worked in order to get the paper  
in the hands of our subscribers  
on time. We think our readers  
will judge us leniently and will  
appreciate the difficulty of get-  
ting everything just exactly right  
in a newspaper has heretofore  
supported such political impos-  
sibilities as the elephantine Bill  
Taft and sun spot Jim Sherman

Listen to a member of the fun-  
nel Brigade, singing a broken  
stanza in the Charlotte Observer.  
It goes like this:

One of the patriots returned  
from Roosevelt's campmeeting  
in Chicago, tells with much feel-  
ing of the stirring scenes accom-  
panying the singing of the songs,  
especially that of "Onward Chris-  
tian Soldiers." He did not say so,  
but a scoffing public is left to in-  
fer that there followed an onward  
dash for the bar-room.

The last sentence of the above  
paragraph is the wish that is  
father to the thought.

We are gratified beyond mea-  
sure at the many kind expressions  
of praise bestowed upon our last  
issue. These expressions, we are  
glad to say, have come from rep-  
resentatives of all political  
shades of opinion. And they en-  
courage us to make still greater  
efforts to provide our readers  
with a paper that will be a wel-  
come visitor in every home in Al-  
amance County. We believe in  
the fatherhood of God and the  
brotherhood of man and if we  
can by any word of ours, lighten  
the burdens or griefs of those  
who may be bowed down by mis-  
fortune, or sorrows known only to  
themselves, we will feel amply  
compensated for all of our efforts.

The State Dispatch is publish-  
ing this week a description of the  
handsome hunting lodge and sum-  
mer home of Col. Robt. L. Holt.  
This is one of the most interest-  
ing spots in Alamance County and  
the article will bear a careful  
reading. We propose, in the fu-  
ture, to make it one of the fea-  
tures of this paper to give short  
sketches of many of the numer-  
ous places of interest in the coun-  
ty, as well as short biographies of  
both men and women, now gone  
from our midst, whose lives have  
made history and whose mem-  
ories are revered and honored by  
those of us now living. Nothing  
but facts will be published and we  
propose to make these articles of  
such a character as will make them  
valuable additions to the history  
of our county. Watch for these  
sketches and preserve the entire  
series in your scrap book.

### The State Chairmanship.

One of the most important mat-  
ters that will come before our  
State Convention will be the elec-  
tion of Chairman of the State Ex-  
ecutive Committee. While we have  
a great many good men who doubt  
less could and would fill the posi-  
tion with marked ability, still a  
mistake by the convention would  
be irreparable. Let us all give  
our most earnest thought to this  
matter and go to the convention  
with the determination that we  
will select no man from selfish ul-  
terior motives but that we will  
keep in mind only the best inter-  
ests of the party.

The State Dispatch has no de-  
sire and indeed would not, if it  
could, dictate to the convention in  
regard to any matter but we feel  
fully warranted in suggesting and  
earnestly recommending for this  
position the name of Jas. N. Wil-  
liamson, Jr., of this city. Mr.  
Williamson is one of the charter  
members of our party, a success-  
ful business man and cotton manu-  
facturer, and should he conduct  
the campaign with the same fore-  
sight and business acumen that  
he applies to his private affairs  
there will be no question as to  
the outcome of the election. We  
also feel warranted in saying that  
Mr. Williamson would not accept  
the honor unless he had made up  
his mind to perform to the best of  
his ability the important duties  
attached thereto. The Convention  
can make no mistake in selecting  
Mr. Williamson.

### The Progressive Party.

The political exigencies of the  
times have made it necessary for  
all, regardless of past affiliations,  
who believe that the people are  
rightly entitled to rule this na-  
tion; who believe in a square  
deal for every man and who  
realize that it is about as dis-  
honorable to steal a sufficient  
number of delegates to control  
a national convention, as it is  
to steal a sheep, have formed them-  
selves into a political party,  
which stands for a reformation  
of the conditions, now existing  
in this country, that have simply  
become unendurable and intoler-  
able. The result of the awaken-  
ing of the dormant conscience of  
the people was the formation at  
Chicago on August 5th of the Pro-  
gressive Party, full fledged and  
arrayed in all the panoply of po-  
litical warfare. Our Commander

in Chief Col. Roosevelt, named by  
the convention as such, is now bat-  
tling down the walls of prejudice  
and sectionalism in New England  
and will later bear the message  
of good will and unity and of jus-  
tice and humanity into every  
state in the Union. The news-  
paper reports show that the same  
wild enthusiasm, that has always  
greeted him on his numerous  
trips through the country, is ram-  
pant on the rockbound coasts of  
our puritan ancestors and amid  
the strains of patriotic music, al-  
most a man, that sturdy people  
are rallying to the support of the  
greatest man in public life known  
to the world to-day.

The progressive Party is a Na-  
tional party because it is the party  
of the people. The other two  
parties are sectional and have  
been so since the great Civil War  
closed forty-seven years ago.  
The Republican party is a joke in  
the south and the Democratic  
party has but precious few intima-  
te acquaintances in the north.  
The Progressive Party appeals to  
all alike—the North, the South,  
the East and the West.

Some of us will doubtless ex-  
perience a peculiar sensation  
when we make up our minds to  
withdraw from the political or-  
ganizations with which we have  
been connected so long and per-  
haps will hesitate before taking  
the final step, but once across the  
line, we will realize that we  
have entered a new political  
world, built upon love of country  
and a patriotism deep enough and  
broad enough to give to every  
man a square deal, and an even  
chance in the race of life.

Indeed what a glorious future  
we have before us. What a gold-  
en promise of a thoroughly re-  
united country where it will be  
difficult to distinguish between  
Dixie and Yankee Doodle. Yes,  
we are going with the Progress-  
ive Party. No, "by George,"  
we have already gone—lock,  
stock and barrel—and we have  
gone to stay. What a "bully"  
experience it is! Come with us,  
we want to share the fun and  
good feeling with you.

### The South and the New Party

For the first time in nearly fifty  
years there is promise that the  
South is to have an opportunity  
to vote its actual beliefs; or per-  
haps it would be clearer to say  
that the various individuals who  
make up the voting population  
of the South may cast their ballots  
in their beliefs. Four years ago,  
in this magazine, we endeavored  
to analyze political conditions in  
the South and to point out that a  
break in the Solid South would be  
a splendid tonic. There is no  
doubt that the name Republican  
has kept many Southern men out  
of the party so designated, but  
now there is to be offered the  
National Progressive party which  
instead of being fettered by  
traditions, will come in its form-  
ative period. The platform is as  
yet unwritten but that it will be  
broad enough for the narrowest  
is an assurance that may safely  
be offered. Is the South forever  
to be led by that blind man  
Tradition? The pressing, vital  
issues of Today are not to be met  
by a discussion of the battle of  
Chickamauga. The South has to-  
day problems that loom as large  
as heretofore has that of the  
negro—a problem which has now  
been left, by common consent, to  
the South for solving. The South  
is growing to giant proportions  
in her agriculture, her industries  
and her commerce. She must look  
on the economic side as well as  
the sentimental.

The South needs two parties.  
No man will say that two parties  
are not preferable to one party  
divided into bitter factions. The  
young men of the South have a  
right to hear issues discussed in  
stead of listening to personal  
abuse and vilification.

The above was clipped from  
Uncle Remus Magazine. It  
needs no comment. It speaks  
boldly for itself. Among the other  
ideas it sets forth clearly that  
the South needs a new party, not  
a party of prejudice and strife,  
but a party builded upon pro-  
gressive ideas.

The scientific way to beat the  
high cost of living is to live on  
love.

We clip the following from one  
of our exchanges, and re-  
publish it because of its truth:

What will our Prohibition Dem-  
ocratic friends do about support-  
ing Woodrow Wilson, the local  
option advocate. Think of the  
state of Maine being flooded with  
his local option letter in the hope  
of carrying the state for the  
Democratic ticket in the Septem-  
ber election. What will Bob  
Glenn and Josephus Daniels,  
besides a host of lesser lights, do  
about it? Vote for him, of  
course, because their convictions  
on the Prohibition question have  
never been more than skin deep.  
They have a lot of partizan pre-  
judice but their devotion to prin-  
ciple is not very strong.

### Onward they Come.

The State Dispatch has been  
informed from various sources  
that large numbers of Democrats  
and Republican throughout Alama-  
nce County have announced  
themselves as being in full sym-  
pathy with the Progressive Party  
and that they will cast their  
ballots for Roosevelt and Johnson  
this fall.

We are not surprised at this  
information, as we have believed  
from the inception of this move-  
ment that those of our  
people, who are not in direct  
sympathy with the bosses and spe-  
cial interests would soon find  
that there was nothing else for  
them to do.

This paper most heartily wel-  
comes all of them. There is room  
for every one and this great party  
of progressive ideas will gladly  
extend to them the right hand of  
fellowship and give them the ful-  
lest credit for aiding us in win-  
ning the glorious victory that will  
surely be ours on the first Tues-  
day of November next.

The Progressive Party is the only  
united political organization in  
this country today. Look at the  
Democratic Party in North Caro-  
lina, as an illustration: fighting  
among themselves like Kilkenny  
cats to take from Senator Simm-  
ons, the ablest Democratic  
Senator the state has ever had,  
his seat in the United States Sen-  
ate, while that sublimely ridicu-  
lous little jockey known, by mere  
courtesy only, as the Republican  
Party is earnestly praying to Mar-  
se Bill Taft "for the Lord's sake  
please, Please have this fool sen-  
ate confirm our nomination to the  
postmastership, which we have  
held on to for so long a time.  
Marse Bill our appetites are still  
good and while our general health  
may be slightly impaired by rea-  
son of having lived on the fat of  
the land for so long a time, we are  
ready to make still greater sacri-  
fices for the g. o. p. We will  
gladly suffer the pangs of the  
gout or anything else if thereby  
we can have the supreme happi-  
ness of dying in harness. Good  
Bill, we implore thee to forget  
us not."

The truth is these good people  
are thoroughly disgusted and  
can on longer consistently affil-  
iate with the bettered remnants  
of the old parties, now steadily  
and surely sinking into senile  
decay and dissolution.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased God in  
His all-wise Providence to take  
from our midst our sister and co-  
worker Mrs. G. M. Brooks; there-  
fore, be it resolved.

First, That as members of the  
Foreign Missionary Society of  
Front Street Methodist Church,  
Burlington, N.C. deeply feel the  
loss of an earnest and faithful  
member; but we realize that our  
loss is her eternal gain.

Second, That she has left us a  
rich heritage in her sweet abid-  
ing influence, which shall cause-  
us to strive more earnestly to em-  
ulate the virtues of her Chris-  
tian character.

Third, that we extend the hus-  
band and children our sincere  
sympathy and commend them to  
our Heavenly Father who doeth  
all things for our good.

Fourth, That a copy of these  
resolutions be sent to the bereaved  
family, a copy to the town paper  
and Raleigh Christian Advocate  
for publication and a copy be  
recorded on the minutes of our  
society.

Mrs. W. E. Hay  
Mrs. G. W. Anthony  
Mrs. J. N. Taylor

An actor hit a barber in New  
York because of his conversational  
persistence. There can be  
no doubt as to the merits of the  
quarrel. By all professional rules  
the barber was under obliga-  
tions to be the audience.

## DON'T FORGET

TO ATTEND OUR SUMMER  
FOOTWEAR REDUCTION  
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WHICH IS NOW at its BEST.



Every day you  
put off attending  
this sale you are  
missing some of  
the very best  
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are rapidly clos-

ing out all of the best styles and sizes.

If you really know the value represented in this  
summer shoe sale, you would be as eager to buy as we  
are to sell.

Attend this sale if possible and take advantage of the  
great saving that we are offering you which in many  
instances is half-price

Foster Shoe Co.  
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All farmers know that good  
tools are essential for good work. Let us sell you your tools  
which will enable you to do your work when you want it  
done and cost nothing.

Plenty of barb and fence wire.  
Paints, Paints. See us we can please  
you.

## DON'T FORGET OUR HARNESS.

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### Price Reduction Sale.

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The opportunity is still yours to buy Clothing,  
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is a real money-saving chance for you, as our stock  
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Drop in and take a look. You are cordially  
invited.

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## LOCAL

The farmers were  
over the nice rain.

Misses Elsie M. Chan-  
Way spent Sunday in  
the guests of friends.

Miss Bertha Burgess  
been on a vacation to  
in Randolph county ha-  
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Rev. J. D. William of  
former pastor of the M-  
rch at this place, was  
Saturday, en route to  
where he is this week  
in a revival meeting.

Next Sabbath Aug.  
14 years of pastoral wo-  
J. D. Andrew in Burling-  
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Mr. W. H. West and  
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Randolph County's  
farmers.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

The farmers were delighted  
over the nice rain yesterday

Misses Elsie McBane and Inez  
Way spent Sunday in Greensboro  
the guests of friends.

Miss Bertha Burgess who has  
been on a vacation to her home  
in Randolph county has return-

ed.

Rev. J. D. William of Henderson  
former pastor of the M. P. Church  
at this place, was in the city  
Saturday, en route to Kimesville  
where he is this week assisting  
in a revival meeting.

Next Sabbath Aug. 25th closes  
13 years of pastoral work by Rev.  
J. L. Andrew in Burlington. All  
the members and friends of the  
Reformed Church are urged to be  
present at this 14 anniversary.

Rev. J. D. Andrew and Rev. D.  
C. Cox are holding a series of gos-  
pel services at St Marks Reform-  
ed Church in the Country this  
week. Much interest is being  
manifested in the meeting.

Mr. W. H. West and family of  
near Franklinville, N. C. are spend-  
ing this week in town the guest  
of Mrs. West's mother Mrs. Mary  
E. Way. Mr. West is one of  
Randolph County's prosperous  
farmers.

On account of the Masonic pic-  
nic to be held at Harden Park on  
Thursday, August 22, 1912 the  
First National Bank will be closed  
after twelve o'clock. Our custom-  
ers will please transact their  
business in the morning.

Probably no one regrets the  
fact that we can die but once,  
unless he be the undertaker.

Sheerluck Burns, the great de-  
tective has now invented the  
telephone, which is a dictograph  
with a pianola attachment; but  
why not get the crooks with the  
moving picture machine, and  
thus put an end to crime?

Lots of people who do not know  
anything about it discuss the  
aminus dam bill. They just like  
to talk about it.

An optimist is a man who stoll  
has his vacation coming it  
him.

**North Carolina Alamance County**

**Agreement Between The Greens-  
boro, Northern and Atlantic  
Railway Company and The  
Greensboro Loan and  
Trust Company-  
Trustee.**

Whereas, on the fifth day of  
August 1912 a petition was pre-  
sented to the Board of Commis-  
sioners of Alamance County by  
certain resident taxpayers and  
freeholders of Morton's Town-  
ship, Alamance County, asking  
that the said Board of Commis-  
sioners order an election on the  
question of the issuance of Ten  
Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) of  
bonds by said Commissioners on  
behalf of said Township for Ten  
Thousand Dollars of the prefer-  
red stock of said Greensboro,  
Northern and Atlantic Railway  
Company:

And, Whereas, on the same  
date, a like petition was present-  
ed to said Board of County Com-  
missioners by certain citizens,  
taxpayers and residents of Boon  
Station Township, Alamance  
County, asking for a like election  
in said Boon Station Township on  
the question of the issuance of  
Five Thousand Dollars of bonds  
for a like amount of the prefer-  
red stock, as aforesaid:

And, Whereas, on the same  
date, a like petition was present-  
ed to said Board of Commis-  
sioners by certain citizens and tax-  
payers and residents of Fau-  
cette's Township asking for a  
like election in Faucette's Town-  
ship on the question of the iss-  
uance of Five Thousand Dollars  
of bonds for the like sum of the  
preferred stock of said Railway  
Company.

And, Whereas, on the same  
date, a like petition was present-  
ed to said Board of Commis-  
sioners, by certain residents, free-  
holders and taxpayers of Bur-  
lington Township asking for a  
like election in Burlington Town-  
ship on the question of the iss-  
uance of Thirty Five Thousand  
Dollars of bonds for a like sum  
of the preferred stock of said  
Railway Company:

And, Whereas, on the same

date, a like petition was present-  
ed to said Board of Commis-  
sioners by certain resident tax-payers  
and freeholders of Graham  
Township asking for a like elec-  
tion in Graham Township on the  
question of the issuance of Fif-  
teen Thousand Dollars of bonds  
for a like amount of the prefer-  
red stock of said Railway Com-  
pany:

And, Whereas, on the same  
date, a like petition was present-  
ed to said Board of Commis-  
sioners by certain residents and tax-  
payers and freeholders of Al-  
bright's Township, asking for a  
like election in Albright's Town-  
ship on the question of the iss-  
uance of Five Thousand Dollars  
of the bonds for a like amount of  
the preferred stock of said Rail-  
way Company:

And, Whereas, on the same  
date, a like petition was present-  
ed to said Board of Commis-  
sioners by certain citizens, resident  
taxpayers and freeholders of  
Thompson's Township asking for  
a like election in Thompson's  
Township on the question of the  
issuance of Fifteen Thousand  
Dollars of bonds for a like sum  
of the preferred stock of said  
Railway Company:

And, Whereas, on the same  
date, a like petition was present-  
ed to the said Board of Commis-  
sioners by certain resident tax-  
payers and freeholders of New-  
lin's Township, asking for a like  
election for Newlin's Township  
upon the question of the iss-  
uance of Ten Thousand Dollars of  
bonds for a like sum of the preferred  
stock of said Railway Company:

And, Whereas, on the same  
date, to-wit: the 5th day of Au-  
gust 1912, an order of election  
was made by the Board of Com-  
missioners of Alamance County,  
in each of the aforesaid Town-  
ships, said election to be held in  
each of said Townships on the  
17th day of September 1912, to  
determine the question of wheth-  
er the several Townships should  
subscribe the several amounts in  
the bonds of the several Town-  
ships as prayed for in the respec-  
tive petitions presented in ex-  
change for like sums of the pre-  
ferred stock of the Greensboro,  
Northern and Atlantic Railway  
Company to aid in the construc-  
tion thereof:

And, Whereas, the Greensboro,  
Northern and Atlantic Railway  
Company, the proposed benefi-  
ciary of said bonds, is desirous of  
assuring the voters of the said  
several Townships, and each of  
them, that in the event that the  
said bond election shall be car-  
ried, that the money derived  
from said bonds will be appro-  
priated and applied to the con-  
struction of a certain line of rail-  
way:

Now, Therefore, The Greens-  
boro, Northern and Atlantic  
Railway Company, party of the  
first part, in consideration of the  
qualified voters of the several  
Townships in Alamance County,  
as above set forth, and each of  
them, severally, voting in favor  
of the issuance of said bonds,  
agree with The Greensboro Loan  
and Trust Company, party of the  
second part, acting as Trustee  
for the several Townships of Al-  
amance County, voting for the  
issuance of said bonds, that the  
said bonds when issued in con-  
formity with the said election so  
held in said Townships, shall be  
turned over to The Greensboro  
Loan and Trust Company, as  
Trustee, to be held by it in trust  
upon the following conditions,  
to-wit:-

First. That the said bonds  
shall not be delivered to the  
Greensboro, Atlantic and North-  
ern Railway Company, or any  
one else for it, unless and until  
there is constructed by it, or by  
its successor or successors, or its  
assigns, so much of its projected  
or proposed lines of railway as  
shall constitute and include a line  
from a point within the city of  
Greensboro, North Carolina, in

a easterly direction through the  
county of Guilford, to the Ala-  
mance County line, and, thence,  
through the County of Alamance  
to a point necessary to connect,  
and which does connect, with the  
Seaboard Air Line Railway Com-  
pany and the Norfolk and South-  
ern Railroad Company's line or  
lines, or either of them or with  
the subsidiary line or lines of  
said Corporations, or either of  
them.

Second. That in the event the  
said portion of the lines of Rail-  
way of the party of the first part  
is not constructed by it or its  
successor or successors or assigns  
within three (3) years from the  
date of the issuance of said bonds  
as indicated and set forth in  
condition First, as above set out  
and numbered, that then to that  
event it is agreed by the party  
of the first part that the party  
of the second part (The Greens-  
boro Loan & Trust Company)  
shall, and it agrees that it will,  
in that event, deliver all of said  
bonds so issued by the County of  
Alamance for the several Town-  
ships in said county, to the Board  
of Commissioners of Alamance  
in order that they may all be de-  
stroyed, and it is further agreed  
by the party of the first part  
that in the event of the failure  
to construct the aforesaid lines  
of Railroad within three (3)  
years from said date of issuing  
of said bonds, that all rights and  
equities which the party of the  
first part may have in said bonds  
shall cease.

Third. That said bonds shall  
not be delivered by the party of  
the second part to the party of  
first part, or to any one for it,  
unless and until the party of the  
first part, its successor, succes-  
sors or assigns, construct said line  
of railroad as agreed in condition  
number one (First), as above  
set forth, and has in operation  
over said line of railway within  
three (3) years from the date of  
issuance of said bonds for the  
Transportation Of Passengers  
and Freight.

Fourth. It is further agreed  
by the party of the first part to  
and with the party of the second  
part, as Trustee as aforesaid,  
that until and unless the prefer-  
red stock of the Greensboro  
Northern and Atlantic Railway  
Company, which is issued, or is  
to be issued, in exchange for  
said bonds, as provided by the  
order of election, is redeemed at  
par that there shall not be issued  
by the party of the first part, or  
by its successor, successors, or  
assigns, a greater amount of  
preferred stock than Six Thou-  
sand Dollars per mile upon the  
line to be constructed as afores-  
said: the preferred stock to be  
5 per cent, non-cumulative and  
redeemable at the option of the  
party of the first part at any  
time within five years from the  
date of its issue.

Fifth. It is further agreed by  
the party of the first part with  
the party of the second part as  
Trustee, that, in the event said  
election is carried and said bonds  
of said Townships, or either of  
them, are issued and delivered  
to the party of the second in  
Trust as above indicated, and are  
subsequently delivered to the  
party of the first part by the  
party of the second part, upon  
the construction of said line or  
railway and operation of the  
trains for the transportation of  
freight and passengers thereover  
between the terminal above in-  
dicated, that the coupons upon  
said bonds for one half of the  
time between the date of the  
issuance of said bonds and the  
date of the operation of trains as  
aforesaid over said line of rail-  
road shall be clipped by said  
Trustee and delivered to the  
Board of County Commissioners  
for the purpose and with the  
obligation said Board of County  
Commissioners that such coupons  
shall be destroyed, and that all  
other coupons shall remain at

attached to said bonds and be col-  
lected by the holder or holders  
thereof.

In Witness Whereof, the party  
of the first part and the party  
of the second part have hereto  
set their hands and official seals,  
and caused the same to be sign-  
ed by the President of each and  
attested by the Secretary of each.

The Greensboro, Northern and  
Atlantic Railway Company,  
by  
T. O. Troy, President  
Attest:  
W. M. Thompson, Sect'y  
Greensboro Loan & Trust  
Company  
by  
J. W. Fry, President  
Attest:-  
W. E. Allen, Sect'y.

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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 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Jno. E. Foster, Supt.  
Christian Endeavor Services, Sunday evenings at 7:15  
Mid-week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society meets on Monday after the second Sunday in each month.  
A cordial invitation extended to all.  
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**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 8:00 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 Melver, Pastor.  
Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer-meeting, Wednesday 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 8:30 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.  
Preaching every Sunday 11 a. m., 3 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Sunbeams, second and fourth Sundays, 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Church Conference Wednesday before first Sunday in each month  
Communion, first Sunday.  
Woman's Missionary Society, first Thursday 3:30 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid Society, first Monday 3:30 p. m.

**The Methodist Protestant Church,**  
East Davis Street.  
Rev. Thomas E. Davis, Pastor.  
Parsonage next door to Church)  
Services:  
Morning, 11:00 Evening, 8:00.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.  
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies every Monday afternoon after first Sunday in each month.  
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Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.  
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### FOR PUBLIC WEAL

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will make it impossible for patents to be suppressed or used against the public welfare in the interests of injurious monopolies.

We pledge our party to secure to the Interstate Commission, the power to value the physical property of railroads. In order that the power of the commission to protect the people may not be impaired or destroyed, we demand the abolition of the commerce court.

We believe there exists imperative need for prompt legislative for the improvement of our national currency system. We believe the present method of issuing notes through private agencies is harmful and unscientific. The issue of currency is fundamentally a government function and the system should have as basic principles soundness and elasticity. The control should be lodged with the government and should be protected from domination or manipulation by Wall Street or any special interests.

We are opposed to the so-called Aldrich Currency Bill because its provisions would place our currency and credit system in private hands, not subject to effective public control.

The time has come when the federal government should cooperate with manufacturers and products in extending our foreign commerce. To this end we demand adequate appropriations by Congress, and the appointment of diplomatic and consular officer solely with a view to the special fitness and worth and not in consideration of political expediency.

It is imperative to the welfare of our people that we enlarge and extend our foreign commerce. We are pre-eminently fitted to the this because, as people, we have developed high skill in the art of manufacturing; our business men are strong executives, strong organizers. In every way possible our federal government should cooperate in this important matter.

Anyone who has had opportunity to study and observe first hand Germany's course in this respect must realize that their policy of co-operation between government and business has in comparatively few years made them a leading competitor for the commerce of the world.

It should be remembered that they are doing this on a national scale and with large units of business, while the Democrats would have us believe that we should do it with small units of business, which would be controlled not by the national government, but by forty-nine conflicting state sovereignties. Such a policy is utterly out of keeping with the progress of the times and gives our great commercial rivals in Europe—hungry for international markets—golden opportunities of which they are rapidly taking advantage.

The natural resources of the Nation must be promptly developed and numerous used to supply the people's needs, but we cannot safely allow them to be wasted, exploited, monopolized, so controlled against the general good. We heartily favor the policy of conservation and we pledge our party to protect the national forests without hindering their legitimate use the benefit of all the people. Agricultural lands in the national forests are should remain open to the genuine settler. Conservation will not retard legitimate development. The honest settler must receive his patent promptly without hindrance, rules or delay.

We believe that the remaining forests, coal and oil lands, water power and other natural resources still in state or national control (except agricultural lands) are more likely to be wisely conserved and utilized for the general welfare if held in the public hands. In order that consumers and producers, managers and workmen, now and hereafter, need not pay toll to private monopolies of power and raw material, we demand that such resources shall be retained by the state or Nation and opened to immediate use under laws which will encourage development and make to the people a moderate return for benefits conferred.

In particular, we pledge our party to require reasonable compensation to the public for water power rights hereafter granted by the public. We pledge legislation to lease the public razing lands under equitable provisions now pending which will increase the production of food for the people and thoroughly safeguard

the rights of the actual homemaker.  
National resources whose conservation is necessary for the national welfare should be owned or controlled by the Nation.  
(continued next week)

### The Negro and the Progressive Party.

To the Editor of The North American:

No doubt the southern negro delegates to the Progressive convention will feel greatly embarrassed at Colonel Roosevelt's actions in barring them from the convention, for the simple reason that they have always been loyal Roosevelt supporters.

The negro very often makes a mistake when he so readily reaches the conclusion that such steps were taken just because he was a negro.

If the negro delegates or any fair-minded, intelligent negro would stop and review the colonel's attitude toward the negro in the past, his continual fight to see that every man gets justice, then we would feel quite different toward the stand he has taken in regard to the negro and the Progressive party.

The southern negro so often makes a mistake when he enters politics. You can hear of him voicing the sentiment of the negro race, when, in reality, it is his individual idea he is expressing for his own political interest.

For an honest-thinking negro it is quite plain for him to realize the advantage in Colonel Roosevelt's present ruling. Thousands of southern negroes have, no doubt, voted for the colonel and will very likely do so again.

N. A. READER.  
Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 10.

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### Organizing in Louisiana

New Orleans, La., Aug. 14.—Leaders of the Progressive party here expect to have their state organization completed by the time Colonel Roosevelt arrives in New Orleans, probably about September 20. Arrangements were made yesterday for a convention here the first week in September to select members of the state central committee.

### Read the Book.

We take pleasure in announcing that any of our readers can secure the above vest pocket book free of charge by sending 2c. for postage to D. Swift and Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. This book contains tables showing which states each presidential candidate carried in 1908, the number of Democrats and Republicans elected by each state to Congress in 1908 and 1910, the leading events of the life of each President, from Washington to Taft. It also gives the population of each state according to the census reports of 1890, 1900 and 1910, the population of about 20 of the largest cities in each state, a calendar for 1912 and 1913 and much other useful information.

### Caught in a Rain.

Douglasville, Tex. — "Five years ago I was caught in the rain at the wrong time," writes Edna Rutherford, of Douglasville, "and from that time, was taken with dumb chills and fevers, and suffered more than I can tell. I tried everything that I thought would help, and had four doctors, but got no relief. I took Cardui, the woman's tonic. Now, I feel better than in many months." Cardui does one thing and does it well. That's the secret of its 50 years of success. Try Cardui.

### Terrible Picture of Suffering

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MAY 26, 1912.

|               | No. 22 Daily | No. 24 Daily |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Lv. Charlotte | 10:20 a. m.  | 7:05 a. m.   |
| Lv. Winston   | 2:00 p. m.   | 7:42 a. m.   |
| Lv. Walnut C. | 2:45 p. m.   | 8:10 a. m.   |
| Lv. Madison   | 3:03 p. m.   | 8:14 a. m.   |
| Lv. Mayodan   | 3:06 p. m.   | 8:14 a. m.   |
| Lv. Mt. Airy  | 4:04 p. m.   | 9:11 a. m.   |
| Ar. Roanoke   | 6:20 p. m.   | 11:30 a. m.  |
|               | No. 21 Daily | No. 28 Daily |
| Lv. Roanoke   | 9:35 a. m.   | 5:05 p. m.   |
| Lv. Mt. Airy  | 11:56 a. m.  | 7:27 p. m.   |
| Lv. Mayodan   | 12:47 p. m.  | 8:23 p. m.   |
| Lv. Madison   | 12:51 p. m.  | 8:27 p. m.   |
| Lv. Walnut C. | 1:20 p. m.   | 8:54 p. m.   |
| Ar. Winston   | 2:00 p. m.   | 9:35 p. m.   |
| Ar. Charlotte | 5:50 p. m.   |              |

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**HAW RIVER ITEMS.**  
(Crowded out last week.)  
The dry weather has become a serious matter. How Glad we would be to see a good rain.  
Several of the Old Vets attended the reunion at Winston-Salem last week returned a large attendance plenty to eat and that was good. And a good place to sleep and enjoyable entertainment. The welcome address was inviting the response was good the opening by Chaplain Betts was impertunate and the address by Mr. Lock Craig was fine and Gen. J. S. Carr was as usual grand and touching and the parade reminded us of other years only the steps faltered but the will seemed to be in them just the same. Many of them said they had attended most of the reunion and Winston was a head of all of them. Surely the good people of Winston-Salem did what they could to make it pleasant for those who wore the grey and we would call upon our souls and all that is within us to thank the good people of Winston-Salem for the kindnesses shown us even while many of us are on the company grounds of the Jordan waiting answer for the last roll call and fight the last battle and then roam on the banks of the River of Peace and bathe in its blissful tide.  
We take off our hat and make our best bow to Miss Carrie Albright for a basket of nice tomatoes sent in by our R. F. D. carrier. Long may she live.  
Mrs. John P. Cate and little daughter Edna spent a few days in Durham last week visiting relatives, returned home Sunday night.  
Mrs. J. R. Stuart is spending some days in Lexington with her daughter Mrs. Bessie Neese. We hope for her a pleasant stay.  
Miss Jewel Clark is visiting relatives in Stokesdale. We suspect she will bring some one's heart home with her.  
Our town was saddened from center to circumference when it was learned that Rev. J. C. Houtt was dead. It thrilled our hearts with sadness yet we feel sure that his Lord said to him: "It is enough, come up higher." Servant of God well done rest from thy loved employ enter thy Master Joy our pen wavers we loved him we trusted him as a true leader he was Pastor when the Baptist church was organized and for some years after then he moved to Chapel Hill for some 12 years and we were fortunate to secure his service as Pastor last October and was our Pastor when he left the church militant and entered the church where congregations never breakup. He left a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Brother thou art gone to rest we will not weep for thee. Shout on ye heavenly powers above we join you when the day of life is fled.  
We bow down to Mrs. J. C. Davis for a box of nice grapes sent us by our Rural Carrier. Long may she live and happy may she be.  
Our esteemed Milliner left for the Baltimore market to make her fall purchases. Girls get ready to get your hats.  
We wonder where Clarence Spoon was the other Sunday night. Clarence please explain.  
Mrs. J. H. Blackmon who was carried to Greensboro last week underwent an operation and is getting on nicely at this writing. We hope she will soon be at home with her family.  
Mr. Robert Crutchfield and family of Georgia are visiting his brother W. J. Crutchfield and reports fine crops in Georgia. They will visit the old home on R. 1. We hope his so-journ will be pleasant while here.

**R. F. D. No. 7.**  
(Crowded out last week.)  
Mrs. J. A. Burgess and Mrs. Lacy Sharpe spent Saturday night with Mrs. Rosanna Watkins.  
Miss Eula Moser spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. W. B. Sharpe.  
Mrs. Larence Watkins of Graham, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Rosanna Watkins on No. 7, returning home Sunday.  
Mr. Charlie Wilson and mother of No. 1 and Mr. Will Isley and family of Belmont spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. J. W. H. Isley. Also Mr. Willie Robertson and Mr. Clide May of No. 1 Sunday.  
There was an ice cream supper at Mr. S. J. Huffmans Saturday night, and a large crowd was present and all seemed to have an enjoyable time.  
We are still hoping for rain as the crops are looking slim on No.

**Mr. Henry Graves and wife** were out driving Sunday evening and visited at Mr. Miltons Holts. Mr. L. W. Sharpe and Mr. Molden McAdams of Belmont went to Norfolk last week. Hope they had a nice time. Also Mr. Herbert Sharpe of Gibsonville went with them and stopped at Belmont on his return.  
Miss Clara Tinnin, daughter of W. A. Tinnin died early this morning (Monday). We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

**W. Va. Progressives Making Great Gains**  
Cumberland, Md., Aug. 14.—The first Progressive Party Club in West Virginia was organized last night at Huntington, with a membership of 500, among them many Democrats. Senator D. B. Smith was elected president.  
The Roosevelt forces have obtained control of the Westzel Tribune published at New Martinsville, W. Va.  
The Huntington Herald-Dispatch the leading Republican newspaper of southern West Virginia, in an editorial this morning renounces its allegiance to the Republican party, and pledges its support to Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive party, F. A. McDonald, the editor, is a Republican nominee for the legislature.  
The result of the Martin county Republican convention at Fairmont W. Va., was a victory for the Roosevelt men. Each candidate nominated is known to have openly expressed himself as favoring the Roosevelt policies. An attempt to pledge the executive committee of Randolph county, West Virginia, at a meeting at Elkins to Taft nearly precipitated a riot.

**State Fusion Sought by Tiers Progressives.**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 14.—At a conference this afternoon, in which Tiers-Progressives, Keystoneers and Democrats took part, an effort was made to agree upon some fusion plan.  
It was suggested to the Democrats that they ask the state committee to substitute Cornelius D. Scully, of Pittsburgh, for Robert E. Cresswell as Democratic candidate for author general. A committee of Democrats will confer with the state leaders.  
The Progressive state committee met, with State Chairman Clarence V. Tiers presiding. It was decided unanimously to give Roosevelt the Progressive party endorsement and recall the endorsement given Woodrow Wilson.

**Republicans in Texas Go Over To New Party**  
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—The Roosevelt forces, of the Republican party in Texas today determined to change the name of the party to the "Progressive party of Texas," and election Cecil A. Lyon as national committee man.  
Resolutions adopted indorse the policies of the Progressive party and repudiate the administration of President Taft.  
Taft followers, a minority who bolted, held a convention in another hall.

**Progressive Win Alaska Election**  
Fairbanks, Alaska, Aug. 14.—Complete return on yesterday's election from Fairbanks and neighboring mining camps give James Wickerham, Progressive, for delegates to congress, 789; Kazis Karuezunas, Socialist, 752; William A. Gilmore, Republican 156; Robert W. Jenninfs, Democrat, 151.

**Third Ticket in Washington**  
Settle, Wash., Aug. 14.—A third party ticket with candidates for all congressional state and county offices will be put in the field by the Progressive party in Washington. This was decided at a conference of Progressive leaders. The conference decided to call a convention to meet September 10 to make nominations.  
Some men are dumb because their wives never give them a chance to talk.  
Even the man who is his own worst enemy, is always ready to forgive himself.

**32 INDIAN NEWSPAPERS SUPPORT PROGRESSIVES**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 14.—A total of thirty-two newspapers in the state of Indiana have taken up the Progressive cause and will support the Progressive movement to the state. Included in the list is the the Star League of papers, composed of the Indianapolis Star, the Muncie Star and the Terre Haute Star which is owned by John C. Shrffer, who also controls the Louisville Herald and the Chicago Post.  
The Indianapolis Sun has also come out strong for the Progressive party. All of these papers will be represented at the Progressive State Newspaper League, which will be organized in Indianapolis August 20.

**To Open T. R. Headquarters**  
Sharon, Pa., August 14.—Headquarters for the Progressive party will be opened at Greenville this week in charge of John L. Morrison, Branches of the party will be established in every county in the eighteen congressional district. With Greenville the central headquarters. Roosevelt carried Mercer county by the biggest vote ever given a presidential candidate.

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**R. F. D. No. 3.**

W. A. Lewis still continues sick we regret to note. Mrs. G. W. Foster is also on the sick list this week.

At Camp Springs Church Sunday evening Joe Payne had the misfortune to have a good mule killed by lightning. It's a bad loss to him.

Hal Hayes spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Dewey Ross.

Since our last writing we have rec'd from our good friends on No. 8 lots of nice fruit, vegetables and melons. We thank one and all.

We had the pleasure of stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Euliss Ross last Saturday. We enjoyed our trip very much. When we left for home Mrs. Ross loaded up my vehicle with nice fruit, vegetables, melons etc. Thanks.

The colored folks on No. 8 held their annual Picnic last Saturday. They had a nice time. We congratulate them on their good behavior. We have the best colored patrons at all.

O. P. Shelton has exchanged his property on Eront Street for the Lacy Ingle place and has moved to it. He has a nice home.

John F. Sutton gave us some of the finest peaches we have seen in several years. One of them measured 10 1/2 inches in circumference. They were fine.

We attended the joint R. F. D. Picnic at McCrays last Saturday 10th. We enjoyed it so much. We met lots of our old friends that we used to know in our young days. Among the ones we were glad to see were Bedford Patton and Jim Wyatte. Glad to see them all.

The Home of J. M. Ross on Alamahaw No. 1 was the scene of a Golden Wedding last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have been married 50 years the 14th. There were six sons and daughters present 26 grand-children 18 girls and 13 boys. Several friends and neighbors graced the occasion and helped to eat the sumptuous dinner. Mrs. A. T. Isley of our No. 8 is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross. It was an enjoyable occasion.

**R. F. D. No. 1.**

J. H. Coble and R. S. Shoffner went to Greensboro last week on business.

Miss Swana Patterson, our clever Postoffice clerk, who went to Va. Beach about two weeks ago, returned home Monday and will spend several days on No. 1 visiting her parents.

Saturday is the day for our picnic. Patrons of No. 1 are urged to be present. Invite your friends and let's enjoy the day together. Elder Renigar string band will make music for the occasion. This is the best band we know and will be well worth while to hear them. Speaking strictly at 11 o'clock. Baseball, running, etc. in afternoon. Come bring your basket and have a good time.

Position as primary teacher at Friendship is vacant for next school year. Anyone wishing same, will apply to G. W. Patterson.

The County road force is at last on No. 1 and doing some good work. May they finish Coble's L. P. before they leave us.

Alamance Cotton Mill is putting in a new water house. Daddy Moser is doing the work.

News scarce this week. Hand in your items next Monday if you want No. 1 Items to continue each week.

**Snow Camp Items.**

Messrs. Fleet Greene, Bennette Thompson and Frank McVey have been right sick with chills for a few days. Hope they will soon be out again.

Miss Florence Dixon is visiting her sister Mrs. Fox Gilford College.

Mr. Russell Sthart is visiting his cousin Alfred Stuart this week.

Miss Gussie Beal of Burlington is spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. Hilliard.

Mr. Frank Brown and Miss Bessie Fowler of Burlington spent Sunday night with Frank McVey.

Mr. and Mr. Charles Durham visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Durham Saturday night.

**R. F. D. No. 7.**

We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of Miss Clara Tinnin which occurred early Monday morning, Aug. 12. Miss Clara was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tinnin and the family desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them during her sickness and death.

Saturday Aug. 24 has been set apart to meet and clean off the grave yard at Mt. Herman Church. All who are interested are requested to be present.

Mr. Tinnin Isley and wife of near Greensboro are visiting relatives on No. 7.

Mrs. W. L. Durham of Burlington is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Isley for awhile. On account of sickness, we lost last week from our duties on the route. This is the first time we have lost, on account of our own sickness, since we commenced on the route over six years ago.

**FORT SNUG.**

On a conical bluff on the north side of Haw River near the old Ireland Mill site, stands this beautiful and unique structure, the hunting lodge and summer home of Col. Robert L. Holt. Mr. Holt will excuse us for not describing him in this article—indeed that is unnecessary as his handsome and genial personality is known to practically all our readers.

This fort is far from being impregnable as can be testified to by the many friends of Mr. Holt who have frequently stormed the works and captured everything on the grounds, including the commissary department, and all without the loss of a single assailant. In fact it is said to be a very delightful pastime to be connected with an assault upon these works as it is well known that the commissary is always well stocked and the supplies, when exhausted, are always promptly replenished. The fortifications consist of a block house built of logs, a well arranged commissary, which is, in civilian language, an elegant dining room, a modern and up-to-date kitchen and every convenience for living a happy and contented life. There is also an armory connected with the main fortifications in which are stored the latest there is in the way of arms and munitions of war for the warfare that the colonel so much enjoys.

Upon entering the Fort, you step into a large and beautiful reception room furnished with elegant and restful furniture and decorated with numerous trophies of the chase, including, what the writer believes to be a magnificent specimen of what was once the head of a Bull Moose. However we are pledged strictly to give only facts in these sketches and we will let our readers decide whether we are correct or not as to this. A wide verandah, filled with easy chairs and surrounding the building, is one of the most attractive features

of the fortification. Everything is so comfortable and delightful that it is no wonder that the garrison always succumbs to every assault.

This is indeed a beautiful property, surrounded by a forest of native trees and on the shores of, perhaps, the loveliest stream in Piedmont North Carolina, the beauty of which is only exceeded by its value as a natural producer of wealth in the many industrial villages that dot its banks in Alamance County.

We have stated that the assailants of Fort Snug are always successful in their assaults, but it would be unfair to close this rather imperfect sketch without stating, also, that the garrison composed of the genial colonel, himself, immediately escapes from his captivity captures and holds as permanent captives the hearts and the esteem of all who participate in these assaults.

Next week: "The Alamance Battle Field."

**County Convention**

By authority of the republican county committee of Alamance county at a meeting held in the office of the Central Loan & Trust Co. Saturday August 17th, a convention of the Republicans of Alamance county is hereby called to meet in the Court house at Graham N. C. Saturday August 31st, 2 P.M. for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the State, Congressional, Judicial, and Senatorial conventions and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The primaries for the various townships and precincts will be held at the usual polling place in the county precincts Friday August 30th 4 P.M. and in the towns the same date at night 8 P.M. at the most convenient place for such meetings, every voter who is qualified to vote in the coming election, and who intends to support the Republican National ticket at the November election is entitled to participate in these primaries, and are cordially invited to do so. The republican precinct chairman will see that all precinct meetings are held at the appointed time, and that delegates are properly elected to attend the county convention, with credentials in due form, for any desired information call or write the chairman.

Signed: J. Zeb Waller, Chairman.

**Death of the Oldest Lady in Burlington.**

Mrs. Mary Ann Murrie Miles died in the home of her daughter Mrs. Emma Mc Adams on Peele Street at 9 A. M. Sunday Aug. 18th 1912 at the age of 92 years, 8 months and 13 days. She was first married to John L. Harrison. To this union one daughter was born. The son died at the age of 30 years.

Her second marriage was to John S. Miles who died about 26 years ago.

Before she was 20 years old Mrs. Miles joined Prospect M. E. Church in Caswell County and for more than 70 years remained a faithful member. Mrs. Miles was of a very bright and cheerful disposition always looking on the bright side of things.

It was a real pleasure to be in her company and to hear her talk of the "old times before the war".

Several years before her death she asked the writer to conduct her funeral, he was assisted by Rev. T. A. Sikes of the M. E. Church. The body was laid to rest in Pine Hill Cemetery.

She leaves one daughter two sisters and one brother.

Her father, Mr. James Murrie came to Caswell County in this state from Ireland when he was a little boy.

J. D. Andrew.

**Will Fix Date for Ohio Convention**

Cleveland, O., Aug. 14.—In advance of the meeting tomorrow of the committee of Progressives which will decide on a call for a state Progressive convention.

Chairman James R. Garfield said today that the date of the convention probably will be September 4 5, or immediately after the constitution election on September 3. Many Progressives favor Cleveland as the convention city.

**Call Ticket in Washington**

New York, Aug. 14.—Miss Elenor Carpenter, who is in charge of organizing the women for the Progressive campaign, said today that a call will shortly be issued to the women of the United States urging them to work for the Progressive ticket, as its platform contains the suffrage and industrial planks in which women are interested.

Fresh Eastern melons, nice ripe bananas, Merchant Supply

**Lest Ye Forget**

The big Masonic Picnic Under Auspices of Bula Lodge No. 48 A. D. & A. M. Harden Park, Burlington, N. C. Thursday, August 22, 1912, From 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.

You and your folks and your neighbor and his folks are invited to see to it that all come. This will be the event of the season. You can't afford to miss it.

Harden Park, on the Electric Car Line, with all amusement buildings, grounds, tennis-courts, ball park, etc. been leased for the day the night and the entire proceeds from the same go to Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Here the orphans sing at 7 o'clock. Large Class Comm. The Piedmont Railway & Electric Company will donate 20 percent of all fares taken day and night to the orphans. Don't forget this. Five cents fare from either Burlington, Graham or Haw River to the Park. Electrical Trains to and from Park every 10 minutes.

Fine Game Base Ball at 4 o'clock Burlington vs Guilford College. Burlesque by Bula Lodge at 8 o'clock P. M. at the handsome new Theater at Park just completed this week.

Grand Display of Fire Works at night at Park in front of Carolina Absolutely Free to all. Donated by the Park Management. Don't miss this. Come, bring the children, stay and let the see the greatest display of fire works ever exhibited in Alamance County.

**Enjoyable Occasion.**

Miss Aleene Horne delightfully entertained in honor of her 14th birthday. Those enjoying Miss Horne's gracious hospitality were: Misses Minnie Ivey, Charlotte Brown, Mamie Rimmer, Estelle Rimmer, Sallie Page, Bertha May Horne, Nannie Horne, Lillian Horne, Addie Whitt, Bettie Boswell, of this city, and Miss Bertha Horne of Asheboro, N. C. Messrs. Joe Brown, Clyde Andrews, Bun Snipes, Floyd Snipes, Floyd Whitt, Charley Rimmer, Ralph Warren, Early Page, Floyd Teague, and Rex Ivey.

The evening was spent very pleasantly with games and music interspersed with a delightful course of refreshments. At a late hour the guests reluctantly departed declaring Miss Horne a charming hostess.

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**Names of Those Who Entered the Dispatch**

- Bertha May Horne
- Addie Ray
- Aurelia Ellington,
- Mebane, R. No. 4.
- W. J. Brooks
- Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1
- Waller Workman
- Lizzie Cheek
- Bettie Lyde May
- W. I. Braxton, Snow
- Martin L. Coble, R. 1
- T. F. Matkins,
- Gibsonville
- Carrie Albright,
- Haw River
- Mrs. B. L. Shoffner,
- J. R. King,
- Greensboro
- May Carr Hall
- Margie Cheek
- Doyle Heritage

**The Battle of Alamance**

By far too little is paid by the present generation for the history of Alamance and one of the objects of this article is to arouse interest in this (which would give our position, not only in standpoint but from point of view to which clearly entitled. The Alamance was fought of May 1771, four years of the Mecklenburg Declaration more than five years immortal document venerated to the world from the 4th day of Lexington is a house while Alamance known anywhere, a very same principle gave rise to armed British tyranny at Lexington their first blood upon the field of where our own heroes under the shadow of ment that marks the ing place. This battle situated about eight of Burlington on the way leading to Liberty dolph County. It is finest farming section of North Carolina place that one would suitable theatre of blood and strife. Only imagine that in the peaceful and surroundings of the was fought that battle known in history and ductive of the great finally made of this greatest government has ever known.

**Republican F**

The Republican North Burlington will be held Friday night at the Mayor's office, Burlington Precinct. The old store street, the same night, all republican invited. This notice and invitation to given by order of Chairman. Precinct men will please take

**R. F. D. Carriers'**

The Rural Letter Alamance County will be held to meet in the Court House at Graham, Monday, in the interest of the community and other portance. All members requested to be present. W. J. E. J. A. I.

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