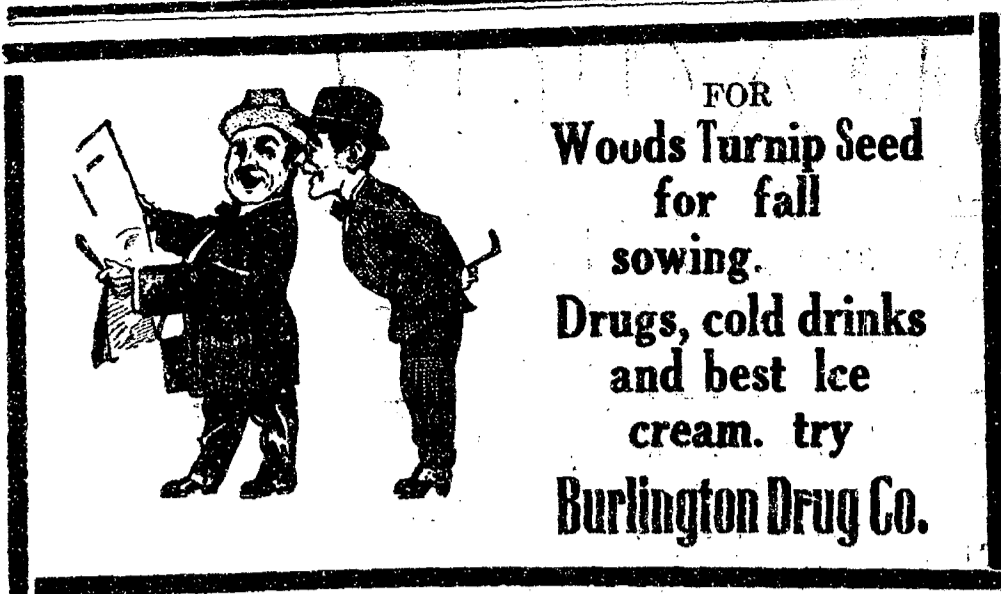


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As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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King George will go up in his airship next, a report which directs attention to the fact that monarchs looking for excitement nowadays have to get it out side of business hours.

Local & Personal **Heard in Burlington**

bananas at 50 cents per bunch, come quick, Merchant Supply Co.

Mr. T. F. Coble who has been selling nursery stock in Alabama is at home for his vacation.

Miss Addie Ray spent the past week at Va. Beach enjoying her vacation days.

Mrs. I. J. Mazur is spending several weeks on the northern market purchasing fall stock for the firm I. J. Mazur.

Miss Lillie Clapp who returned from St. Leo's Hospital some weeks ago is able to be out on the porch. She is improving nicely.

The State Dispatch, of Burlington, joins the forces of the Progressive Party.—Methodist Protestant Herald.

FOR SALE—A good farm, 124 acres, 5 miles west of Chapel Hill, N. C., on the State Road. Call on H. R. Lloyd, R. 3, B. 9, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Misses Bell and Francis Bentley of Union, S. C., and Miss Lalah Blair of High Point have been the guest of Misses Flora and Pearle McBane for the past several days.

FOR SALE—About sixty-one acres of splendid land. More than one-half in fine timber in heart of town. Water plentiful. Anyone wishing to buy, call or write Wm. I. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C.

FOR SALE—45 acre farm 2 1/2 miles from Haw River on macadam road. Good four room two story house and tenant house. Land adapted to the cultivation of tobacco, corn and wheat. For information apply to J. M. Bason, Elmira Mills, Burlington, N. C.

FOR SALE—S. P. Wilson's house and lot, on Ireland St. near Broad St. on street car line, near Graded School. Lot is about 82' front and 264' back, eight room house, several fine apple trees, pears, figs, etc. City water connected in the house, very productive land, fine crop of corn, etc. on it now. Price \$1600 Apply to J. W. Cates.

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 before allowed to enter.

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.

He is truly an easy mark who can fool himself and keep himself fooled.

"Yes," said a sad faced Dayton woman, "I know there is such a thing as a personal devil, for I married him."

The man who is too lazy to pick seeds out of a watermelon don't deserve no watermelons.

Bad Backs Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected.

All over Burlington you hear of Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills. Burlington people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again.

You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell of the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Burlington citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Mrs. S. C. Albright, Anthony St., Burlington, N. C., says: "For at least five years I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble. My back pained me almost continually, the kidney secretions annoyed me and I did not sleep well. I had not taken more than half the contents of a box of Doan's Kidney Pills before I found that they were just what I needed and after I had used three boxes, I was entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

George Washington Once Cussed U.S. Senate.

Washington, Aug. 17—George Washington actually swore. It must be true, because Senator Lodge told the Senate so in the course of a little lesson in American history today and produced the documents to prove it.

Senator Lodge was discussing a proposition by Senator Newlands to send a committee to the President to confer on the tariff. Precedents had been cited.

"Yes," Senator Lodge said, "President Washington once did visit the senate and confer about a pending Indian treaty. But the discussion on the floor was hardly satisfactory to him. John Quincy Adams in his diary says: 'As the president left the senate chamber he said, 'I'll be damned if I'll ever go there again,'" and he never did."

Senator Dodge produced the Adams diary to prove the incident.

Blamed A Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at Freeman Drug Co.

Party Regularity Taft Battle Cry In Campaign Speech.

Washington, Aug. 16—President Taft today made his first political speech since that he made when notified of his renomination.

Addressing members of the Maryland Republican Editorial Association in the East room of the White House, he declared that presidential electors were "dishonest men" if they let their names appear on the Republican ballot and intended to repudiate the stolen nomination and vote for the candidate of another party. He asserted that those who were not for the Republican party were against it and should get out of the way.

"All we ask is a fair fight. A man cannot be in the Republican party and in a third party at the same time, and should be compelled to make his selection," said the president.

When disposed to rebel against your lot, think of the many good democrats who are now receiving the "life of Champ Clark" that they subscribed for before the Baltimore convention.

If the powers persist in building bigger and bigger battle ships it may be necessary for them to make appropriations soon to deepen the oceans.

All progressive ear corn right off the ear.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore, of Cochrane, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at Freeman Drug Co.

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Burlington, N. C.
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Phone 65.

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Burlington, North Carolina.
Office, Second Floor First National Bank Building.

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The coal and other sources of Alaska should be developed by the United States, from monopoly, was only while so demand that they should not given away, the Homestead Law, held in government shall be opened to upon liberal terms immediate development.

Thus the benefit will accrue to the United States and the people of Alaska and the Coast; the settlement of agricultural lands will be prevented just and wise development of Alaskan resources will place of private monopoly. We denounce extortion or monopoly which shall be prevented by prompt acquisition, or improvement by the of such railroads, other facilities for the welfare of the demand.

We promise the territory of Alaska measure of local self that was given to territories, and that special appointment qualified by previous residence in the territory.

The rivers of the continent are the natural arteries. We demand that they shall be open indispensable parts of a national wide system, in which the Panama canal will be the central link binding the whole into the United States to the Atlantic and Pacific in the benefit deriving canals.

It is a national duty to develop our rivers, the Mississippi and without delay, under an extensive general plan, river system from its mouth, designed to the best usefulness for irrigation, domestic and the prevention of floods.

We pledge our immediate preparatory plan, which should be carried out to close co-operation between the states and the nation.

Under such a plan five floods of the Mississippi, other streams which a great and needless Nation, would be forest conservation storage at the head levees below, land support millions of be reclaimed from and the swamps, and enough to transform trial standings of would be developed.

Adequate water would be provided, by river would rev railroad would be co-operate as free boatlines as with the equipment, and experience acquiring the Panama will be available for to the Gulf deep water other portions of the and should be utilization in co-operation rious states at the cost to the people.

We pledge our patriotic rights of American ship at home and treaty should receive of our government crimines between citizens because of race or religion, or recognize the absolute expatriation.

Through the establishment of industrial standards to secure to the able migrant and to his workers a larger share can opportunity.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. R. C. Campbell spent Sunday at Gibsonville with friends.

Mr. C. O. Smith of R. No. 7 went on the Atlantic City Excursion.

If your bread has not been good, try Melrose, Dan Valley, and Gold Medal Flour.

Dr. J. W. Vernon spent a few days recently the guest of his mother.

Miss Clytie Cates of Graham is on a two weeks visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Iris Holt left Monday for Durham where she will be present at a house party.

Mrs. S. A. Horne and family are the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King on R. No. 5 for a few days.

The new postal regulations in regard to Sunday service at first and second class post offices is in line with the biblical injunction, "Six days shalt thou do all thy labor, etc."

Mr. Nick Mebane and family who have been the guests of friends returned Sunday night to their home at Greensboro.

Try the new postal regulations in regard to Sunday service at the post office before condemning it. You may like it better than you think.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and Miss Bessie and Mr. Arthur Johnson of Tallahassee Fla., are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. J. D. Meador left this morning for Rocky Ford, Denver, Colo, and Burt Iowa on business and pleasure trip, will be gone for about one month.

Miss Mary Foster of Winston-Salem, who has been spending several weeks in town with relatives, left Monday for Gibsonville to spend some time with her grandmother and other relatives.

Thomas, the son of Mr. J. M. Batchelor who had the misfortune of getting seriously hurt while returning from a picnic outing at Harden's Park several weeks ago is well again.

New Turnip Seeds at Burlington Drug Co.

Miss Milred Crouse of Winston, Salem is the guest of Misses Fannie Mebane and Ruby Ross.

Miss Maude Crutchfield of near Mebane is spending this week the guest of Miss Emily Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cates returned Monday from an extended visit to Asheboro.

The new postal regulations in regard to Sunday service at the post office will meet the approval of all Christian people.

Miss Bertha Cates is the guest of friends in Tennessee.

Miss Miriam and Sue Workman left Tuesday for Winston-Salem where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. Jno. R. Hoffman, Chas. Walker, J. M. Coble and others are spending this week pleasure seekers at Morehead City.

Miss Lois Reitzel of Hartshorn was in town Tuesday en route for Raleigh where she will spend several days.

Dr. W. P. Isley of Hampton is the guest of his brother, Jos. A. Isley and C. L. Isley this week.

Her many friends are glad to see Miss Pauline Coble who was confined to her room for several weeks out again.

Don't take chances on your bread being good. But buy the best flour. Melrose, Dan Valley, and Gold Medal always good.

Messrs. Wallace Martin and William T. Way have gone to Greensboro to work.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Harden Park, next Friday, August 30th, from 4:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. All members of the school who can go at 4 o'clock are requested to meet at the church; trolley cars will carry those who go at that hour. The supper will be spread about 7:30. Every member is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cates of Tallahassee, Fla., who have been the guest of friends and relatives in this city returned home Friday.

Mrs. S. S. Holt and little Miss Nina and Master Don of Graham spent last week the guest of Mrs. Elmina Garrett and family on R. F. D. No. 7.

Messrs. Hugh, Chris and Blake Isley who have been spending three weeks at Hampton and various other places on a pleasure trip have returned.

Miss Mabel Lea, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pettigrew, Mr. Bud Horn and others who have been at Virginia Beach on a pleasure trip have returned.

Burlington Drug Co., exclusive agents Martha Washington and Steeds candies.

Uncle Sam may soon be able to hold up his head among the civilized nations that have the parcels post.

Dr. C. A. Anderson has recently purchased a new automobile.

Miss Elouise Guthrie entertained Tuesday night in honor of her guest Misses Habel and Scott of Raleigh.

Mrs. Martha Ann Huffines, wife of Mr. Wm. T. Huffines, died in their home in Gibsonville last Sunday morning after suffering for a short while with Bright's disease. She was a most excellent Christian lady and leaves behind a husband and one little girl about 7 years old. One child preceded her to the spirit land. Her funeral was conducted in the home on Monday by Rev. J. D. Andrew and the remains were brought to Burlington for burial, the service at the grave being conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. B. Kendall.

This is to notify all persons that I have sold my interest in the Curry & Thomas and Bros. and all past and future resources and liabilities will be adjusted by them.

Respectfully
Joe Thomas,
Formerly Member Curry & Thomas.

Atlantic Coast Inventors.

The following patents were just issued to Atlantic Coast inventors reported by D. Swift & Co. Patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers:

VA. Jos. T. Bethel, South Richmond, Lamp Burner; Thomas E. Hudson, Norfolk, Fertilizer distributor; William T. Joyner, Suffolk, peanut separator, N. C. Stephen L. Barringer, Winston Salem, Trolley wheel and switch Baylus Cade, Shelby, Line composing and type casting machine; Virgil T. Grabs, King, well fixture; John L. Harrington, Lewiston, Peanut picking machine; Raymond L. Jobson, Kinston, Hot bearing alarm;

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Shocking Sounds

In the earth sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble" writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at Freemans Drug Co.

Coughs, Colds Watery Eyes Cured in A Day.

by taking Cheenees Expectorant also cures consumption whooping cough, droppings from the nose, and throat, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Cheenees Expectorant a liquid preparation, tested for 50 years. Thousands cures made were all else failed. Try it Safe, sure and satisfactory. Druggists 25c and 50c

LOST OR STOLEN.

Bicycle belonging to Mr. C. H. Cates was left in front of Burlington Drug Co., Thursday noon. The wheel is an Iver-Johnson, Black frame and rim with wine colored, person seat, springs, lower left spring broken and fastened with wire. Initials C. H. C. cut on frame near front wheel. Liberal reward will be paid for return.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and Miss Bessie and Mr. Arthur Johnson of Tallahassee Fla., are visiting friends in the city.

Snatches Knife From Surgeon, Ends His Life.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 24. Snatching scissors and scalpel from the hands of the surgeon in attendance, Joseph Ulrich stabbed himself to death today on the operating table at the Emergency Hospital.

He had been placed on the table that self-inflicted wounds; made early in the day, might be dressed.

Brooding over the murder of one friend for which another friend was convicted, is believed to have unbalanced his mind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cheek who have been visiting at Swan Quarter, N. C. have returned.

The City Graded School will open Monday September 9th.

People are still getting married in balloons, though any kind of marriage is risky enough.

One good way for a pedestrian to avoid automobiles is to buy a motor boat.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

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

GENTLEMEN:
Nores Bon, Charlie Boyd, Mose Clayton, Willie Hagone, W. G. James, Arthur Johnson, Mack McLean, Odis Nash, E. Pace, R. N. Reynolds, Thomas Right, Walter Solomon, A. M. Wagoner, Joseph S. Wade, S. C. Wallace, L. I. Young, F. & G. Harrisburg Co.

LADIES:
Miss Adena Clapp, Mrs. Victoria Davis, Miss Fannie Davenport, Mrs. Anna Goodwin, Miss Annabel Malin, Miss Hallie Malone, Miss Ettie Mitchell, Miss Esther Walker.

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

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R. F. D. No. 1.
 Mr. Tom Boswell and sister Miss Minnie visited at Mr. G. W. Patterson Saturday and Sunday and attended the picnic at D. M. Elders.
 Misses Lois Reitzel, Vivian Kendrick visited at Mr. J. F. Homewood's Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson of Elm City are visiting friends and relatives on No. 1.
 Mr. 'Bill' Bennette was a caller on No. 1 Saturday and Sunday. He took in the picnic too.
 Messrs. T. H. McPherson, Roy Homewood and Miss Eunice Homewood attended the meeting at Rock Creek Sunday.
 Mr. E. V. Patterson is spending a few days with his father Mr. E. Patterson.
 Mr. Ben Stockard of Greensboro visited on No. 1 last week. Quite a number of our young people are preparing to go to College shortly.
 Miss Myrtle Moser spent Saturday night with S. Homewood's family on No. 7.
 L. J. Bramble visited relatives in Burlington Sunday.
 Dr. Isley of Va. was out on No. 1 Monday visiting relatives.
 We wish to thank D. M. Elder for the use of his grove etc. for our picnic Saturday, also the Speakers, Musicians. No. 1 was well represented and we appreciate the fact that these good people helped to make same a success.
 Fine showers on No. 1 these days.
 Miss Coble and Sam Cameron, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Joe Shoffner of Burlington spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. A. Lov.
 Rev. V. R. Sticklely spent Friday night with R. S. Shoffner.
 The following visited A. L. Coble since last writing: Dr. L. G. Coble of Greensboro, Rev. V. R. Sticklely and wife, Mrs. W. J. Thompson and children of Whitsett and Miss Nannie Isley of Richmond.
 Miss Lois Reitzel went to Raleigh Tuesday on business.

R. F. D. No. 4.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dixon of Washington N. C. are sending two weeks on the route visiting Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitesell.
 We are glad to note that Mr. Albert Sheperd is improving.
 Miss Bertha Boone has been visiting in Burlington.
 Miss Emma Huffman of Burlington spent last week in the

community visiting relatives and friends, and attending the protracted services at St. Marks.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Boone of Whitsett and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Story of No. 6 visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe Sunday.
 Several from the route attended the picnic at D. M. Elders Saturday and report a fine time.
 The protracted meeting closed at St. Marks Thursday afternoon. Each service was attended by a large crowd. We hope Rev. Cox can be with us again for he is a splendid speaker.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheek spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Whitesell.
 Mr. Andrew Crouse of Hickory N. C. is visiting his brother Mr. A. B. Crouse.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitt and daughter Pearl spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. Whitt's brother near White Oaks.

Roosevelt and Perkins.
 George Washington was a good soldier—and about the richest man in the country, when he did his great work for this republic. Nobody suggests that he ought to have kept out of politics because he happened to be rich.
 Jacques Coeur was the richest man in all Europe when his power of organization and his great capital were put at the service of France in a crisis brought on by incompetency in government.
 Disraeli, who did so much for England—more than any other man, perhaps, except Pitt—was a man of great power and would have been a man of vast wealth if he had thought it worth while to make money. He made millions for England in his purchase of the Suez canal bonds, and hundreds of millions in other ways.
 If other men, having proved their ability in the big industrial work of the country, will follow the example of Perkins and take a share in government and a place in politics, they will do much to increase efficiency in government affairs.
 And they need not abandon their big undertakings—if those undertakings are legitimate.
 A man should be a builder as well as a talker and a lawmaker.
 The ablest men in government have been unusually able in practical affairs.
 The wonderful fight that Voltaire made against oppression and vile injustice did not prevent his building up a prosperous com-

munity and making himself a very rich man. Necker was a business man as well as a great statesman.
 Colonel Roosevelt should not seem to apologize for having Perkins with him. On the contrary, he should be proud of having started a progressive movement that can attract successful men, and not merely attract the hacks and the failures of other political parties.
 While Roosevelt was speaking to thirty thousand men and women in Boston, some one in the crowd yelled, "Tell us about Perkins!"
 Roosevelt replied, "I'm glad you asked that question," and then answered it.
 He said that Perkins although a rich man, has joined the Progressive party and interested himself in politics because He Has Children And Felt That It Was His Duty To Do What He Could To Make Conditions Better In The Country In Which The Children Would Live After Their Father's Departure.
 Mr. Roosevelt also said that Mr. Perkins had made all the money he wanted and now wanted to do something really useful and worth while for the country at large.
 This country is glad to see men of ability come out in the open, work politically in the open, use their influence and intelligence in the open—instead of working in the old-fashioned "rich man's way" behind closed doors, using cash to buy those in office, or promote legislation.
 This country needs men of ABILITY in public affairs. Government means something more than getting offices and dividing them up, something more than collecting taxes and spending them extravagantly.
 This country needs all of the ability of its ablest men.
 It should have such men as J. J. Hill working for the nation, instead of working, however usefully, as railroad builders for themselves.
 The big rewards in this world attract the big and the able men. And the small rewards, outside of periods of great national excitement, attract the small and feeble men.
 Our Government has been offering small rewards to its employees, while industry, railroad building, great corporations and organizations of all kinds have been offering great rewards.
 Therefore, men of unusual

power and ability have been drafted into the industrial field and away from the field of politics and of government.
 It is a good sign when a man like Perkins, as able as any of the big organizers and managers, decides that it is more worth while to share in government than to make additional money.
 Agassiz, the great scientist, preached a whole sermon when he said, "I am too busy to make money."
 It would be an excellent thing for America if more of the ablest men should tire of the money making game, as Perkins seems to have tired of it, and should find themselves, "too busy to continue making money," too much interested in public and important affairs to continue working for private profit.
 The articles in the Hearst Magazine shows us our collection of Senators and other public officials acting as toadies, servants and handy men for the big geniuses of the industrial world.
 It is humiliating to see the representatives of the people and of the government accepting the pay of industrial organizers and acting as the lackeys of those organizers.
 The country needs the work of such men as E. H. Harriman, powerful and strong enough to build thousands upon thousands of miles of railroad in a life that ended too soon. The country needs the imagination and power of such a man as J. Pierpont Morgan, wasting his energies now in the accumulation of money that does him no good—although they may be useful to the country in future.
 A man like Morgan, if he were interested in the United States, instead of being interested in J. P. Morgan and Company, would give this country the canals, roads and other facilities that it needs, and very soon give it the beginning of Government ownership that it needs.
 The country has been served too long and too often by men who went into politics and got places in Government because They Were Fit For Nothing Else. In Particular, or because of a hysterical, half baked ambition that led them nowhere.
 One first-class BIG man of the type that this country produces in its industries and its railroad building would keep half a dozen legislators honest.
 One such man as George Perkins, giving to the business of

the people the energy and capacity that he has given to private business undertakings, would be a good new thing in politics, and a useful man in government. And the people are bound, until they have proof to the contrary, to assume that Perkins is sincere in his advocacy of the new party—which has antagonized and is denounced by most of the men rich and influential as Perkins is.
 A proof of the value of Perkins in a political organization was given at the Roosevelt convention in Chicago.
 Mr. Perkins directs the financial and practical management of the Roosevelt party—Luckyly For The Party.
 The Roosevelt convention hired the hall occupied previously by the Republican convention. It had the same bands: it printed the same finely engraved tickets.
 And the Roosevelt convention cost altogether in Chicago seventeen thousand dollars, whereas the regular Republican convention, managed by the old fashioned grafting politicians, Cost More Than Ninety Thousand Dollars.
 In other words, under old fashioned political management, a Republican convention cost about seventy-five thousand dollars, or five hundred per cent, more than exactly the same kind of a convention managed by a man used to business undertakings.
 It would be interesting to know who got the seventy-five thousand dollars difference in the cost of the Republican convention.
 The fact may also be mentioned that the Roosevelt convention not only cost seventeen thousand dollars as compared with ninety-odd thousand for the Republican convention, but the Roosevelt convention sold tickets of admission, took in nineteen thousand dollars in cash from the public which was really interested in the birth of new Progressive party. And when the convention was over, the Progressive party, financially managed by Perkins, had two thousand in cash more than it had when the convention opened—something quite new as politicians will admit.
 The country needs to get rid of political hacks and professional candidates. It wants to interest in politics and in government the ablest men that country possesses. Wherever big work has been done in a country, it has been done by men of power—and usually by men that have

proved successful in something else besides politics.

Developing Southern Dairy.
 ing.
 Fine results must be following the running of a dairy and live stock train over the lines of the Southern Railway in western North Carolina and upper South Carolina. Several co-operative dairies have been successfully established in some North Carolina counties, and it seems that the South Carolina farmers have become specially interested in the badly needed industry of buttermaking. We have urged cooperative dairying as a matter of Southern salvation, for there is unlimited demand for dairy products right at home and consequent assurance of success when dairies are properly conducted on a scale that will permit of business like distribution of home dairy products of good quality.—Wilmington, N. C., Star.
 This good movement should not be given a set back by the competition of counterfeit products. Those interested in Southern dairying should resist any lowering of the restrictions now existing. If the present oleomargarine law is to be changed it should be strengthened rather than weakened. The Nation Dairy Union has perfected a bill which expresses what the dairy interests of the country stand for. Southern congressmen should stand for developing Southern dairying.

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 Henry Watterson predicts that Bryan and Wilson will come to blows. There is nothing that bores a Kentucky editor like too much harmony.

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ELECTORAL

In a session that was long and with one marked by the unanimity of every proposal, the first convention of the Progressive party in North Carolina was held at Greensboro, being called to order by Provisional Governor James N. Williamson, adjourning sine die at 11 o'clock. During this session speeches were made by the state movement Senator Everette Colby of Jersey, a platform clearing the policies of the state government adopted, a full state ticket named, Dr. Cyrus of Onslow county nominated for governor and a national organization was proposed. The question of a state ticket was left to the creation of the new state, which body was to meet in Greensboro next to determine this and other important matters. The valent here was that the advanced stage of the fight, the whole fight of the progressives would be for a gubernatorial.

Only one question of disagreement for a being the injection into the form of a plank called a local option. This brought a storm of protest and the subject of a minority report from the committee on this minority report was before the convention.

W. Dameron, who stood against this government clause, felt that it would be intermean local option. Newell and his young championed the local option, while a score took in opposition, among James N. Williamson and Z. V. Walsler, J. borne and H. J. Fair discussion was reaching proportions when Mr. offered a resolution that the local option be allowed to remain with ion of an amendment provided "with the using that this section applies to liquor." T tion and amendment voted and adopted with that the platform as reported was immediately unanimously.

Other work of the was speedily accomplished man Williamson gaining tion of the presiding pl. cing in nomination ing electoral ticket.

Electors at large Meares, of Wilmington F. Newell, of Charlotte District electors: f Swaim, Pine, Town; s bert C. Brown, Kinsh D. P. Henry, New Be W. S. Bailey, Nash; f Petree, Germantown; L. Gore, Wilmington Z. I. Walsler, Lexington W. F. Watson, Lenoir; M. Halleyburton, M tenth, Zeb Vance Waterster.

Mr. Petree asked name be withdrawn James Voss of Rural named in his stead as district elector. The was granted and upon ing motion the nomination by Mr. Williamson was by unanimous vote.

Jake F. Newell of Me placed the name of Dr. Thompson of Onslow fo or, who with many ch nominated.

The state chairman elected by the execu mittee Tuesday at Greens Senator Colby of Ne was present and delivered progressive keynote speech. The following telegr Roosevelt was read: "I have a message to make you all feel good"

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