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PROGRESSIVES NAME THOMPSON AND FULL ELECTORAL TICKET

In a session that was harmonious and with one exception marked by the unanimous passage of every proposal before the body, the first convention of the Progressive party in North Carolina was held at Greensboro Tuesday, being called to order at 2:15 o'clock by Provisional Chairman James N. Williamson, jr., and adjourning sine die at 6:43 o'clock. During this time ringing speeches were made by leaders of the state movement and State Senator Everett Colby, of New Jersey, a platform clearly enunciating the policies of Roosevelt and calling for certain reforms in state governmental affairs was adopted, a full state electoral ticket named, Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow county, was nominated for governor and a permanent organization was formed. The question of naming a full state ticket was left to the discretion of the new state committee, which body was called to meet in Greensboro next Tuesday to determine this and other important matters. The idea prevalent here was that because of the advanced stage of the campaign the whole fight of the Progressives would be for its electoral and gubernatorial ticket.

Only one question aroused a disagreement for a while, that being the injection into the platform of a plank calling for local option. This brought forth a storm of protest and was also the subject of a minority report from the committee on platform. This minority report was brought before the convention by E. S. W. Dameron, who stoutly protested against this local self-government clause, from the fact that it would be interpreted to mean local option. Jake F. Newell and his younger brother championed the local option section, while a score took the floor in opposition, among them being James N. Williamson, jr., Z. I. and Z. V. Waiser, J. M. Mewborne and H. J. Faison. The discussion was reaching heated proportions when Mr. Faison offered a resolution providing that the local option plank be allowed to remain with the addition of an amendment which provided "with the understanding that this section in no way applies to liquor." This resolution and amendment was received and adopted with the result that the platform as originally reported was immediately adopted unanimously.

Other work of the convention was speedily accomplished, Chairman Williamson gaining recognition of the presiding officer and being in nomination the following electoral ticket:

Electors at large: Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, and Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte.

District electors: first, O. W. Swaim, Pine Town; second, Albert C. Brown, Kinston; third, D. P. Henry, New Bern; fourth, W. S. Bailey, Nash; fifth, R. J. Petree, Germantown; sixth, D. L. Gore, Wilmington; seventh, Z. I. Waiser, Lexington; eighth, W. P. Watson, Lenoir; ninth, T. M. Halleyburton, Morganton; tenth, Zeb Vance Watson, Webster.

Mr. Petree asked that his name be withdrawn and that James Voss of Rural Hall be named in his stead as the fifth district elector. The request was granted and upon a second motion the nomination made by Mr. Williamson was adopted by unanimous vote.

Jake F. Newell of Mecklenburg passed the name of Dr. Cyrus W. Thompson of Onslow for Governor, who with many cheers was nominated.

The state chairman will be elected by the executive committee Tuesday at Greensboro.

Senator Colby of New Jersey was present and delivered a Progressive keynote speech.

The following telegram from Roosevelt was read:

"I have a message which will make you all feel good" declared

Chairman Meares as he stepped forward, flashing the familiar telegraph blank. It proved to be a message from Roosevelt reading as follows:

"Through you I extend hearty greetings to the Progressives of North Carolina. The time has come when the old parties, boss ridden and controlled by privilege are useless as instruments by which the people can work out their destiny. The Progressive party appeals to all men without regard to sectional differences of past political history to join this movement for popular rule and social and industrial justice obtained through that rule. I leave today for the West. Signed: Theodore Roosevelt."

A Hobble Skirt Blocks Street Cars.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Wearing a hobble skirt so tight that she could not put a foot on the step of a street car, Miss Bell Johnson, seventeen years old, grasped the hand rail and held the car yesterday during the Labor Day rush till traffic was at a standstill and cars were lined up for three blocks. The conductor could not pull the starting bell while the girl held to the car. Nobody offered a happy suggestion until a small boy cried, "Hey, girlie, w'y don't yer lift it up?"

Great thought; skirts rise; silk hose twinkles; girl boards car; bell rings; brocade lifted.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican county convention was held in the county court house Saturday August 31st, 2 p. m. With J. Zeb Waller as Chairman, and W. E. White Sec. The temporary organization was made permanent, the credential committee was dispensed with there being no contest, all the precincts except three were represented. Delegates were elected to the State, Congressional, Judicial, and Senatorial conventions. The delegates to the State Convention were instructed to vote for John M. More head for State Chairman, and for Taft electors for the state at large. Nothing was said or done in regard to a county ticket, it was the general opinion that this matter could well afford to wait for the clearing of the political atmosphere, but it seems to be taken for granted that a county ticket will be named later. Mr. Geo. W. Vestal was elected chairman, and F. S. Cheek Sec. of the county Executive committee, with W. E. White, J. Zeb Waller, G. W. P. Cates, S. E. Woody and Heenan Hughes composing the executive committee.

Everything was harmonious with not a dissenting voice. The crowd was not large but all seemed determined to maintain the prestige of the G. O. P. at all hazards. The convention was in session not more than 30 minutes and everything worked as though directed by Master hands.

Mr. J. Zeb Waller called the convention to order and stated in doing so that it now seemed customary to add some biblical injunction to all political gatherings, and he thought the one most suitable to this occasion was the one which says, "That where two or three are gathered together in my name, there will I be also, he also stated that the Republicans were not so sacreligious as to acclaim that they stood at Armageddon, and battled for the Lord but that they were bold enough to say that they stood upon the platform of the republican party and battled for republican success, this sarcastic reference to the Bull Moosers brought forth just a ripple of laughter. There were several spectators among whom were many former republicans, who seemed highly elated at the small attendance.

Charges that come up in connection with the Rosenthal murder directly contradict the old "honor a mong thieves" theory.

The worst feature of the vacation season are the jokes they print about it.

Miss Pearl Mebane is visiting friends at Dry Fork, Va.

Romanism Dictating Politics.

You possibly recall the publication of an article upon the part of "The Menace" last February, copied from the Evening Sun of Baltimore, on the subject of Cardinal Gibbons choosing Taft. I have received a number of very cordial letters congratulating me upon the great feat of getting an article of the kind referred to published in such a Catholic paper as the Sun. I take no credit for that fortunate accident, for that is just what it was. The paper a few days after the publication stated that the article got in the paper through an inadvertence. In that article we charged the Roman Catholic church with being a political machine. Since that time we have had our views somewhat strengthened along the lines indicated. The cardinal came out very strong for Mr. Taft in the interview we referred to in February.

Here is another interesting opinion on a similar subject from a very stout and uncompromising Catholic, a lady, who figured a few years ago very prominently in some correspondence connected with the white house. This is given in full in the Baltimore Sun of May 28th, and bears the caption, "Dear Maria Raps T. R." Mrs. Maria Longworth Storer became famous when Roosevelt was president, as he frequently wrote to her and addressed her as "My dear Maria." The communication is given in the Evening Post of New York, May 27th, 1912. I presume the Post is a Roman Catholic paper, and is favorable to Mr. Taft. Mrs. Storer begins her communication by the title, "Roosevelt and the Catholics." She says:

"There can be no doubt that, if Theodore Roosevelt be nominated at Chicago, no friend of President Taft (and no friend of law, order, and authority, whether democrat or republican) can vote for the republican candidate."

Now what reason does this representative Romanist give for her opinion?

Listen:

"The Catholic church throughout all the world stands for law, order and authority. President Taft has said that it is one of the strongest outwards against anarchy and disorder in the modern world, and President Taft, both in the Philippines and in the United States, has carried out the declaration of our constitution, which guarantees justice to all citizens whatever their religion may be."

Are we to understand that the Roman Catholic church is the only thing that stands for law, order and authority? Are the Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Diciples, the four greatest moral and religious forces in the world, against law and order? When did the Roman Catholic church become such an orderly and law-abiding body and how? Of course, if Mr. Taft said that the Roman Catholic church is one of the strongest bulwarks against anarchy and disorder in the world, he failed to recall the history of that church during the dark ages and even since, when she was the patron of atrocity and cruelty, persecution, ignorance and disorder. When she stood with uplifted arm to strike any and all who differed with her or disputed her authority. "Yes, Mr. Taft had to carry out the declaration of our constitution, which guarantees justice to all citizens whatever their religion may be. And that is ever to be borne in mind. Justice to ALL, special favors to NONE. What business has Mr. Taft as president of United States to publicly announce that on the 9th of June the cardinal shall celebrate mass on the white lot? What does it mean? What would be the consequences if he asked a Baptist or a Methodist to hold a special service on the white lot? Would not "Rome howl?" Mr. Taft has never failed to bring the Roman Catholic church into the limelight and get into it himself with her if possible. But there are many republicans who fail to follow him in this movement. Such people as the authors of the communication referred to above and Roman Catholic priests who are fighting Roosevelt because he refused to bow down to the pope

a few months ago when he was in Rome, might learn something if they really desired to. There is one substantial fact connected with the attempt of any religious body to dictate to any political body, that our friends of Rome seem to have forgotten; Certain defeat of that party that works for uniting a religious body in an effort to select certain men or carry certain measures. Churches have no business attempting to dictate to a political party, and the church that does it should be classified as a danger and a menace to the religion of Christ and to the safety of the state.

Mrs. Storer then continues. "If President Taft is renominated, all right-minded Catholics should vote for him as the upholder of order and authority. If Theodore Roosevelt be chosen in Chicago, every Catholic in the land has a right to demand of the democratic party a candidate who will be acceptable to them, as one with malice toward none and with charity to all, in regard to the religion of all the people of the United States."

"To demand of the democratic party a candidate who will be acceptable to them." The Roman Catholics are not only to dictate to the republican party who they are to name, but they have a right to run the democratic party as well. If that is not compound, complex, double and twisted assurance, what might it be called?

We can readily see the real gist of Mrs. Storer's communication when we read these closing paragraphs:

"Theodore Roosevelt's campaign of calumny has tried to make use of every despicable weapon. It has attempted to stir up an anti-Catholic enmity against the president, accusing Mr. Taft of sending poor Captain Butt on a special mission to the pope, and asserting that Captain Butt carried 'secret messages' to and from the Vatican."

In conclusion, we will simply say, there are thousands upon thousands of good sensible people in this country who believe just what Mrs. Storer charges against Mr. Roosevelt, that Mr. Taft did send Capt. Butt on a special mission to the pope, and Mr. Roosevelt would not have said so had there not been a good foundation for his asserting it. No one will ever know about that mission, as poor Butt will never make report of his work in Europe. Rome is fully determined to have a representative in Washington from the Vatican if possible and she will not leave a stone unturned in accomplishing her end. If Mr. Taft should be nominated and elected she has a better opportunity of securing that end than if Roosevelt, Wilson, Harmon or Hughes should reach the white house. Roosevelt may break up the Republican party, and, according to Mrs. Storer's communication, the new party of the future may receive the support of every Catholic, but when that comes about, time will be over with this mundane sphere. In the meanwhile, it will be the part of American patriots to watch the Roman Catholic church, not as a religious body, but as a political machine.

Covington, Va., May 30, 1912. (We take the above from the Menace, for it's of vital importance to every person of Protestant belief. We shall never again, never again bow to the union of church and state.)

Progressives Make Fine Show in Vermont.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 3.—The Progressives and the Democrats won the honors in the Vermont state election today, for, although the Republicans carried the state on a plurality vote and the choice of a governor was thrown into the legislature. There the Republicans will have a sufficient majority to elect Allen M. Fletcher and the remainder of the state ticket.

Will Be Here Tuesday.

(See Dr. Rappori at Freeman's Drug Store, Tues., Sept. 10th if you want the highest grade of optical work, the best lenses and a perfect and scientific examination, then come and see me.

New Party Platform.

Philadelphia North American.

That there is something radically wrong in this great and glorious land of ours, capable of producing in one year enough to feed its millions for five, and whose industries and manufactures can supply enough finished products in three months to accommodate the demands of this and foreign countries for twelve, while the majority of our workmen cannot earn enough to pay for the ordinary needs of the family is evident. Indeed, there must be something criminally wrong in high places when the young children of the household must be enrolled in the army of workers, even before their hands and minds have been properly trained (perhaps only to create more demand for the special things they wear).

The question of child labor would be no question at all if other matters were properly adjusted. There would be no necessity for children to work if their elders were not robbed of their rights and opportunities. There would be no poverty and ignorance if it were not for the wealth and discrimination. There would be no need of a new political party if the Republican and Democratic parties had heeded the needs of proper application of the democratic principles of our government. But that there is imperative need for the new party cannot, and unquestionably, will not, be denied by any but the remnant of politicians, in the old parties, the tory press, and the interests they represent.

With the issues so thoroughly defined between the old parties and the new, there can be no question as to the outcome. The voter cannot fail to see at a glance that his interest lies in the success of the Progressive party. There is not a single omission in the Progressive platform of anything not mentioned that can not be covered by what is advocated; true, it is necessarily a long document, but thoroughness, truthfulness and sincerity cannot always be abbreviated for the sake of convenience, nor can the president elected by the national Progressive party hope to accomplish all its aims in a single administration. Yet, with a definite program, more can be done in four years with the people unitedly in favor than has been realized heretofore.

The proposition to properly utilize and not antagonize wealth and capital will be heartily appreciated when fully understood, since, under the present regime it is a question of only a few years when the great corporations will be unable to pay dividends unless they begin to sell to themselves, since there will be no other money with which to buy. And when we get down from high finance to terra firma capital will be more sure of its dividend, although sometimes it may be lower, but it will be less fictitious and more permanent.

PROGRESSIVE.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.

Favors Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2, 1912.

Editor State Dispatch, Burlington, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I had about decided to pay up and stop the Dispatch when your issue came, in which you place Roosevelt where he has always been with the people—at the top.

With your present stand in politics I take pleasure in paying my subscription, feeling that I am getting a paper that stand for the cleaner politics of the future, and that I am contributing some little to a force for progress in my home county.

I like the fight Mr. Williamson is making, and his letters are good.

I have been reading the Philadelphia North American off and on for four years and have known it was blazing the way for a new day in our country.

Wishing you and "Teddy" success, I am,

Yours truly,
Albert E. Reitzel.

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ALL BUT 30 VOTERS IN ONE COUNTY BOLT TAFT

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Progressive in Wirt county assert that their district is the strongest in West Virginia for the Progressive movement. A poll of the Republican party vote was made on the assessors' books and this it is said, showed there were but thirty Republicans in the entire county who would support Taft. A remarkable feature of the situation is that the entire county executive committee and every candidate on the Republican county ticket are counted among the Roosevelt followers. They are working independently of the state executive committee and have refused to have any connection with that organization.

In Elizabeth, the county seat there are but three Taft men, one being the postmaster and another an ex-sheriff. The third is not active in political affairs.

HEAD OF LAW SCHOOL PROGRESSIVE NOMINEE

BIEGHAMEON, Aug.—Progressives from Broome, Chemung, Chemung, Corland, Delaware Madison, Tioga and Albert Hays head of the department of law of Cornell University, for justice of the suprema court in the sixty judicial district.

Much enthusiasm was displayed at the convention and reports from the counties represented showed a rapid increase in the Progressive party through the southern tier.

Sturdy Roosevelt Club in Miffin

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 29.—Despite the steady downpour, an enthusiastic audience greeted the birth of the Bull Moose movement in Miffin county at the Sentinel Building last night, when a Roosevelt-Johnson club was organized by electing Harry B. Myers, chairman; Fred Zebe, and S. L. Brown, treasurer.

Tobacco Market to Open.

The Burlington Tobacco Market will open for the sale of leaf Tobacco Thursday, Sept. 12th with a full corps of buyers. Prices will be good. Bring a load to the opening sale.

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Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

NAME	NO. VOTES
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Addie Ray	56000
Aurelia Ellington,	
Mebane, R. No. 4,	48000
W. J. Brooks	45700
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	43500
Waller Workman	17700
Lizzie Cheek	13100
Bettie Lyde May	9000
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp,	7900
Martin L. Coble, R. 1,	4306
T. F. Matkins,	3700
Gibsonville,	
Carrie Albright,	4900
Haw River,	
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10,	3000
J. R. King,	1100
Greensboro,	
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000

Roosevelt Headquarters Thursday and Saturday night.

The Roosevelt Club will hold regular meetings in the club room in the old Armory over Stokes Furniture Store each Thursday and Saturday night. All who favor Roosevelt are most cordially invited to attend and join.

Tuesday Sept. 17, in Burlington.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, will be in Burlington on his regular Third Tuesday call, stopping at Burlington Drug Co. for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Please remember Tuesday September 17th at the Burlington Drug Co.



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Mr. Erwin A. Holt left last Thursday night for an extended trip north. While gone he will spend sometime at Atlantic City.

Thursday evening the Sunday School of the Christian Church went on a picnic outing to Harden's Park.

Mr. S. R. Harris of Henderson who has been the guest of his daughter Mrs. R. M. Andrews returned home Monday.

Friday evening the Sunday School of the M. P. Church picniced at Harden's Park. They report a grand time.

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Mr. L. H. Mebane who spent part of last week the guest of his father Mr. J. R. Mebane returned to Dry Fork, Va. Thursday.

Mr. B. F. Lewis who has been a student at a business college in Virginia spent a few days in town last week the guest of friends. He was en route to his home in the eastern part of the state.

R. I. U. No. 8.

Crowded out last week.

Braxton Taylor of Efland N. C. spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting his sister Mrs. J. M. Hayes.

M. L. Lemly and wife visited at J. P. Kings Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Mrs. Lemly will remain one or two weeks.

Prof. R. W. McCulloch of Brownwood Texas is visiting at the old home on No. 8.

Prof. J. H. Allen of Mt. Ulla N. C. is visiting his wife at W. Lewis'.

We are glad to say that Mr. Lewis is somewhat improved and is able to be out on the porch.

We stopped for dinner with J. C. McCulloch Monday. We always enjoy a visit there.

Ed J. Ross is giving his house a new coat of paint. Helps the looks. There are other houses on No. 8 need painting.

There is a widower o. Altamahaw No. 2 who was at the association and done some acrobatic stunts for the amusement of the public. Ask J. Saunders about it.

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WHAT THE NEWS PAPERS
THE STATE DISPATCH desire to force upon its own view of what at Chicago when the R convention was stolen expressed will of the R voters of the nation over. We would much prefer readers should gather testimony and form their conclusions, if that were. For the facts are so plain honest-minded person can take their meaning.
But we know that so the sources of information of the country are so many newspaper editor the pay of special so much of truth has been pressed, so much untruth been regaled, that many seekers find it difficult their instinctive judgment right.
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WHAT THE NEWS- PAPERS THINK

THE STATE DISPATCH has no desire to force upon its readers its own view of what happened at Chicago when the Republican convention was stolen and the expressed will of the Republican voters of the nation overthrown. We would much prefer that our readers should gather their own testimony and form their own conclusions, if that were possible. For the facts are so plain that no honest-minded person could mistake their meaning.

But we know that so many of the sources of information in this section of the country are poisoned, so many newspapers are under the pay of special privileges, so much of truth has been suppressed, so much untruth has been regaled, that many honest seekers find it difficult to follow their instinctive judgement "for right."

To aid our readers in getting at the truth we public the following:

The newspapers quoted represent every shade of partisan affiliation. The first selections are from newspapers in the great eastern cities, where the Roosevelt antipathy has in some instances become almost a mania.

HARDFORD TIMES—Defend the procedure there as much as Chairman Roraback, and others may please, and the fact remains that seventy-two of the delegates whose seats were in dispute, were allowed to sit in judgement on their own credentials. Might just as well have a thief sit in the jury box, as far as fairness and equity are concerned.

NEW YORK WORLD—Morally, the Taft administration has been rejected by the Republican party. Mr. Taft holds the Chicago convention by grace of the Republican machine. That alone saved him from the humiliation of being overthrown by the man who made him president.

NEW YORK MAIL—The second week since the renomination of Taft and Sherman has opened without the smallest sign of any popular approval of that dismal piece of political pillage. A few obligate politicians and expectant beneficiaries promptly telegraphed to Mr. Taft their "congratulations." If any one at all has ventured to address Mr. Sherman on the subject, the words must have been in the nature of condolence—of deep yet sardonic sympathy with the man for being forced to take a barren "honor" which no one else would touch. As for the people, they are ominously silent—except in private, among themselves.

From the great section, the middle west, which George Gray Barnard, the inspired sculptor, describes as the nation's "eagle's nest," we cull the following:

CLEVELAND LEADER—That the progressive Republicans of the country will not, in majority numbers, support the candidacy of Mr. Taft is certain. The bitterness and shame of the stolen convention make united support of the president impossible. The problem confronting them lies in the alternative. What that alternative shall be no man can tell at the moment. The decision will be reached not in passion or stress, but in deliberate judgement. Theodore Roosevelt acted in patriotic wisdom when he refused to commit his followers to any immediate action and insisted that the final decision be deferred for weeks. It is no time to make mistakes. Great moral principles are at stake. The cause of righteous citizenship is to be served. The country's faith in Theodore Roosevelt has never been misplaced.

CLEVELAND PRESS—The mass of the people of this country are no longer slaves to party names and emblems they once wore. They have at last seen and grasped the great truth that political parties are merely a means to an end, that end being social and economic justice.

DETROIT NEWS—There were the men at the Republican national convention in Chicago writing for the Detroit News. All of these men are writers of wide experience in political affairs, some of them having attended every national convention for twenty years. Each was at liberty to write reports of events just as he saw them. Two have a dislike for Theodore Roosevelt that amounts almost to a hatred, but every one of the ten agreed on one proposition. It was that William Howard Taft did not have enough duly elected delegates to control the convention

and nominate himself. The reports sent to this paper and to every other paper of the country that had enough representatives at the convention to get the doings of the convention from every angle indicate beyond doubt that the national committee of the Republican party, being deeply partisan in favor of Mr. Taft, realized that he did not have enough delegates to control the convention, and deliberately set about it to unseat duly elected delegates opposed to Mr. Taft and seat his friends. The extent to which this was practiced differs somewhat in the reports. The least number given by any reliable writer places the figure at seventy-two, while others, including Mr. Roosevelt's strongest advocates, place it at 90. In either case, enough were taken to insure a Taft majority and leave a few to spare should there be a slip on the part of a few delegates.

SIoux CITY (IA.) TRIBUNE—Governor Hadley, in an interview given out at Cedar Rapids, Ia., yesterday and printed in this paper, confirms the statement that Taft leaders offered to send the rightful Texas and Washington delegates if Roosevelt would withdraw from the field as a candidate. Roosevelt refused. The offer to seat the Texas and Washington delegations was also a threat to unseat them unless Roosevelt would consent to withdraw. What will the people think of this juggling with their franchise? The Washington delegates, according to the dictates of the bosses, were to be allowed to sit in the convention provided there was assurance that Roosevelt would not be nominated. Unless the bosses could have their way, the Washington delegation would be thrown out. This is proof that the control of the convention was dishonest, and only escaped being a felony because because federal laws do not cover convention procedure. The same kind of a deal in a legislature would have opened the doors of the penitentiary for the men making it. It was as corrupt as anything that was done in the election of Lorimer. Abe Reuf never planned anything more atrocious against the public. Roosevelt could not connect himself with such corruption. He declared again and again that there could be no compromise with theft; that he himself would not accept a nomination from a convention controlled by unlawfully seated delegates, nor would he release any delegates elected in his name and permit them to vote for any other man, and so give the party a tainted candidacy.

LA CROSSE (WIS.) TRIBUNE—Of the two men who engaged in this fight, Roosevelt enjoyed the greater popularity. He might have been elected president. That Taft cannot be is conceded by many who helped force his nomination. Yet these men said to the progressive Republicans, "You must swallow Taft and wreck the party." If the great mass of Republicans who have been in the fight for truly representative government take the bosses at their word, the wreck will be upon the heads of those who in the interest of minority rule have pulled the pillars from beneath the temple.

And from that second "eagle's nest" of the nation, the Pacific slope, where the young eagles that came from the old home have preserved the traditions of liberty and courage, we quote this defiance of the hitherto Republican San Francisco Bulletin.

California indorses the third party, founded by the honest majority of the recent Republican convention and submitted to the people of the United States by its progressives. California indorses Governor Johnson's brave stand, not only in fighting the thieves to a finish, not only in refusing to be bound by the action of a stolen convention, but in leaving that fraudulent convention and taking the leading part in forming a new party and carrying out the will of our 77,000 majority by nominating the man wanted. Governor Johnson, who is not terrified at the thought of obeying the will of the citizens, has taken the only course left open to him, thanks to the shamelessness and obtuseness of the Republican bosses at Chicago. The new party has nothing to be ashamed of. The humiliation should rest on the unbowed heads of the reactionaries, who ran a steam roller over the expressed will of millions of Republicans. These Republicans, disfranchised at their own party convention, join Governor Johnson and his associates in repudiating the work of bosses who did not rep-

resent them and who would not let them represent themselves. "Thou shalt not steal," either from an individual or from a nation. Because Republicans robbed the Republicans of the Union, the honest members of that party can afford to do only one thing. Open a new trial for Republicans as well as for all men who want to see popular government continue.

PROGRESSIVE "BRAND NEW PARTY"—T. R.

St Alkans, Vt., Aug. 30.—Greeted everywhere with large and enthusiastic audience, Colonel Roosevelt continued his Vermont campaign today.

Many women were among his auditors here, and there were half a dozen on the speaker's stand.

During his speech here Roosevelt was interrupted by a member of the crowd, who asked:

"Is the new party progressive Republican?"

"No sir," shouted Roosevelt. "It is a brand new party, the Progressive party."

"When Lincoln left the Wigs there were some bigots who wouldn't vote for him just as there are now some bigots who will not stand with us. Do you get me?"

The colonel drew a parallel between the situation in New York and Vermont. Said he:

"You have got to deal with the same situation here that we have in New York, where crooked business not only controls politics, but newspapers as well."

CAUGHT BY BALLOON, BOY FALLS TO DEATH

Flint, Mich., Aug. 30.—In the presence of hundreds of people 14-year-old Chester Beets, of Flint, was accidentally caught by the rope of a balloon today and carried about 2000 feet in the air before the rope untagged and hurled him to his death. He crashed against the roof of a barn and was still alive when spectators reached him, but he soon expired.

The tragedy occurred at a county fair, and when the balloon and aeronaut shot upward many people thought the youth dangling at the end of a rope was a dummy.

As the big gasbag crept higher and higher the aeronaut, in peril of his own safety, could be seen working desperately in a vain effort to pull the dangling from to the trapeze.

We GUARANTEE a good position to every teacher who completes her preparation at Littleton College.

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Becker was too thrifty to be an honest policeman.

Elon College Items

J. E. Stroud, County Commissioner of Alamance County, has bought former President Moffitt's handsome residence and will become a citizen next spring. His home meanwhile will be occupied by Mr. Parish who has just opened up a general merchandise store here.

The brick work for the new gymnasium is being built by McAdams and Kirkpatrick Brothers. The wood work is being by Mr. David Fitch. This bids fair to be one of the finest College buildings in the State. It will have a basement under its entire space ten feet in the clear, and three eaves. The gymnasium floor will be 60 X 100 feet in the clear, with fine lobbies. The building will also contain 50 dormitory room, besides lockers and shower baths. Every modern convenience will be in this building as in all the other College buildings. It will be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1.

The Young Men's Club House is fast being completed. It will open Tuesday evening, Sept. 3rd and will be taxed to its utmost capacity. So will the Young Ladies' Hall, which has just been remodeled.

The prospect for the opening which occurs Sept. 4 is exceedingly bright. In all probability the entering class will pass the one hundred mark. Students have already begun to arrive and most of the professors are at their post.

ELOPING PAIRS GET A WARM WELCOME HOME

Pittsburg, August 27.—Believing they could outwit their friends by eloping to Cumberland, the Gretna Green of Maryland, Earl B. Helm and Merrill Henderling, and Forest Erwin and Barbara Kerr, all of Corapolis, a suburb of this city, were married there last Saturday.

When they returned home last night they were met at the depot by a large crowd. They were ducked in the Ohio river, forced to exchange clothes, dance the turkey trot and grizzly bear in the wake of a brass band and then ride a scrawny mine mule. After all this they were escorted home and wished "goodspeed."

Miss Henderling and Miss Kerr were members of a bachelor girl's club.

Snow fell in France the other night, showing that the Gallic republic is after Michigans record.

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Theodore Roosevelt.

For Vice President:
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OUR PLATFORM:
 THE PEOPLE SHALL RULE.
OUR WATCHWORD:
 A SQUARE DEAL TO EVERY MAN.

Autumn days are near.

Vermont! Vermont!!

Bully By George, to say the least.

Brother Democrat how does the Vermont Barometer suit you?

What have you done for the betterment of mankind?

How many favors have you presented your neighbor?

How many unjust kicks have you made during the past month?

If the Democrats forecast is true, good-bye William Howard and Woodrow too.

How many good girls and boys have you discouraged instead of encouraged?

Eight weeks from next Tuesday until the present political conflict terminates.

If you are a Progressive from principle you will not fuse with the Republicans for pie.

Are you at work or complaining because you can't get a paying job with the work left off?

If you are a friend to yourself and a loyal Son of Alamance you will vote for Railroad Bonds. To be able to do so you must register this week.

Read and read again the election returns from Vermont. Many scoffing Democrats and Republicans have considered the Progressive Party only a side show.

The Vermont returns give very little consolation to Democrats and remove entirely all hope for the Republicans in the November election.

September the seventeenth is the time to take stock in the Greensboro Northern and Atlantic R. R. this is our first opportunity to get on their road, and it may be the last for a long time if we reject it.

The London Pall Mall Gazette in discussing the Progressive Campaign in America, thus pitifully sums up the whole matter: "After all, Mr. Roosevelt is undoubtedly 'out for righteousness,' as they say in America; and the men who are most disliking his campaign are the dishonest men for whom their party has no need."

Hear the following words of wisdom from the Saturday Evening Post:

The new party is the only one that has a single intelligent and honest word to say upon the trust problem. Mr. Taft's party is still infatuated with the law under which trusts multiplied and flourished as never before. In Supreme Court decisions, which amount merely to rubbing out the old name on the trust's signboard and writing up three new ones—while prices are smartly increased to the consumer and trust's shares advance by leaps—it sees an adequate remedy. So long as the attorney-general wins brilliant victories on paper it is quite satisfied. The plank that Mr. Bryan wrote goes back of even the Sherman Law and rests upon a naive faith that the only way out of the difficulty lies in "busting" everything of size.

Both these platforms rely upon compelling competition; and no policy which relies upon that will bring us one step nearer to an actual grapple with the trust problem. We believe—as ex-Senator Beveridge said at Chicago—"the people are tired of this mock battle. What good does it do any man to read in his morning newspaper that the Oil Trust has been dissolved, and then read in his evening newspaper that the price of oil has been advanced?" The Progressive party begins with a sane belief—backed by the economic experience of the whole world for a full generation—that competition may be harmful and combination salutary. It is only from this point of view that any solution of the trust problem will ever be found.

Why The State Dispatch Changed Its Support from Taft to Roosevelt.

Perhaps some of our readers not being fully acquainted with the facts, have wondered why this paper shifted its support from Taft to Roosevelt. The following are some of the reasons:

First The principal reason for the change was the deep-rooted conviction with those now in control of the paper that the principles and policies for which Mr. Roosevelt and his followers stand are right and just and therefore the best for the American people. It is now a fact of common knowledge that Mr. Taft procured his nomination at Chicago by fraudulent methods. The sentiment among the Republicans all over the country was there, as now, overwhelmingly for Roosevelt. This was shown by the primaries. But the Republican National Committee dared to override the will of the people and unseat enough regularly elected pro-Roosevelt delegates to give Mr. Taft a fraudulent majority. Thus they prostituted the Republican organization to the commission of a crime that smells to high Heaven; and now Mr. Taft and his followers have the audacity to insist that all Republicans should lend their support and endorsement to this fraud by casting their suffrages for him in November. Mr. Roosevelt who has always shown himself consistently the friend of the great mass and body of the people and who is the greatest benefactor of his generation, was quick to detect the gloved hand of special privilege and corruption in this nefarious scheme to defeat the will of the people and drag the Republican party through the mire and filth of brazen fraud and high-handed theft. Then he simply told what he saw and refused to counteract the crime, both before and after its commission. He saw that he could not stand for the people and at the same time endorse the action of the Chicago convention. He was fighting for principles, not for office: He had been President that he cannot be said with truth that he was seeking new honors. He was then and is now, simply seeking to effect the genuine rule of the people, as opposed to political bosses and favor-seeking interests. His fight is for the elementary principle of self-government, for which our forebears fought in '76. That is why we are for him and that is the chief

reason for the change in the editorial policy of this paper.

Second Another reason why this paper turned its support to Roosevelt was the fact that at least ninety per cent of its friends are for Roosevelt. To carry the names of Taft and Sherman in bold type on the editorial page of this paper was nothing less than a huge joke. It was a travesty upon its subscribers. When you eliminate the federal office holders and their immediate friends, where are your Taft supporters in Alamance County? You can count them on your fingers; and yet we have had the ridiculous spectacle of one of the leading papers of the county being committed to the candidacy of Taft and Sherman. The good people of Alamance County who have heretofore voted the Republican ticket have enough of Taft and Taftism. He is a colossal failure. As President he has bungled his job all the time. He has disappointed his friends and treated North Carolina Republicans like red-headed step-children. In his public speeches and in the matter of appointments, he has branded them as renegades and imbeciles. By holding up appointments in an effort to renominate himself he has degraded his high office to the low level of a political pawn shop.

We do not so much blame federal office holders if they vote for him. They are helpless. They dare not vote against him and they are pledged to get others to vote for him if they can. But, as for us, we will not lick the hand that is raised to smite us. We are opposed to political bossism. We are in favor of government "Of the people, by the people, and for the people." Away with Taft and Taftism forever! Away with fraud and special privileges. Give us that peerless patriot, the greatest living American, Theodore Roosevelt, the last real President, and by the suffrages of a free people and the grace of God, the next, President of these United States!

Crime and Patriotism.

It is a crime for Roosevelt electors to hesitate to declare themselves and get off the Republican ticket. It is a sign of downright dishonesty and a crime for any Roosevelt elector to make any attempt to win votes by putting himself in an attitude where he may get support from the old Republican organization and at the same time from the Progressives. This crime must not be permitted even though it becomes necessary to enjoin the Roosevelt electors.

But now that the Republican delegation of congressmen have been asked to tell upon which ticket they wish to appear, it is, oh, so very different!

The great and awful peril of splitting up the old Republican vote and letting the marauding Democrats grab all the congressional fleshpots applies the Taft-Penrose congressmen. They can think of nothing more patriotic than to be permitted to make their race for congress without committing themselves to either the Republican or the Washington party, and then jump with the winner.

Their screams for mercy can be heard almost at Beverly.

Why He supports T. R.

I have been a lifelong Republican, and have voted the straight ticket for more than thirty years and had fully intended to support the grand old party at the coming November election. But the latest developments in Standard Oil have convinced me that when they resort to such desperate efforts as they are doing to blacken a person's character that the said person must naturally be against their interests.

If Standard Oil is so opposed to Roosevelt, then Roosevelt must be opposed to Standard Oil. Therefore I will support Roosevelt; and I appeal to all working men to do the same thing.

William Haines
 Germantown, Aug 25

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

Walking The Best Ton c
 (From The Boys World)

For gaining the benefits of the outdoor life, there is no exercise which combines so many advantages as walking. The nervous girl needs an exercise for her body which shall bring all the muscles possible into play, and help to induce sound, refreshing sleep at night. She should never ride in the country when she can just as well walk; but she should avoid trying to take too long walks at first. A daily constitutional of a mile or two is far better than the weekly tramp of eight or ten miles. And on these walks go to see things. Form an observation club in your neighborhood which will take you outdoors and teach you things about the region in which you live, giving you a new appreciation of its real history and associations.

Begin your walks at a steady, even pace, resting a few moments whenever you feel yourself growing tired. Don't try to outwalk each other; remember, you do not care who gets to the top of the hill first; your aim is to see which can the most interesting things on the way up. Walk with freedom of the limbs and chest, hold your head up and take long deep breaths. Wear loose, comfortable clothing, with as little luggage as possible to hamper you. If you are careful not to overdo but begin moderately and increase your walk from day to day, meanwhile coming home enthusiastic over the things you have seen and with some new thought to give zest to to-morrow's walk, you will soon find your reward. Your overtaxed nerves will relax, your complexion will begin to bloom, the irritability over little things and inability to concentrate your mind on your studies will vanish as if by magic; and those dull miserable headaches will be almost forgotten. Try this outdoor life, beginning today; set aside enough time after school for a brisk and interesting ramble, and find what nature holds for you. Your mental work will come enough more easily to pay you for the time it takes, and your increased vitality, and glowing health will before long make you wonder how you ever were the victim of nervous depression. The physician's advice was sound and far-reaching.

RURAL MAIL CARRIES GET INCREASE OF \$100 A YEAR IN THEIR PAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1—Under authority conferred by the postoffice appropriation bill, Postmaster General Hitchcock today increased the salaries of rural letter-carriers on standard routes from \$1000 to \$1100 a year, thus affecting 30,000 men, with proportionate increases to carrier on short routes. The order will become effective September 30.

This will mean an increased disbursed disbursement of \$4,000,000 a year. It is the second salary advance for rural carriers made in the last four years.

At the close of the last fiscal year, on June 30; there were 42,031 rural mail carriers, the aggregate pay being \$40,655,740. When the rural delivery system was instituted sixteen years ago, eighty-three carriers were employed at an annual cost of \$14,840, the maximum individual pay being \$200 a year.

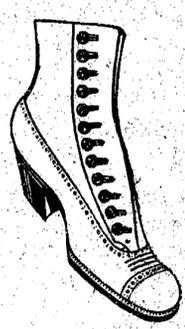
The increase provides rural carriers adequate compensation for additional burdens to be imposed by the parcels post system, effective January 1.

"The parcels post system on rural mail routes can be conducted practically with no extra expense to the government except increased salary allowance to carriers," said Mr. Hitchcock. "In my judgement this additional cost will be more than offset by an increased revenue, thus-insuring the extension of the rural delivery system as a self supporting branch of the postal service."

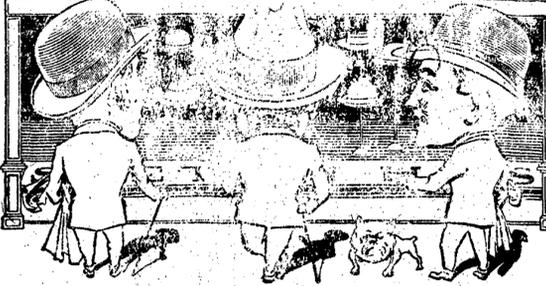
Mr. Hitchcock has directed also that rural mail carriers on the completion of twelve months' service be granted fifteen days' leave with pay. This will require the additional expenditure of \$80,000 a year in the pay of subcarriers.

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Jos. A. Isley & Co., are remodeling the front of their great department store.

The Epworth League held their social meeting Tuesday night with Miss Lol a Losley.

Dr. J. N. Taylor who has been spending some time at Beaufort has returned.

Mr. Harry Graves who has been visiting here returned Sunday to Danville, Va.

Mr. Sam Gant of Coolemees spent Wednesday in town the guest of friends.

Mrs. Jesse Bradshaw of Graham died Monday and was buried Tuesday.

Misses Mabel Scott and Winfred Habel who have been the guest of friends in town returned to Raleigh Monday.

Miss Byrd Fonville and brother Bryce of Benson spent last week the guest of Mrs. Martha Ler.

Claud Holt left Tuesday for Raleigh where he will enter the A. & M. College, taking a course in civil engineering.

Mifs Lois Cheek will leave tomorrow for Reidsville where she will resume her studies at the Reidsville Seminary.

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Miss Mabel Isley returned Friday from Monterey, Va. Charlottesville, Va., and other places where she has been spending her vacation.

Mr. P. M. Pryor of Newbrn died at the home of his sister Mrs. W. W. Rippy where he was visiting and was buried at Pine-Hill Cemetery Monday. He had been in the employe of the Southern and was here on a visit.

Mr. R. C. Campbell is moving into his nice new residence on East Morehead St. this week.

Mr. Tom Trogden who has been the guest of relatives at Liberty has returned to his duties with Mr. R. L. Holt.

The mother of Mr. C. B. Ellis and Mrs. Nova Eland of Eland are the guests of Mr. C. B. Ellis and family this week.

Misses Irma Holliday and Bessie Guthrie of Snow Camp passed through town Tuesday en route for Guilford College where they entered school.

Miss Trixie Ward who has been at a Hospital at Norfolk suffering from attack of typhoid fever has recovered sufficiently to be at home.

Mr. Ernest Gross, of Norfolk Mr. Lester Gross of Goldsboro and Mr. I. O. Gross and baby of Clinton have been the guest of Mr. L. B. Gross and family for several days.

Jos. A. Isley and Miss Evie Gross will leave Monday for the Northern market for the purchase of fall goods.

Miss Elon Heritage returned Sunday evening from Charlottesville, Va. where she has been spending several days the guest of friends.

Meeting at Baptist Church.

Rev. F. D. King one of the Evangelist of the home Mission Board arrived last Sunday night and began a meeting at the Baptist Church. He is widely known as an evangelist and all the town should hear him and his delightful singer Mr. Preston H. Epps. Services begin every evening at 7:30. Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a special service for all the young people of the town, Sunday at 4 o'clock a service for men.

Will Furnish Alamance County with Log Drag.

Graham, Sept. 2—At a meeting today of the letter carriers on the R. F. D. routes of Alamance county a move was made whereby it is hoped much improvement will be brought about in the condition of the roads of the county. The carriers decided they would furnish to log drags provided the county commissioners would see they are used. This is a new step in creating sentiment for good roads and it is hoped the carriers in other counties of the state will take up the plan.

Borah Denies He Is To Speak For Taft

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 29.—Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho, denied emphatically today the statement that he would campaign actively in support of President Taft.

He declared any speeches he proposed to make probably would not be acceptable to Republican national committee.

Rhode Island Rises Against The Bosses Turns To Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt at the head of the national Progressive party movement, will sweep Rhode Island. That state like Pennsylvania, will do her part to put an end to reign of the political bosses in American politics." was the statement made yesterday by John A. Bolan, secretary of the Progressive party executive committee of Rhode Island. Mr. Bolan is one of the prominent citizens of Providence, and until the inauguration of the Roosevelt movement was identified with the Republican party. He is in this city to attend the field day exercises of the middle Atlantic section of the Drexel Bible classes, which will be held today at the Bible Class Home in Lansowne. He is the secretary of the section. He reached here on Saturday with John G. Dobel, of Providence, managing director of the section. Both Mr. Bolan and Mr. Dobel are the guest of Anthony J. Drexle, Biddle founder of the association.

"In Rhode Island, as in Pennsylvania," declared Mr. Bolan, "the plain people are enlisted in the fight to overthrow a system of machine bossism that has dominated the state for years, and to find a way of escape from a condition of political thralldom and slavery that has wrested

from them all opportunity for real representative government. We will win.

"Rhode Island, in many respects, is similar to Pennsylvania. Both are industrial states, in which the principle of a protective tariff is uppermost and vital to the interests of the people, and in both states the people have suffered under the rule of political bosses until that system reached a position, by reason of its alliance with special interests, that virtually left the voters helpless.

Beveridge Predicts Roosevelt Victory

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 30.—"If politics interferes with business, cut out the busin sr," is the watchword passed over to county and direct chairmen by former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, now a candidate on the Progressive ticket for governor of Indiana. "When I started out in this thing I had no idea I could be elected, or that Mr. Roosevelt could be elected, but it is a fight worthy the effort.

"The people have taken up the cause to such an extent that now I believe Roosevelt will carry the country, and that Indiana will not be behind in her share of the victory.

"I have been in Vermont for several days, and I have been astounded by the movement. It was only three weeks ago that a Progressive ticket put in the field in that state. We had no expectation of winning but the people themselves have taken it up, and now it really appears that next Tuesday Vermont will elect a Progressive governor; and if it does, it means this campaign is ended right here and now."

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Woodland, Cal., Aug. 30.—Riverside Sadie de Kol Burke, a Yolo county cow is the world's average more than 100 pounds of milk a day for six months. This announcement was made at the state university farm at Davis yesterday.

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 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
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 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Jno. E. Foster, Supt.
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 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Prayer-meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
 The public is cordially invited to all services.

Front Street M. E. Church, South.

Rev. T. A. Sykes, Pastor.
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 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
 Prayer Service, Wednesday evening.

Wesleyan Lutheran Church.

Front Street.
 Rev. C. I. Morgan, Pastor.
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 Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.
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 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.
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Mrs. S. L. Morgan
 Mrs. Thos. F. Coble.

The one trying to be leader or close follower of the one just a head the other equally strenuous in business that he may meet the demands upon his income.

Just at his point is the beginning of estrangement which wreck so many homes a worldly minded father and mother however decent and circumspect their lives may be will make the home contribute to worldliness and worldly mindedness is enmity to God and those who possess and follow it are lost.

Such a home however attractive in its elegance is a curse, a blot upon Gods beautiful world and its influence is damning. Would we could see this truth as God would have us see it. This is not simply abuse. It is truth. We know it is the truth but how many of us go and do like wise! How many who in the effort to keep pace grow discouraged and whine and become embittered because they fail to keep pace with the more fortunate. So called, following the phantom until they are left hopelessly behind and when they turn to home for rest find it only a place for unrest. This tells the story of so many unhappy homes and the children who go out from such have no training save that of home wrecking. We should all be interested in the peace and purity of the home life above everything else in this world. Paining to realize this as the fountain for all good is a fatal error.

All other agencies are secondary as compared to this. None of them indeed all of them combined cannot take its place. The failure or success of life has its origin here. The evil results of improper home influences may be in a measure over come, but never fully. The habit of a wrong life may be checked but is a constant handicap as it is ever present in its demands, a life time battle which cripples and hinders. This is a serious question which comparatively few will consider. Have you ever stopped to think how few take life seriously. This great mass of humanity run aimlessly after momentary pleasure and as the end can only say, "All is vanity." Would any home be willing to be known as a place where children were reared to be sent out to be a curse to the world. And yet we all know many are doing this very thing. Are we doing any thing to remedy it. If you were really sane and know the conditions which confront you the dangers which visit your children. You would be brought almost to frenzy in your effort to cleanse the moral atmosphere which surround you. But you are blind if not wilfully indifferent. If you know as it is your duty to know and as you can know if you will you would be shocked at the revelations which almost daily passed from mouth to ear all around you. You pass men and women whose lives are such that they should be shunned as you would a viper. They grow bold and brazen because you tolerate. And even smile in friendly greeting on the streets and have them as guests in your homes, ignorantly, we trust.

They even sit in the Sunday School and sing in the churches and no one dare raise a protest because they are society's favorite. Can you hope to raise pure, sweet girls and noble clean manly boys under such influence who will be an honor to the mother who trained and to the God who gave them into her hands. Motherhood is the greatest honor God has given, mother love is nearest to God's love and if she uses it wisely. She honors God as no other can do. And he honors her as no other is honored. But if she fails to do this. She is a curse to society, a curse to humanity a disgrace to creation mother, with such wonderful opportunity and fearful responsibilities should have the prophetic care above every thing else. But her true place in the world seems to be overlooked to a great degree and her lot made heedlessly difficult.

You can by organized effort even a few of you make conditions for battle for your children's welfare.

It is time for you to assert your woman's rights and demand that your husbands join hands with you in a lifelong, persistent effort to make conditions more

favorable for the home and the children.

Society must be cleansed and made to conform to ways which will build up rather than undermine the peace of the home. The missionary aid societies and others are well enough but the crying need of the hour is a mothers club. A real mothers club if wisely guided and its judgments fearlessly enforced will do more toward making conditions better socially morally and financially as it effects the home, more than any thing, it seems to me. Please remember the object to be sought is to make conditions such that the mother can have a fair chance in behalf of their children. This is simply a suggestion. To make it a success you must have cooperation. Your husband should be interested with you and society must be brought to contribute to the success of your efforts.

I trust will give it the serious consideration the matter deserves. I sincerely pray that feeling your need you will call upon God for wisdom to guide you in this the greatest work he has committed to any creature in the world and give you all the needed help to perform it faithfully so that the generation you train may be a greater blessing to the world than any which has preceded it.

Senator Cummins For Roosevelt.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, has just issued a statement in which he says that he has taken the time to read carefully the evidence in all of the contest cases before the Republican National Committee in Chicago.

He says that he is now convinced by the record that a majority of the honestly elected delegates were against President Taft, and that he is not the legal nominee of the party. He says that the record makes it clear that the National Committee stole the nomination of President Taft.

He declares further that he wants the Republicans of his State to try to devise some way by which they, as regular Rep-

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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.

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Sermon By Billy The Fat.

Now when Billy the Fat was notified that he had been nominated by the moss-backs and stand-patters at Chicago, he at once threw down his golf stick and went into the White House. And when he had seated himself and adjusted his smile, he taught the people, saying:

Blessed is Elihu Root, for he was a good chairman.

Blessed are those ninety stolen delegates, for I could not have been nominated without them.

Blessed are the nigger delegates, for they stuck to me like a tickleburrr to a cow's tail.

Blessed is the Steam Roller, for it is mighty useful.

Blessed is the political thief, for we just couldn't get along without him.

Blessed is the trust that contributed to my campaign fund, for it shall not be bothered.

Blessed is the Pope of Rome, for he has promised me the Catholic vote.

Blessed are Jim Sherman and Chief Justice White, for they are good Catholics.

Blessed is W. H. Lewis, my bigger Assistant Attorney General, for he is going to canvass the South in my behalf.

Blessed are the Mount Airy Leader, the Davie Record and the Saturday News, for they are the only papers in North Carolina that are supporting me.

Blessed is Wall Street, for it is my political advisor, and telleth me all things whatsoever I must do.

Blessed is the campaign liar, for he is my main dependence.

Here Billy the Fat paused and shifted his belly to the other knee, and continued after this

manner: "Cursed is Roosevelt, for he is nearly as stubborn as I am."

Cursed is the Progressive party, for it had no business of being born.

Cursed are the Socialists, for they are always asking me embarrassing questions.

Cursed are all the other parties, for they will get lots of votes that I want.

Cursed are all reform movements, for they interfere with my business.—Exchange.

The optimist.

"If I had that man's chance!" said a man standing on a corner near me the other day. He was speaking to a companion and pointing to a young Philadelphia who has lately been appointed to a good position.

The exclamation set me thinking.

"If I had that man's chance!" How often we hear it said. How often it comes from the lips of men,—especially young men,—who are wasting their time even while they utter the words.

What about the chance you HAVE, young man, or middle-aged man?

What are you doing with the chance that is yours?

O yes, you have a chance, it is more than likely that you have several chances. It is an even bet that you have squandered more than one chance. But even at that, you are a rare specimen if you haven't one more chance.

What are you doing with that chance?

Many a time the other man's chance isn't nearly so bright and promising as you think it is.

Many a time your own chance is brighter and more promising than you think it is—chiefly because you have not taken enough trouble to know what your chance really is.

Always it is so much easier to see the good in another's life portion than in your own. I do not know why this is the case, but it is.

And the wise man is the one who never wastes time, strength or mental energy figuring on the other man's chance. He is working his own chance for all it is worth.

As a rule, the men you envy or whose chances you long for wouldn't have made you turn your head a second time before they began to make some good use of their own chances.

You wouldn't have envied the lean, underfed rill-splitter who was to pierce the sky of immortality with a new star.

You wouldn't have envied the merchant prince who helped pile oricks in a brick yard.

You wouldn't have envied the unknown Boston boy who walked up our own Market street munching a loaf of bread and being laughed at.

When you boil it down, you wouldn't have envied most of the men who have amounted to something worth while had they passed by before they made good use

of the chance they had.

These men never wasted any time envying other men. They never thought much about any chances except their own. They thought so much about these and made so much of them that they won the places and the prizes.

The come-lougers who wished for their chances as they passed—they are the ones of whom nothing is known today.

Your chance today probably is a little better than it ever before would have been. At the lowest estimate, it is just as good. And when I speak of your chance, I place your possibilities at a minimum,—because I never like to overstate any proposition.

It is not your chance. They are your CHANCES!

What will you do with them?

President Taft Defied By Ohio Republicans.

President Taft made a public request State of Ohio not to agree to any plan by which the Roosevelt and the Taft Republicans could co-operate on State and county tickets.

The Republican nominees of the Taft State Convention of Ohio have just held a meeting and have decided by almost a unanimous vote to refuse to follow President Taft's advice. They declare that they are in favor of all Republicans, whether for Taft or Roosevelt, in Ohio, acting together wherever they can on State and local tickets.

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Tobaccoville, Forsyth County, N. C. August 26, 1912.

Dear Sir:

I understand your paper is out for Teddy Roosevelt. We Republicans here at Tobaccoville Forsyth County are for Teddy and want a few sample copies of The State Dispatch to hand around to our friends both Democrats and Republicans. A great many Democrats in this section are going to vote for Teddy.

Hoping to hear from you soon, Your respectfully,

A Progressive.

ROOSEVELT TIES OURSELVES TAFT'S

LANCHESTER Pa., Aug. 29.—Another little straw vote, to show the strong Roosevelt sentiment in Lanchester county, has developed in the business of one of the leading mercantile establishments. A week ago the house put on sale a line of campaign novelties in the style of neckwear. Out of curiosity they watched the sales of the different kinds.

Up to yesterday the sale of Roosevelt ties were 4 to 1 of the others. Wilson ties were second in the sale, while the small demand for Taft ties was very noticeable.

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" Hillsboro	8:55 A. M.	3.25
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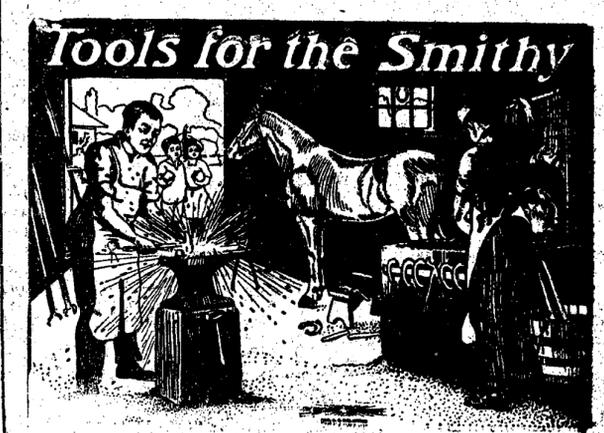
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R. F. D. No. 10.

A good rain is very much needed. The colored people around Springdale are building them a Union Lodge at Springdale. M. A. Kinney is hauling the lumber to build on his place near the Battle Ground. Mrs. Marie Isley of Richmond Va. is spending sometime visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Isley. Dorris Evans is all smiles these days over the arrival of twins. Walter Coble is confined to his bed with fever. The writer spent from Saturday until Monday visiting friends at and around Stainback. W. B. Shepard entered school at Whitesett at the opening of the term. J. C. Isley is adding much to the looks of his residence by putting a new roof on it. Thanks to all those who have remembered us so kindly with nice fruit, melons etc. Those having news for No. 10 items please put them in the box every Monday.

R. F. D. No. 8

We regret to hear that Mrs. G. L. Simpson is right sick. Her daughter Mrs. J. A. Lowe is spending a few days with her. Hope she may soon recover. Prof. R. W. McCulloch after spending a few days on No. 8 at the old home left today (Monday) for Brownwood Texas where he holds a position in the Daniel Baker College. Miss Ione Picket of Mt. Airy after spending a few days at J. C. McCulloch left Monday for Athens Ga. where she enters school. Miss Maraeret Hayes returned Monday from an extended visit in Orange County. Miss Esther Wakefield of Greensboro (our niece) is spending the week at our house. T. A. May "Bud" as we always call him was a pleasant caller at our house Monday. Bud is a whole souled good fellow. Glad to have him. Mrs. Ann Ross who has been right sick is about recovered. Glad to say. Mrs. L. E. Gattis is visiting friends in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. J. M. Hayes left Tuesday for Etland N. C. to attend the funeral of her Uncle Mr. Stephen Taylor.

Spring Items

This being Labor Day Quite a large crowd of the McBanes celebrated the same as a reunion to entertain their McBane relatives from Indiana who came to N. C. on a visit. The crowd assembled at Chatham church about 11 A. M. and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. L. Zachary after which we were delightfully entertained by interesting remarks by John McBane of Thorsontown Ind., J. C. Wilson of Greensboro, N. C. Then we returned to the grove where they put a large table decorated with good things which everyone partook of to their satisfaction. The good time in the grove lasted for an hour or so, when the throng of people scattered to their different places of abode with the hope and expectation of meeting as a reunion in the future. Johnathan Zachary of said neighborhood and several of the McBane connections after which we organized and the following as officers for the following year: Pres. S. E. Woody Vice-Pres. W. J. McBane Sec. & Tres. G. G. McBane Ella McBane Woody Com. A. S. McBane A. L. Zachary

HAW RIVER ITEMS.

O the dry weather it is alarming. How glad we would be for a good rain. Rev. and Mrs. Arnette of Wake Forest spent Saturday night and he preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning to the delight of our people he was a former pastor of the Baptist church. We were glad to see them as they lived and moved among us in former years he is in school now at Wake Forest they left Monday morning for their home at W. F. where he goes for another term and then he will come forth polished to go forth to a greater usefulness for the Lord's cause and the uplifting of humanity.

Mrs. Ella Clark who was carried to the Hospital and operated on sometime ago has returned home and doing well. We somewhat regret that J. C. Morris has moved his family to Greensboro and cast their lot with them he was a useful man in our midst and are both to give up a good family but Greensboro is the better by having them with them. Our Sunday schools are making arrangements for their annual picnic in the near future at Harden's Park we predict a delightful time and plenty of good things to eat. Mr. W. L. Terrell and wife have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their little darling babe that was tenderly laid away by loving hands at Haw River last week. Several of our people went up to Atlantic and other points north and took in some of the pleasures of sight seeing and having enjoyed the gentle moving of the waves in the surf and the refreshing effects of the bathing and they plunged in the living waters of the great Atlantic. They report one of the most pleasant visits of their lives. Mr. and Mrs. James Cole have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their twin babies who were tenderly laid away by loving hands to await the morning of the resurrection. Mr. William Cole carried his son to the hospital for operation last Monday. There was quite enjoyable occasion at the home of M. A. Russell last Saturday when his children gathered at his home and celebrated his 52nd birthday refreshments were served at it made the old gentleman feel like his youth was renewed it was a scene that will not soon be forgotten by the family. The members of the M. E. church are remodeling their house of worship and expect to have it completed in two weeks. The M. P. church is having electric lights installed in their house. They will be far better than the lamp. Mrs. J. H. Blackmon who has been at St. Leo's Hospital for some time is expected to be at home with his family soon. The Baptist church has not secured a pastor for next year they

hope to soon. C. P. Cates of Durham spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. P. Cates left Sunday evening for Durham where he resumes his work. R. F. D. No. 4. On last Wednesday evening Aug. 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitesett their daughter Miss Jennie and brother entertained a number of their friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dixon. Ice cream and cake was served and all had a delightful time. Misses Emma and Bessie Williams of Durham, N. C. spent Wednesday and Thursday on the route the guests of Misses Mary and Cora Beale. Mrs. D. A. Albright of Richmond Va. and Mrs. J. J. May of Burlington spent the latter part of the week with their sister Mrs. J. W. Sharpe. Mrs. S. A. Boone is visiting her daughter in Burlington Mrs. Arthur Thompson. Mr. F. B. Greeson and Miss Lucy Henries both of Whitesett spent Sunday afternoon visiting Misses Roberta and Novella Sheppard. Mr. H. C. Anthony was a pleasant caller on the route Sunday. Several from the route attended protracted meeting at Friendship Sunday. Mrs. Ruffin Andrews of Burlington is visiting her daughter Mrs. T. C. Whitesett. Sorry to note that Miss Pearle Rumbley is right sick with malarial fever. Mr. D. C. Clapp and sister Miss Daisy spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. Andrew Beale. The community was greatly shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Jesse Huffman who was killed by a falling scaffold in Spencer N. C. this P. M. (Monday). Miss Vannie Rumbley spent last week in Burlington visiting her brother Mr. E. C. Rumbley and E. C. Rumbley Jr. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anthony of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walker of Goldsboro, Misses Anna Dixon of Snow Camp Sallie Boone of Whitesett and Janie Sharpe of Burlington, Messrs. W. A. Joyner of Whit-

sett and Jacob Wagoner of Burlington visited at Mr. J. W. Sharpe's Sunday afternoon. Accuses Woman Of Abducting His Wife. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug 29. — "Sister take care of Freda when I am gone." Thus, upon her deathbed, five years ago, spoke the mother of Freda Catherine Homan, the young bride of John T. Boyle, who was spirited away from her husband's home at 1006 Vickroy street, two days ago, and who since has been mysteriously missing. The girl's aunt, Miss Kate Weber, of 817 Sarah street, South Side, to whom the dying woman's injunction was uttered and who is accused by Boyle of having caused his wife to disappear, denies that she had urged Freda to desert her husband, but says she is obeying her dead sister's request. Boyle, the husband, who is only 19 years old, has filed a charge of abduction against Miss Weber. The hearing will be held before Alderman McInerney tomorrow evening. Meanwhile the aunt has furnished bond of \$300 and has engaged counsel, with the intention of fighting case. ASKS PRAYERS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Every Protestant church in the country has been requested to pray for the public school next Saturday by the promoters of the second world's Christian conference and it is planned to make this universal prayer a part of the movement of the National Reform Association, which will culminate in the second world's Christian citizens ship conference, to be held in Portland, Me., next summer from June 29 to July 6. Occasionally a resignation answers all the practical purposes of an impeachment or recall.

AMERICA WILL HONOR MEMORY OF PITMAN, INVENTOR OF SHORTHAND. New York, Aug. 31.—Plans are being formulated here to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of modern shorthand. Mr. Pitman was born in England 100 years ago next January. A large committee of educators and public men will give their support to the project. Among them are Governor Wilson, who is himself an accomplished shorthand writer; former Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, who was for many years a shorthand reporter, and Prof. Brander Mathews. The American commemoration exercises will be held coincidentally with similar celebrations in Canada and England. Appropriate exercises will be held in all schools in which shorthand is taught. Mr. Pittman invented his system of shorthand in 1837 and in 1894 was knighted by Queen Victoria for his services in this direction. He devoted the greater part of his life to a study of phonetics and to spelling reform. He died in 1897. LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS. Remaining in Post Office Burlington, N. C. Aug 31, 1912. GENTLEMEN: Chester Scales, Wyley Warner. LADIES: Miss Martha Jones. Persons calling for any of the letters will please say "Advertised," and give date of advertisement. J. ZEP WALLER, Post Master. Like some other statesmen, the prohibition nominee joins that there is no limit to the number of times a man may be a candidate.

VOL. V. Names of Those Who Entered the Dispatch (NAME) Bertha May Horne Addie Ray Aurelia Ellington, Mebane, R. No. 4. W. J. Brooks Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 10. Waller Workman Lizzie Cheek Bettie Lyde May W. I. Braxton, Snow C. Martin L. Coble, R. 1. T. F. Matkins, Gibsonville. Carrie Albright, Haw River. Mrs. E. L. Shoffner, R. J. R. King, Greensboro. May Carr Hall Margie Cheek Doyle Heritage Tobacco Market to. The Burlington Tobacco will open for the Tobacco Thursday, with a full corps of Prices will be good. B to the opening sale. Brick Ware Hooker, Thornhill. Roosevelt Headquarters Tuesday and Saturday. The Roosevelt Club regular meetings in the old Armory on Furniture Store each Saturday night. favor Roosevelt are mly invited to attend a Freedom's H. There will be pre Freedom's Hill next Sept. 14th and 15th. Mine will preach the night and also on Sunday. Announcements will at these services of re to be held in the Freedom Hill. Agricultural Exhibit. The Agricultural from the State Test f sided on the siding in Burlington October car will arrive on tra and will be near passing room during the. The Exhibit is every detail consisting of different varieties of corn height size etc. also. In full it will show things grown on a farm pay you to see it. Gas Plant As Philadelphia capt accepted the franchi the terms, conditions tions contained there city to install a gas heating, cooking, lig the various uses of g lington and adjacent villages. They exp mence the work in months the contrac at least five miles r 12 months. It will completed, from \$100, 000. Do we realize the spending of this the convenience of th our city and county. the biggest forward our city has ever had, ly means more for and development of prizes than we realize J. W. Cates, of Chamber c We GUARANTEE ing position to every man who finishes our stenography and typ soon as her preparatic completed, and furni tion in English and without additional Ch Littleton Colleg Littleton If a woman will about her age, someti will lie about his inco Some men's idea of to get what they want what they deserve.

THE GREAT CONTEST SOME ONE WILL BE THE LUCKY ONE AND RECEIVE THE AUTO. WILL IT BE YOU? The way to win is to keep constantly persevering No great task was ever accomplished in a day. If you are in earnest you will certainly win. Because earnest endeavors are crowned by success. Remember There are Twelve Beautiful Prizes.