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 TOKY OF PITMAN,  
 ENTOR OF SHORTHAND

York, Aug. 31.—Plans formulated here to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Sir Isaac Pitman, inventor of modern shorthand. Mr. Pitman was born in 1812 and died in 1897. A large committee of educational and public men will support the project. They are Governor Willoughby, Mayor J. W. Cates, and a number of prominent business men. The celebration will be held in the form of a series of lectures, a play and a banquet. The lectures will be given by Mr. Pitman's son, Mr. Isaac Pitman, Jr., and other prominent shorthand writers. The play will be "The Invention of Shorthand" and will be given by the State Normal School. The banquet will be given at the Hotel Raleigh and will be attended by many prominent citizens. The celebration will be a fitting tribute to the man who invented the shorthand system which has made possible the progress of the world.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Letters in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. Aug. 31, 1912. MEN: W. H. Scates, Wyley Waggoner, Martha Jones. Letters calling for any of these will please say "Advertisement" and give date of advertisement. J. ZEB WALLER, Post Master. Some other states have prohibition nominees that there is no limit to the number of times a man may be elected.

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THE STATE DISPATCH.

A PROGRESSIVE NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

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Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

| NAME                        | NO. VOTES |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Bertha May Horne            | 63000     |
| Adelle Rev                  | 56000     |
| Aurelia Ellington,          |           |
| Mebane, R. No. 4,           | 48000     |
| W. J. Brooks                | 45700     |
| Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1    | 46600     |
| Waller Workman              | 17700     |
| Lizzie Cheek                | 13100     |
| Bettie Lyde May             | 9000      |
| W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp,   | 7900      |
| Martin L. Coble, R. 1,      | 4300      |
| 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      |

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.

Brick Warehouse,  
 Hooker, Thornburg & Allred,  
 Proprietors.

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.

Freedom's Hill.

There will be preaching at Freedom's Hill next Sunday, Sept. 14th and 15th. Mrs. Mary Mite will preach there on Saturday and on Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend. Announcements will be made at these services of revivals soon to be held in the vicinity of Freedom Hill.

Agricultural Exhibit Car Coming.

The Agricultural Exhibit car from the State Test farm will be sided on the siding in the city of Burlington October 12th. The car will arrive on train No. 108 and will be near passenger waiting room during the day.

The Exhibit is complete in every detail consisting of different varieties of corn showing height size etc. also museum. In full it will show complete things grown on a farm. It will pay you to see it.

Gas Plant Assured.

Philadelphia capitalists have accepted the franchise with all the terms, conditions and restrictions contained therein from the city to install a gas plant for heating, cooking, lighting, and the various uses of gas for Burlington and adjacent towns and villages. They expect to commence the work in about two months the contract calls for at least five miles main within 12 months. It will cost, when completed, from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Do we realize fully what the spending of this money and the convenience of this means to our city and county. It is one of the biggest forward steps that our city has ever had, and possibly means more for the growth and development of our enterprises than we realize. J. W. Cates, Secretary of Chamber of Com.

We GUARANTEE a god paying position to every young woman who finishes our course in stenography and typewriting as soon as her preparation has been completed, and furnish instruction in English and Arithmetic without additional charge. Littleton College, Littleton, N. C.

If a woman will prevaricate about her age, sometimes a man will lie about his income. Some men's idea of justice is to get what they want instead of what they deserve.

Arkansas Election.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 9.—Because of the length of the ballot and the slow method of counting only meager returns from today's State election had been received up to 11 o'clock tonight, and while the negative side of the proposition for the adoption of a prohibition amendment had a slight advantage, the returns in hand cannot be taken as indicative of the result. The usual Democratic majorities for State officers is being rolled up. In the larger cities the advantage was in favor of the "wets" but in the country districts, especially in the northwest section of the state, the "drys" polled a large vote. Likewise first returns showed slight majorities against the adoption of the so-called "grandfather clause". On the several other proposals the returns were not indicative. The vote polled was large and dispatches from a number of points indicate that returns sufficient to definitely establish the result will not be available until tomorrow.

Enjoins Paper From Favoring Roosevelt

Raleigh, N. C. Sept. 8.—The State Dispatch, former Republican organ of Burlington, flying for the first time the Roosevelt-Johnson ticket, has been temporarily enjoined from printing editorials by Postmaster "Zeb" Waller.

The editor of the paper declares that he is led to change his editorial policy because Taft was nominated by fraudulent votes and that 90 per cent of the people of this country are Roosevelt men, that one may count the Taft supporters on his fingers and that they are all office holders.

Postmaster Waller brings the injunction on the ground that three years ago the Dispatch applied for a charter to run a "Republican newspaper" and that in espousing the Roosevelt ticket the paper has violated the terms of its franchise. The postmaster also points out that in changing the policy the Roosevelt men, though owning less stock than himself, outvoted him. The appeal was made to Judge Whedbee and will come up in Greensboro Monday.—Phila. North American.

Additional Machinery

The Daisy Hosiery Mill has added fifty feet two stories with basement, this will enable them to add more machinery. Their orders at present far exceed their production and they are now in need of fifteen or twenty more employees. Mr. May is wide awake and keeps pace with the times, if you are out of employment better see him.

Motor Cyclist Seriously Hurt

Mr. Ernest Summers while speeding a Motor Cycle near Ossipee last Saturday evening ran into a carriage belonging to Brown and Lewallen of Elon College and narrowly escaped death. The tongue of the vehicle broke Mr. Summers breast bone and several ribs. Although serious doubt of his recovery has been entertained he is still living.

Roosevelt Snake.

Last Saturday morning on getting up rather early Henry Simpson of No 8 thrust his hand in his shoe for the tongue, feeling something cold thinking it to be a watermelon rhine on bringing it out found it to be a king snake about three feet long. If it had not been he was one of Roosevelt's men and that was a Roosevelt snake he surly would have been bitten H. J. Simpson.

A Card of Thanks

Words fail to express my most sincere appreciation of the many kindness shown me and my husband in his last sickness and death. I pray that God may richly bless every heart that responded in our sorrow. Very truly,  
 Mrs. J. C. Shepard.

Mass Convention

The Progressives of Alamance County are hereby called to meet in the town of Graham, N. C., Saturday Sept. 21, 1912, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of nominating a full Legislative and County ticket, and for the transaction of such other business as the Convention may deem right and proper, including a permanent organization of the party in this county. Everybody in sympathy with the Progressive movement in this County, regardless of past political affiliations are urged to be present and join us in this great cause. "The people shall rule."

W. W. BROWN,  
 Provisional Chairman.

THE HYMN OF ARMAGEDDON

By George Sylvester Viereck

"And I stood upon the sands of the sea, and I saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads. . . . And he gathered them together in a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon. . . . And the great city was divided into three parts. . . . The Apocalypse.

Apocalyptic thunders roll out of the crimson east: The Day of judgement is at hand, and we shall slay the Beast. What are the seven heads of him, the Beast that shall be slain? Sullivan, Taggart, Lorimer, Barnes, Penrose, Murphy Crane. Into what cities leads his trail in venom steeped and gore? Ask Frisko, ask Chicago, mark New York and Baltimore. Where shall we wage the battle, for whom unsheath the sword? We stand at Armageddon and we battle for the Lord!

Though hell spit forth its snarling host we shall not flinch or quail, For in the last great skirmish God's own truth must prevail. Have they not seen the writing that flames upon the wall, Of how their house is built on sand, and how their pride must fall?

The cough of little lads that sweat where never sun sheds light, The sob of starving children and their mothers in the night, These, and the wrong of ages, we carry as a sword, Who stand at Armageddon and who battle for the Lord!

God's soldiers from the West are we, from North and East and South, The seed of them who flung the tea into the harbor's mouth, And those who fought where Grant fought and those who fought with Lee,

And those who under alien stars first dreamed of liberty, Not those of little faith whose speech is soft, whose ways are dark:

Nor those upon whose forehead the Beast has set his mark, Out of the hand of justice we snatch her faltering sword, We stand at Armageddon and we battle for the Lord!

The sternest militant of God whose trumpet in the fray Has cleft the city into three shall lead us on this day. The holy strength that David had is his, the faith that saves, For he shall free the toilers as Abe Lincoln freed the slaves; And he shall rouse the lukewarm and those whose eyes are dim; The hope of twenty centuries has found a voice in him, Because the Beast shall froth with wrath and perish by his sword, He leads at Armageddon the legions of the Lord!

For he shall move the mountains that groan with ancient sham, And mete with equal measure to the lion and the lamb; And he shall wipe away the tears that burn on woman's cheek, For the nation's council hence the mothers, too, shall speak, Through him the rose of peace shall blow from the red rose of strife,

America shall write his name into the Book of Life, And where at Armageddon we battle with the sword Shall rise the newborn commonwealth, the City of the Lord!

REGISTRARS AND POLL HOLDERS FOR NOV. ELECTION

Dr. R. A. Freeman, Will S. Long, Jr., and R. N. Hornaday having been appointed County Board of Elections for Alamance County, a meeting was held at Graham on the first Monday of September 1912, with Dr. R. A. Freeman and Will S. Long, Jr., present and said Board organized by electing R. A. Freeman, Chairman and Will S. Long, Jr., Secretary.

The following Registrars and poll holders were appointed to hold the election in November, 1912.

| TOWNSHIP       | REGISTRAR        | JUDGES OF ELECTION               |
|----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Patterson      | Jot McPherson    | Paul Coble, David Lashley        |
| Coble          | Green Nicholson  | Gaston Sharpe, L. L. Patterson   |
| Boon Station   | W. T. Noah       | M. A. Atkinson, J. W. Ingle      |
| Mortons        | C. M. Pritchett, | D. M. Ireland, John F. Sutton    |
| Faucett        | W. J. Graham     | Chas. Wilson, Sam Lineberry      |
| Graham         | J. M. McCracken, | R. L. Holmes, R. G. Foster       |
| Albright       | C. M. Holt       | B. W. Johnson, C. Thompson       |
| Newlin         | Caleb McPherson  | Walter Stockard, S. E. Moody     |
| Thompson:      |                  |                                  |
| Saxapahaw      | T. A. Morrow     | G. T. Morrow, J. A. W. Thompson  |
| Swaponville    | J. Pope Bradshaw | W. C. Neese, T. A. Burke         |
| Melville       | G. A. Mebane     | W. W. Corbett, D. A. White       |
| Pleasant Grove | W. B. Sellars    | S. E. Tate, Zan Barnwell         |
| N. Burlington  | R. L. Sutphin    | C. B. Ellis, A. O. Hurley        |
| S. Burlington  | L. B. McAdams    | C. R. Love, C. H. Walker         |
| Haw River      | J. H. Blackmon   | W. T. Williamson, G. W. P. Cates |

WILL S. LONG, Secretary R. A. FREEMAN, Chairman

Pay Your Subscription to The State Dispatch and Cast Your Vote for one of our contestants.

Death of A Good Man

The city of Burlington was shocked last Friday, Sept. 6th when the news spread over the city that J. Cyrus Shepard was dead. He had been sick only a little more than one week. First he had a kidney trouble. He later went into typhoid fever. His age was 49 years, 2 months and 2 days. On the 12th of October 1887 he married Miss Isabell Keneday. They had no children. He is survived by the widow, an aged mother and one brother. Mr. Shepard was one of the best carpenters in the county. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellow, the Jr. Order of United American Mechanics, and the Daughters of Liberty. He had served as noble Grand in the Odd Fellows lodge and twice as Councillor in the Jr. Order more than once he served these lodges in their state meetings.

But perhaps his best efforts were expended in the church of which he was a member. On the 14th of August 1908 he was received into membership in the Burlington Reformed church. Very soon thereafter he was elected a ruling elder in the Congregation and the teacher of the Baracca class. Several times he represented his charge in the annual meeting of the Classis of North Carolina and in May 1911 he represented the North Carolina Classis in the triennial session of the General Synod in Canton, Ohio. Soon after joining the church he said to his pastor that felt like he ought to give more in time, and money to his church on the account of his coming in late in life. True to this idea he supported every cause in the church work and was always present at the services unless providentially hindered. His funeral was conducted by his pastor Rev. J. D. Andrew in the church at 4 P. M. Saturday attended by a very large number of relatives and weeping friends. His body was laid to rest in Pine Hill cemetery.

Sad Death of A Young Man.

Jesse M. Huffman came to his death in Spencer by a falling scaffold Sept. 2, 1912 at the age of 26 years, 4 months and 19 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman of the St. Marks Reformed Church community. The funeral was held in the St. Marks Church Sept. 4 by Rev. J. D. Andrew and was attended by a very large crowd. For five years Mr. Huffman had been in the employ of the Construction force of the Southern R. R.

The whole community felt the shock of this sudden death. He leaves an aged father and mother, one brother and one sister.

ALAMANCE COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION

In the Graham Presbyterian Church, September 28-9.

PROGRAM

- The County Association—Its work for us and claims on us.
  - The Township Association—Its Place in the System.
  - The S. S. a Church Work, or the Whole Church at work.
  - The Parents' work out and in the S. School.
  - Leaks and How to Stop Them? Good and Bad Methods of Building Up the School.
  - S. S. Training for Church Membership.
  - In Bible Study.
  - In Church Doctrines.
  - In Prayer—Private and Public.
  - In Singing.
  - In Beneficence.
  - In Holy Living.
  - In Religious Activity.
  - S. S. Pupils and the Preaching Service.
  - How to Organize the Class for Practical Religious Work.
  - The S. S. and Evangelism.
  - The S. S. and Moral Reforms.
  - Mission Study in the Class and School.
  - Variety in the S. S. Programs.
- L. W. Holt, Pres.

Wants the Bull Moose News.

Oak Ridge, N. C., Sept. 8, 1912. Editor State Dispatch, Burlington, N. C.

Dear Sir: Please send me the Dispatch till I notify you to stop it. My people take it at home but I am in school at Oak Ridge and I am anxious to keep up with the Bull Moose men (as I am one) and the local news. Yours truly,  
 H. V. Murray.

Our Telephone Operators.

We would speak a word in behalf of our telephone operators wrongly termed "Hello girls", as it detracts from the dignity of their calling. No occupation calls for quicker intelligence, more alert thinking and acting at the same time than that of telephone operator.

We have in our local telephone exchange a superior class of girls who are trying to do their duty to their employers and the public. It is always a difficult matter to serve the public and extremely so in the telephone business. If you want to try the metal of a man or woman let them call the exchange for a number and be told the "line is busy" nine times out of ten they lose their temper and abuse the operator, not always stopping with decent language either. It is always the mark of an ignoble nature to lay the blame on the other fellow's shoulder. It is usually what we call our "best people" who do these things, although that very thing shows something sadly amiss in their make up.

No amount of religion you may profess to have, no amount of money you may be worth can possibly cover up your lack of courtesy and gentle breeding. The true gentleman—the aristocrat if you please—is as courteous to the working girl as to the lady of his own class. The subject of class distinction, we consider out of place here and too big a subject to be handled in a short article, but if we were to invoke justice, according to Plato's ideal of the individual and state that some natures have in their make up gold, others iron and still others copper we are afraid that too often, the man with material possessions would be set down in the class with the "copper natures".

Back to our subject our telephone operators deserve more sympathy and respect than they get. We get better service here for less money than any other place of the same size.

If you are not convinced of the strenuous life of the telephone operator, visit the exchange and see for yourself. Put yourself in the operator's place you might not do so well.

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP S. S. CONVENTION

Held at the Presbyterian Church Sept. 22 at 8.30 p. m. 3.30 Devotional Exercise, Conducted Rev. D. McIver 3.45 Address, Teaching the S. S. Lesson, Rev. A. B. Kendall. 4.05 Round Table, How to Keep the Sunday School for Church Services, Conducted by Rev. R. M. Andrews. 4.35 Reports from the different Schools in the township. Election of officers, selection of place for next meeting, announcements, and adjournment. J. G. Rogers, J. R. Hoffman, President, Secretary.

Standard Oil cast on the troubled political waters only increases the trouble.





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Miss Cal Boland who has been taking her vacation has resumed her work with Jos. A. Isley and Bro. Co.

Our scholastic year begin Sept. 18, 1912. For catalogue and further information address J. M. RHODES, Littleton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cates spent Sunday and Monday the guest of his mother in Orange County.

FOR CATALOGUE and further information address REGISTRAR Littleton College, Littleton, N. C.

The new store to be occupied by I. J. Mazur is being pushed to completion and will be occupied within the next few weeks.

Dispatch readers will be pleased to know that Whitsett Institute has a larger opening this year than ever before. Students are still entering every day.

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.

Jos. A. Isley & Bro. Co., who have been remodeling their store have much improved the looks by placing a glass front which gives a complete view to the entire store from the street.

Miss Lucie Robertson, of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday and Sunday in town the guest of her sister and friends. She was en route for High Point where she will teach in the Graded school.

LOST.—Large hound, blue and white speckled with mark on nose and rump. Was last seen at Friendship Sept. 1st. Liberal reward will be given for return. D. P. Shoffner, Burlington, N. C., R. 10.

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.

**Notice.**

The Directors of the Fair will meet at Gair Grounds on Saturday, Sept. 14th, 1912, at 3 P. M. for a business meeting.

R. A. Freeman, Sec.

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We learn from trustworthy sources that the state of Pennsylvania this year will go Democratic, and also Progressive, in addition to going Republican as usual.

**Glorious News.**

come from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Freeman Drug Co.

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**PRESIDENT TAFT LOSES AGAIN IN KANSAS FIGHT.**

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 6.—The Roosevelt presidential electors won another round in the legal battle to get them off the Republican ticket in Kansas today.

Judge W. H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court of appeals, denied the injunction asked by the supporters of President Taft's candidacy to prohibit the names of the eight Roosevelt electors being placed on the Republican ballot in the general election in November. The case was argued Monday in Denver and the written decision of Judge Sanborn was received here late today.

The case was brought three weeks ago. D. R. Hite, attorney for the Taft followers went to Red Oak, Iowa, and obtained a temporary restraining order. The Taft supporters asked that Charles Sessions, Secretary was argued Monday in Denver and tying to the county clerks over the State, the names of the Roosevelt electors nominated at the primary election.

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Quoting the exact words of Penrose on the stand, when he said he had advised Archbold to contribute to the campaign fund in 1914 lets the oil trust "might incur hostility in certain quarters." Colonel Roosevelt says: "This is precisely the language that might be used by a black-mailing police officer in a big city in advising the keeper of a lawbreaking saloon or a gambling house to contribute libera-

Archbold's attitude, he points out, is identical. The oil trust paymaster sees nothing wrong in the alleged effort of Treasurer Bliss to blackmail the company, but "his complaint is that he made an investment in a campaign fund under the impression that the government would sell its protection, and that he failed to get the protection."

The Roosevelt statement is necessarily long, because it is absolutely complete. It includes not only a full recital concerning the campaign contributions in 1912, but letters and telegrams which corroborated every assertion. It not only refutes the Penrose-Archbold slanders and reveals the nature of the corrupt alliance between them, but answers once and for all the attacks based upon Edward H. Harriman's political activity.

Addressing his letter to Senator Clapp, chairman of the inve-

stigating committee, Colonel Roosevelt first points out that the direct charges against Penrose have not been investigated, and then enters his specific denial of the penrose-Archbold tale.

"As regards their statement," he says, "that with my consent or knowledge Mr. Bliss asked the Standard Oil people for \$100,000 or other sum, or received such sum from, it is an unqualified falsehood." If such request was made, he says further, "it was done not merely without my knowledge, but against my express direction and prohibition," and he quotes his explicit letter and telegram to Chairman Cortelyou, recently published. Cortelyou now says he saw Bliss, and was positively informed no Standard Oil money had been or would be received.

In this connection, interests attaches to a statement from Bliss published in New York Herald in December 1911, in which the former treasurer was quoted as saying:

"The only thing that Mr. Roosevelt had to do with such matters was to issue orders that money was not to be accepted from this that person. His order was ignored, as it was recognized that this was something about which he must not interfere."

After giving his famous reply to the accusations of Judge Parker, the Democratic nominee, Colonel Roosevelt finally disposes of the Harriman matter by publishing a long letter he wrote to James S. Sherman, now vice president, in October, 1906, giving him permission to show it to Harriman. The communication included copies of many letters that passed between Roosevelt and railroad man.

Harriman, it seems, had been bitterly complaining to Sherman of Roosevelt's attitude on corporations, alleging that the president has asked him to raise \$250,000 for the 1904 campaign fund. This the Roosevelt letter characterized as "a deliberate and wilful untruth," and demonstrated

its falsity by quoting the actual correspondence.

All these letters between Roosevelt and Harriman show that the subject they discussed was railroad regulation, in which Harriman failed to move the president an inch from the course he had decided upon. They show further that the subject of a contribution to the national Campaign fund was never mentioned, while on the other hand Harriman was imploring Roosevelt to have the national committee help the Republican outfit in New York, where Harriman's friend Oddell was in trouble.

Another interesting disclosure is that Harriman begged Roosevelt to appoint James H. Hyde, later involve in the insurance scandals, as ambassador to France, and that Roosevelt properly refused as he had refused to modify his attitude on trust and rebates to suit the desire of the railroad manipulator. On these points William Loeb, than Roosevelt's secretary, is ready to testify.

Visits of Archbold and Rogers of the oil trust, are touched upon in the present Roosevelt statement. They collared him in 1906 to protest his policy regarding rebates, but as firmly upheld Commissioners Garfield's course. In 1908 they were against begging, this time for a let-up in the oil trust prosecutions. Senator Bourne was insistent in urging their case, but twice President Roosevelt wrote him, positively declining to enter any negotiations, and ordering that they lay their pleas before the department of justice and nowhere else.

Incidentally, Colonel Roosevelt points out that in 1904 the oil trust was thoroughly familiar with his attitude, since eighteen months previously he had frustrated that concern's plot against establishing the bureau of corporations, by publishing trust telegrams to members of congress. And he emphasizes Archbold's admission on the stand that Bliss said, in answer to Archbold's complaints, "I have no influence at all with Mr. Roosevelt and I cannot help you in the matter at all."

As to the contributions to his fight at the primaries this year, Colonel Roosevelt says full statements will soon be made by the committee, but meanwhile he gives a partial list, including many small sums from persons of slender means, larger contributions from those better off, and still larger sums from such men as George W. Perkins and Frank Munsey.

Frankly and positively, Roosevelt declares that he welcomes the assistance of such men, who are as sincerely believes in the Progressive doctrines as Judge Lindsey and Jane Adams, who are able to give only their services.

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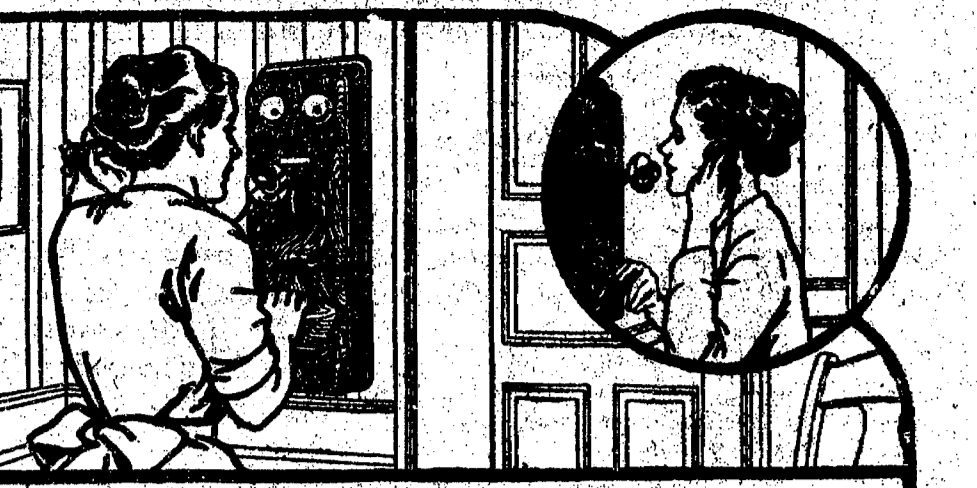
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If it's true that Woodrow has only \$175,000 for campaign expenses, the campaign is near the end.

The "Invisible Government" Col. Roosevelt used the following language in his Chicago speech: "The first essential is the right of the people to rule. The people rule now in Fourth of July speeches."

On the eve before the election Governor Plaistead of Maine predicted he would be re-elected by a majority of fifteen thousand. But when the people voted they said, no. Let the people rule.

## The Waller Injunction.

Sunday's News and Observer carried one and a half columns on the now pending petition for an injunction vs The State Dispatch Publishing Co. and individual stockholders. The article said that John R. Hoffman, the editor has been whooping up Taft and Sherman since the Chicago Convention. The facts are the reverse. John R. Hoffman whooped them up for Taft and Sherman until the Chicago Steal, but let it be understood here and now, never since that time.

This article seems very confident of the complainants claims and the reporters hope is that the Dispatch may be restrained.

The complaint for an injunction against The State Dispatch Pub. Co., filed by J. Zeb Waller needs our attention for a minute. The facts are these and not otherwise. A majority of the stock bought and paid for is now owned by people holding different political views from the said Waller, and that majority of stock did what the majority of stockholders of any corporation have a right to do that is change the plan of the corporation. In fact the editorial committee had the right to change the policy of the paper. But that the people might rule it was left to a stockholders meeting. Of course the said Waller was opposed to everything done, for that is his way "rule or ruin"

The hearing will be next Monday September 16th in Greensboro, to determine if the order shall be granted. If it is granted it will ruin entirely the contest now so successfully on, and will also destroy the company, which is now on the most satisfactory basis since its organization, with a large increase of subscribers since its change from Taft to Roosevelt, and the subscribers lost by its former policy have been regained.

This is written in order that our readers may know and understand in part the tactics used by the Taft machine operated by our distinguished political leader J. Zeb Waller, to carry its point.

We would be glad to see all our contestants this week in regard to this important matter, with any friends who are interested in the political and financial success of the paper.

## Railroad.

The impression has gone abroad that we are getting pay for every little note we make of the proposed Railway Bond issue, and that all the speakers who have spoke in its behalf are paid. We wish to state here and now that it is an entirely false impression. We are doing what every true citizen of Alamance County should do—investigate before they condemn.

Many have told us that they are against the bond issue. When we ask why, they answer: It will be build to Roxboro instead of a point in Chatham county and there connect with the Seaboard Airline or Norfolk-Southern Railroad.

The only thing to do, if you are honest with yourself, is to read the contract between Railroad Company and the Greensboro Loan & Trust Co.

If you have the false idea that this railroad will be built anyway, if the bonds are not voted, we say renew the thought, for never again, never again will you have another opportunity to get a competing carrier if this is lost.

If you want a railroad, vote for bonds. If not, vote against bonds.

The Third Term issue, Colliers Weekly speaks clear and to the point in the following terms:

On January 7, 1905, we published an article about Mr. Roosevelt in which we said:

He is committed to retirement in 1908. Bowing with manly taste to a disputable convention, he avoids a seeming lack of loyalty to the people. On 1912 are no such fetters. To be nominated in 1908 he might rely on politicians. To be recalled in 1912 or any time in two decades would mean that the people had spoken, and only they. And that glory is the possible reward of brave and powerful leadership.

Colonel Roosevelt is a candidate in response to a strong demand from a large number of people. Any help which he might have had from the control of political machinery if he had been a candidate four years ago he lacks now. We think little of the third term argument at best and nothing at all of it in the present circumstances.

## Control Of Ohio.

Columbus, O., Sept. 5.—The Progressive party today began its active fight for the control of Ohio President Taft's home State. In State convention here, the platform, modelled on the National Progressive platform was adopted, full State ticket was nominated and Governor Johnson of California, Progressive candidate for the vice presidency characterized the President as "the most humiliating character in American history."

Arthur L. Garford of Elyra, was named for Governor. Mr. Garford was a candidate for that for that office in the Republican State convention but was defeated.

Governor Johnson's address criticising both President Taft and Governor Wilson was interrupted many times by the cheering of the delegates.

Speaker Clark says he is proud of the Democratic bills by the trouble is that the country has now got to pay them.

Union Ridge, N. C. September 1912.

Mr. Editor: Well the people of Alamance at this important time awake to the greatest possibility that ever came to them in the way of investment.

Investment means success or failure everybody wants to be successful but all are not. simply because we do not invest with good judgement or do not invest at all. Many nations are poor simply because they do not invest at all, take china for an example they are afraid to do anything and the result is they are slaves the people there are used as we use oxen here the poor women pull great loads of lumber for building purposes think of it dear men if our women had to be used as it were beast of burden it would make us commit suicide think again if you had great corns or bunions on your bare shoulders caused by carrying great loads of freight on them and passengers. If you were in china to-day and wished to make a short trip you would mount a chriaman back how would you like to be a citizen of china. Now dear people these are facts.

The question might be asked what is the cause of this condition some might say that the great number of people was the cause. But it is not the reason, the cause of all this they fail to invest. The first railroad that was ever built in china was torn up by the people. They were afraid it would affect their trade of carrying people on their back and stop their women from being used in the place of oxen or beast of burden. Now take England or Great Britain for example they invest and make the people prosperous. They have become so great that the sun never classes to shine on her territory. She has the greatest transportation facilities of any nation in the world. The one thing has caused all of her great riches. Now less get a little near home. What makes the north so much richer than the south simply because she makes great and wise investments to the people that have never been north just get the map of the United States and see the great work of railroads in the northern states now surpose we look around home just a moment compare Caswell, County with Durham, County.

Caswell, County has less people than she did thirty years ago and they are still leaving as fast as opportunity will permit simply because she has no railroad conveniences while Durham, Co has a net work of railroads she has more rich men than any county in the state.

Now dear readers and voters of Alamance, County after considering all these things less get down to business and vote the railroad bonds which will be the greatest investment, we ever made for Alamance, County let the big tax payer come in and help swell our population build our roads educate our children build great markets in our midst cause our capitol to stay with us and other to come in freely make what we buy cheaper and what we sell higher think of our investment one hundred thousand dollars and getting in return millions Let every voter consider his duty in this matter what he owes to God his county and himself.

J. F. O. Terrell.

## Death.

Martin Vanburen Boon died at his home in the St. Marks Reform church community Tuesday Sept. 10th 1912, aged 78 years, 1 month and 10 days. For a number of years Mr. Boon had been in rather feeble health. He leaves a widow, one son, and two daughters.

His funeral was held in St. Marks church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. D. Andrew. He was a life long member of this church.

## Graded School Opening.

The City School opened Monday morning with a fine attendance of boys and girls. The enrollment being 740.

All are being classified and the work will move in fine shape. Many of the teachers arrived Saturday others coming Sunday.

## Democrats Re-Nominate Old Officers.

The Democratic County Convention was held at Graham Saturday and all the old officers re-nominated, except a few of the commissioners. The Commissioners named were: C. H. Roney, C. E. Cates, W. H. Fogleman, Geo. Williamson, and W. H. Turrentine.

Gossip.

We have organizations for the suppression of the liquor traffic, the white slave trade and other evils, but have we one agency at work for the suppression of scandal and gossip!

One of the basest attributes of human nature is that of looking for evil in people. It would be much wiser and more christian-like to look for the good qualities in a person and help to strengthen them. If it is true that what we see in other people is only a reflection of ourselves, some of us are most evil-minded.

Strange to say, that scandal and gossip when traced to its source is found in most cases, to have originated with people who call themselves christians and often times if it were ferreted out, would be found to resemble our ghost stories, in that when one had the courage to go to the bottom of the matter, there was nothing of it simply the outcome of a diseased imagination.

There is enough real evil in the world without trying to bring more in by force.

It can never be estimated how many lives have been wrecked by the tongue "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh"; jealousy, envy, malice, prejudice and suspicion are, in many cases, the foundation of gossip, and too some people take that method of giving sent to the evil that is within them.

Real vice we leave to the wicked to indulge in, but gossip is only a phase of vice in which the majority of us revel. By such measures we dwarf the souls and minds of our young people. We place too much emphasis on evil and not enough on good, thus producing negative thoughts and crowding out the positive ones; hence are unfavorable environment and unwholesome atmosphere in which soul and intellect starve for the lack of proper nourishment.

"Boys flying kites haul in their whitewinged birds  
But you can't do that way when you are flying words."

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## Roosevelt in West.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 9.—Governor Wilson's criticism of the Progressive minimum wage plank was characterized by Col. Roosevelt in a speech here today as "purely acemic." Col. Roosevelt said he believed Gov. Wilson was sincere but misled by ideas laid down by political economists.

"We do not at the moment take up the question of a minimum wage generally," Colonel Roosevelt said. "We know that in all matters like this it is necessary to proceed slowly. We have studied the conditions among girls and women in industry and know the suffering, misery, crime and vice that are produced by an income that is insufficient to enable a girl or woman to keep body and soul together in surroundings of ordinary decency."

"I believe that Mr. Wilson, whose sincerity of conviction I do not question, has been misled by the ideas he has gotten from laws laid down by political economists who wrote when conditions were utterly different."

## PASTOR, WITH PRAYER ON HIS LIPS, BURNS TO DEATH UNDER AN AUTO.

The Rev. H. Grefe, pastor of the Lutheran church in Germantown, Ia., early today burned to death before the eyes of his children several other persons while pinned beneath a wrecked motor-car. The blaze was started from a lantern with which his rescuers were working.

The car was driven by August Pauling, of Germantown. In it children of both Mr. Grefe and Mr. Pauling.

About six miles from Paulina the steering gear refused to work and the automobile jumped from a small bridge. Mr. Grefe was pinned beneath the wreck. The children were thrown clear. Mr. Pauling was seriously injured. The cries of the children brought persons in the neighborhood to the rescue. One had a lantern. Gasoline from the oil tank had spread to the wreck. The man holding the lantern dropped it. Instantly the wreck was in flame.

The rescuers made frantic efforts to aid the clergyman, several persons suffering severe burns trying to raise the burning machine from his body. The Rev. Mr. Grefe met death with a prayer on his lips.

Mrs. I. J. Mazur who has been on the northern market has returned.

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Miss Elouise Guthrie day for the G. F. Colle she will enter school.  
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Miss Fannie Mebane next Tuesday for where she will enter Normal College.  
Mr. M. T. Langley spent Sunday in town of her mother Mrs. S.  
Mr. Eugene Holt who returned first of the Kirksville, Mo.  
Miss Thelma Thurston been in school at Raleigh a business course has home and is now doing graphic work for her  
Mr. Ernest Thompson Hackney were married night at the Baptist by Rev. Morgan. Both young people.  
Mr. J. A. Bayer and Asheboro, N. C. who spending several days with Mr. W. J. Horn returned to their home.  
Miss Lillie Linpley haw, N. C. is the great cousin, Miss Bertha M for a couple of weeks.  
Remember the one given by a class from Fellows Orphanage at N. C. at the Methodist church to-night Sept. o'clock. Everybody invited to go.  
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What was the meaning of the convention held at Chicago last month? Why was it so important in this country? Was the mysterious force inspired and dominated by the masses and the thousands of patriots to think and act? We are asked these and other questions with increasing frequency. Tell us what force causes the birds to fly north in summer and south in winter. Tell us what controls the law of gravitation why the buds burst in spring and the leaves fall in autumn. Tell us whence comes man's desire at all times to better his condition. And tell us will be the answer to questions about the Chicago convention. There are at least 25,000 witnesses who can bear witness as to what they saw at that historic meeting. Sands, no doubt, will assure us it was a great spiritual gathering and irresistible. Other thousands will tell us that it was a gathering of the people, a course was shaped by the people, everyday religion rests upon the common sense of man. And other thousands will testify that while sitting in that convention was an experience so mysterious and so wonderful that they are incapable of interpreting its meaning. All who spent an hour at any of the three sessions bear witness that they were working of a mighty force for the time being at least for the thought and action assembled thousands into purpose. Persons from all walks of life were delegates and guests plainman from the far west the men and women in drawing rooms of wealth by side. Those whose lives have been dedicated to social work in the neighborhood with the politician and camp follower. Newspaper writers of fame, sent by their papers because they were cynics and satirists, elbowed earnestly on economic and political topics. The southern Democrat and Confederate soldier to the northern Republican Union veteran. Yet two hours after the convention opened these diverse elements were welded into one common body, an old class distinction were thrown down. Old and experienced newspaper men who scoffed at the idea that they could not write stories which they had to make. And some of the very best counts of the convention written by these amazingly enlightened writers. We feel that we understand the significance of that convention. It was a crystalline concrete expression of the which long has existed in the hearts of a great majority of American people, for wide as between man and

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#### The Church of the Holy Comforter (Episcopal)

Reverend John Benner Gibble, Rector.  
Services:  
Every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Holy Communion: First Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Third Sunday, 7:30 a. m.  
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Prayer Service, Wednesday evening.

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Vespers at 3:30 p. m.  
(No services on third Sundays.)  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., every Sunday.  
Teachers' Meeting, Wednesday 8:00 p. m. (at parsonage.)  
Woman's Missionary Society (after morning service on fourth Sundays.)  
L. C. Bs., Saturday before third Sundays, 3:00 p. m.  
L. L. L., third Sundays at 8:00 p. m.

#### Baptist Church.

Rev. S. L. Morgan, Pastor.  
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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
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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.

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### Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

Graham, N. C. Sept. 2nd. 1912  
The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the Court House on the above date at ten o'clock A. M. in regular monthly meeting with the following members present; Geo. T. Williamson, Chairman W. H. Turrentine E. L. Dailey J. E. Strodd T. B. Barker  
The following business was transacted.  
Ordered: That Graham Hosiery Mill Co. be relieved of tax on Corporate excess val. \$2750.00 same erroneously listed.  
Ordered: That the report of Dr. Geo. W. Long be accepted and filed.  
Ordered: That the Supt. of roads be instructed to investigate the cart way asked for beginning at the old Pittsboro road near Nathe Woods running across the lands of Elbridge Foust and W. M. Coble and connect with the road at the Foust place, and report to this Board the first Monday in October.  
Ordered: That J. W. Trent be relieved of poll tax and road tax on account of infirmities.  
Ordered: That Geo. T. Williamson be appointed a committee to have the steel bridges at Snow Camp and Sutphins painted in on examination he finds they need it.  
Ordered: That G. Ab Fogleman be instructed to sell the lame mule at the best price he can get for it.  
Ordered: That Capt. W. H. Turrentine be appointed a committee to buy oil to be used on the road repair machinery.  
Ordered: That A. B. McKeel Supt. of the County Home be authorized to keep all the personal property left by Polly Boone that can be used at the home and sell the rest.  
Ordered: That Martha Fox be admitted as an inmate of the county home.  
Ordered: That when this Board adjourns that it adjourn to meet on the 25 day of this month to settle with the sheriff.  
Ordered: That the report of G. Ab Fogleman be accepted and filed.  
Ordered: That Mary Morton be relieved as an inmate of the county home.  
Ordered: That G. Ab Fogleman be authorized to widen the road from Burlington to Lacy Sharpes where it is necessary to be widened as soon as he can get to it.  
Ordered: That the check for \$100.00 received from R. W. Scott as a donation on road built from Swepsonville to Haw Fields church be accepted and turned over to the County Treasurer to be credited to the Road Fund.  
Ordered: That the Clerk to this Board employ a court stenographer for the civil term of court to be held next week.  
Ordered: That this Board give H. W. Trolinger an order for one car of coal to be delivered at Burlington for the use of the County Home and Work House at the price of \$3.80 per ton. With the understanding that it is to be good first class lump coal.  
Ordered: That this Board give an order to R. J. Hall for one car of coal to be delivered at Graham for the use of the Court House and Jail at a price of \$3.80 delivered same to be a good clean lump coal first class.  
Ordered: That Leroy be relieved of poll tax on account of infirmities.  
The Board adjourned to meet September 25th to make settlement with the Sheriff.  
Chas. D. Johnson  
Clerk to the Board

### R. F. D. No. 4.

Crowded out last week.  
A large crowd from on this Route attended the picnic at Whitsett Saturday.  
Mr. Percy Smith has moved his saw mill near Rock Creek. We were sorry to see him leave.  
Messrs. Murphy Neese and George Ingle left Monday for Catawba College.  
Miss Zula O'Brian has been visiting her parents near Julian.  
Miss Nona Huffman spent Thursday night with her cousin Miss Ethel Ingle.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson spent a few days last week in Greensboro.  
Mr. D. M. Ingle is preparing to build a new addition to his house at an early date.  
Mr. Percy Smith is visiting his parents at Rural Hill.  
Misses Julia and Lizzie Fogleman, Edith Moore, and Miss Tucker spent Saturday and Sunday on the Route.  
Mr. Harry Petree of Germantown visited friends on the Route Sunday.  
Among the visitors at Mr. L. B. Shepard's Sunday were: Mr. Albert Foust and Miss Dorothy Smith, Mr. John R. Coble of Greensboro came down Sunday to see his sister Nelar Whitsett.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Barber spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. A. L. Smith.

arrived and begun to get every thing reay by the time the young men are here.  
The Ladies' Hall, under the supervision of Mrs. Sadie Jones, bids fair to be a great success, not only in number of occupants but in the excellence of Board which it will give at the minimum cost. The brick work on the new Gymnasium has begun and will be pushed to rapid completion.  
Many students from distant states have already arrived and incoming trains will be loaded with Elon students.

### WRECK ON SOUTHERN

Macon, Ga., Sept. 5.—Engineer C. S. Scriber, of Atlanta, was killed, Fireman James Burden, fatally injured and four other trainmen seriously hurt late today when a Southern passenger train left the rails on a curve near Bolton, Ga. None of the passengers was seriously injured.  
Engineer Scriber was crushed to death when the engine left the track and plunged into a ditch. Fireman Burden sustained a broken back and other injuries from which it is expected he will die.  
The baggage car, mail car and one coach left the tracks but did not turn over. The cause of the wreck has not yet been officially made known.

Bad Fire in Plant of Mills at Randleman.  
Randleman, Sept. 5.—The dye house, a part of the Deep River mills plant, was burned this morning about 6 o'clock. The damage, including building and machinery will reach about \$15,000. Expert machinists had just finished placing a lot of new machinery in the building which was destroyed. The fire will not cause the mills to stop. The authorities announce that the mills will resume operation at noon.

It is reported that gum-chewing will prevent seasickness. Probably some gum manufacturer reported it.

### Elon College Items.

The 23rd session of Elon College opens tomorrow with the first chapel service of the year at 8 o'clock. From all appearances now this is to be a record breaker as far as enrollment is concerned. More than a hundred have signified their intention to be members of the entering class and a larger per cent than usual of the last year's student body will return.  
The improvement to the College plant during the vacation period have been unprecedented in scope and in thoroughness. Every building has been thoroughly over-hauled and places in a perfectly sanitary condition and many additions and improvements to each have been installed.  
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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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pirations of man may be freed in which his capabilities may find space for natural expansion.

Can any one doubt that the divine power which has guided the civilizations of the world has selected the American continent upon which to rear the highest form of democracy? Was it an accident that this continent with its matchless resources, its varied climate and its diversified products, remained unknown while the older civilizations of the world were struggling through centuries of ignorance and want?

Was it by mere chance that this vast virgin land was kept hidden from civilized man until the time was ripe in the evolution of the race for the great experiment, the worth of which Theodore Roosevelt says "depends upon it being in good faith an experiment—the first that has ever been tried—in true democracy on the scale of a continent?"

Those who believe that behind the development of the nations there is a wisely ordained plan cannot but believe that this continent was reserved for such an experiment in true democracy. The experiment advances as the people are ready for it and as the needs of the time require it.

The injustices in our present economic and social systems prove that no set or class of men are intellectually and morally strong enough to be intrusted with great power over masses of other men. It is to remove these injustices by taking power away from a small set or class and distributing it among all the people that the Progressive movement aims.

The convention at Chicago was an expression of those who believe that power should be so distributed among the people instead of being lodged in the hands of a few. It was a council of men and women who hold that this American experiment should be in good faith an experiment in true democracy.

We are told that the Chicago convention was essentially a one-man convention, a Roosevelt convention. The Tory press must continue to repeat this untruth or else themselves give the lie to the campaign of falsehood which they themselves have made against the Progressives. The falsity of the statement can be proved by calling as a witness any person, man or woman, who attended the convention.

It undoubtedly is true that no other citizen of this country could have aided so much in calling together the thousands of men and women who attended that convention. But the convention was not made up of Roosevelt followers. Its delegates were believers in Roosevelt and believers in the policies which he exemplifies.

Colonel Roosevelt has no political following in the usual sense of that term. One of his earliest assertions in the campaign was to the effect that no man should follow him with hope of political reward, because he had nothing to give and probably never again would have political patronage to dispense.

The greater part of those who attended the Chicago convention did so with but little hope of victory this year. Their later confidence in the outcome of the present battle came to them because of what they saw and heard after they arrived in Chicago.

The convention that adjourned on Wednesday night was as much a Johnson convention a Roosevelt convention. It was a Beveridge convention. It was a Ben Lindsey convention. It was a Jane

Addams convention. It was such because the members of that convention believed that all these persons, devoutly and understandingly, represented their hopes and their desires.

If Theodore Roosevelt had delivered before the Progressive convention the speech which Taft delivered in Washington the previous week, the delegates would have driven him out of the building.

And if Governor Johnson had repeated to that convention Governor Wilson's delicately phrased speech of acceptance, he could not have been their choice for vice-president.

The Chicago convention represented a sentiment so sincere that it has become a religion with millions of Americans, a sentiment so enlightened so exacting and so suspicious that if Theodore Roosevelt were to equivocate, falter or attempt to compromise he would be cast aside and another leader would take his place.

The assertion that it was a one-man convention is due in most cases to deliberate misrepresentation on the part of Tory advocates. Sometimes, however, it is the result of the same shortness of memory or narrowness of vision as that exhibited in the adverse claims as to the origin of the platform. Mr. Bryan, for instance, says the platform is largely a rewriting of policies advocated by the Democratic party. Mr. Debs says that the platform was lifted bodily from the Socialists.

As a matter of fact, the platform antedates both the Democrats and the Socialists by many centuries. It was really written nearly 1900 years ago, and its author came out of Nazareth.

The spirit of the Chicago convention has behind it a force as irresistible as the force behind the tides. The spiritual atmosphere of that convention and the religious fervor of the delegates and the audiences were only a reflection and an interpretation of the significance of the Progressive movement. Senator Beveridge, in his masterful speech, summed up the whole case when he said:

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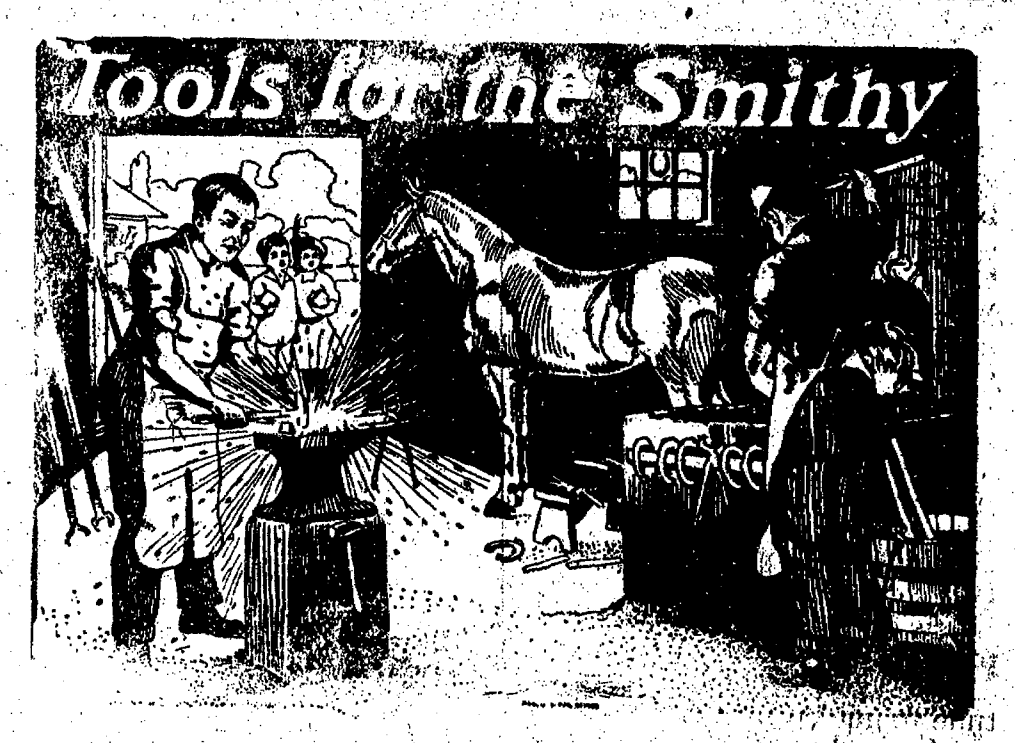
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## DEATH PU AN EN HAZING

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 from the dormitory.

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**Rumor of Shermans Quitting Denied.**  
 Utica, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Friends of Vice President James S. Sherman here say that a rumor that Mr. Sherman contemplates withdrawing from the ticket has no foundation whatever. While Mr. Sherman has been in poor health this summer, he is improving. He recently returned from a trip by automobile down the Hudson and at present is absent with Mrs. Sherman on a trip that will cover Long Island and keep them a week or more.

As to Mr. Sherman taking the stump this year, it is not expected that he will make any speaking trip in a hopeless campaign.

**RURAL TELEPHONES.**  
 We are glad to notice that quite a number of farmers of this county have recently installed telephones in their country homes with connection with the Durham exchange. There is nothing that adds more to the comforts and pleasure of living in the country than a telephone. It brings to the home assurances of safety from many evils that come to the country home. The telephone places the home in instant connection with medical aid; it commands instant assistance in case of accident, fire or other calamity, and in case of business it is of very great importance.

The farmer who has a telephone in his home saves his horses and teams many needless trips. He can know when to go to market by phoning and finding out the price of products on the day he expects to go to market. If the prices are low he can wait until next day, or next week.

In fact the advantages of the telephone in the country home are so numerous that it is impossible to mention them in detail. We are glad to know that our farmers are waking up to their value, and we predict that as a few live, progressive farmers install these conveniences that others will follow.

At present we have several lines running out from Durham. We hope to see the day come when the entire county will be covered by rural phone lines.—Durham, N. C. Sun.

**THE BULL MOOSE.**  
 And that ended the whole attempt to form another trust in the United States—but to see the Democratic donkey pleading for protection was worth while that is why we give publicity to this correspondence.—Yellow Jacket

**DOCTORS FAILED. RESTORED BY PERUNA.**  
**Catarrh of the Lungs Threatened Her Life.**  
 Miss Ninette Porter, Braintree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peruna."

"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me. I saw a testimonial in a Peruna almanac of a case similar to mine, and I commenced using it."

"I was not able to wait on myself when I began using it. I gained very slowly at first, but I could see that it was helping me."

"After I had taken it a while I commenced to raise up a stringy, sticky substance from my lungs. This grew less and less in quantity as I continued the treatment."

"I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself well."

**Surgeons Find Hardware store in Man's stomach.**  
 When physicians operated upon John Martiner at the County Hospital today to learn what had caused "terrible pains in his stomach," they found nineteen pocket knives, seventeen nails, five knife blades, a dozen screws and a silver dollar. For eighteen years Martiner, who has been known to Chicagoans as "the human tool chest," swallowed the articles on wagers.

"Eating knives and all that stuff never hurt me," said Martiner before the operation, "but sometimes I'd get terrible pains in my stomach."

Physicians pronounced the operation successful. Martiner is 36 years old and is employed as a laborer.

The pocket knives, screws and other articles removed from Martiner's stomach were mounted on cardboard by Superintendent D. P. Teters, of the hospital and placed on exhibition at the institution.

"All of the articles were lodged in a corner of the stomach," said the surgeon, who operated on Martiner. "An ulcer had formed and the man would have died within a month if he had not been operated upon."

Ten of the knives had been bonehandled but the bone had been dissolved by the gastric juices. The woodenhandled knives were intact. The silver dollar, which Martiner swallowed ten years ago, was a bright as if the coin had just come from the mint. The juices of the stomach had kept the silver in a highly polished condition. Some of the knife blades were rusty.

# Farmers and Tobacco

Farmers of Alamance and adjoining counties doubtless are feeling blue on account of the poor prospects for a good crop of tobacco. I don't say this crop of tobacco will bring about as much money as if the seasons had been good. My reason for saying this, is on account of the shortage in pounds. Prices will be much higher than if this had been a full crop. I am just back from South Carolina. The crop was only fair there, still the general average of the entire State will be near \$12 per hundred. With the crop extremely short in this State. I expect to see high prices. It behooves me to say the Burlington market will be in the best shape in its history, with all the big companies and good many small ones represented. Morgan, the Hustler, will be here to give you a hearty welcome and most of all the best prices for your tobacco that you have received in 20 years according to grade. I will open my Warehouse FRIDAY the 20th. I thank you for your liberal patronage last season and hope I will merit a continuation of the same.

**COME TO SEE ME.**  
**YOUR FRIEND,**  
**Morgan**

pleasant visitors at J.W. Sharpe's Sunday afternoon.  
 Miss Antha McKenzie, of Mebane, will stop over Monday with her cousins Misses Mary and Cora Beale. She has been visiting in Catawba county for some time.

Miss Ruby Loy of No. 1 visited on the route Sat. and Sunday the guests of Misses Flora and Mary Sharpe.

Misses Pearl and Dora Barber attended service at Shallow Ford Sunday.

We are glad to note Miss Pearl Rumbley is much better. Also Mr. Albert Shepherd.

Little Miss Eva Rumbley is spending a week with her brother in Burlington, Mr. E. C. Rumbley.

The cemetery at Springwood is much improved by the new fence. When completed it will be a handsome cemetery.

**R. F. D. 10.**  
 The farmers had a nice rain Sunday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coble attended services at Lowe's Sunday and spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Austin Coble.

Mr. and Mrs. Girdle Ingle spent Sunday evening at E. M. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Shoffner of Harshorn No. 1 were visiting on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sharpe are rejoicing over a 10-pound boy.

Misses Julia and Lizzie Fogleman of Burlington spent the past week on the route visiting their parents.

Messrs. L. M. Sharpe and J. H. Balliff of Kimesville was visitor on 10 Sunday.

**A Peace Offering and Combination.**  
 The following letter was written by the Democratic donkey and is worth while to reproduce, with the reply of the Republican elephant.

New York, Aug. 15th, 1912  
 My dear Mr. Elephant:—We have never been on friendly terms—you have had your grazing grounds and I have had mine. As the good book says the ox knoweth its master's crib—the same of a donkey. But it is now time for us to act. The little animals like Socialism with no emblem have never disturbed us—the members of those parties, just shouting for the fun of it and to give the walking delegates a chance to ride in the chair cars and draw a salary—but I have been warned that we must form a community of interests—we must do something to protect ourselves. Imagine a Democratic jackass talking about Protection—but I see now that we need it. Your pasture has been all ways a little larger than mine; you have always had better grain and more of it—the hand-outs coming your way were from the richer people—ha, ha, the Protected people—but now I want you to join me and see if we cannot do something which will be of mutual benefit.

You have doubtless noticed here of late that a large Bull Moose has come in our feeding grounds. He is a animal as large as you—larger than your humble servant, and if we do not combine against him, form a trust—(again I hear you laugh to see me talking about trusts)—and defeat him, the grazing ground which we supposed belonged to us will be literally taken by the Bull Moose and his brood.

What would you suggest? You see a bull moose eats just what we eat; he will want to take our grazing land for his pasture—and what will become of us? Let us get together, dear Mr. Elephant, and do something.

An early reply will much oblige,  
 Yours truly,  
 The Democratic Donkey.

New York, Aug. 15, 1912  
 Dear Democratic Donkey:  
 Yours of even date received. Ordinarily I do not recognize a political jack ass, but as you say, you are now in need of protection and as you are favoring a trust I feel that maybe you have awakened and want to shed your skin. But it is too late.

My party waited too long to feel the public pulse—to take initiative without the referendum, and now another hungry animal comes along emblematical of baled hay; hot air; prunes, prunella and puff pudding. Of course I see that the finish of one of us or both of us in sight unless we do something. Your master recently jumped the track by coming out for likker where likker people want it, and I fear that the Bull Moose has us both on the run—unless we can do something

to shake him off. You see he is friendly to the women and wants to vote; he is in favor of the working man setting any and all hours—in fact the Bull Moose is simply going it full length and when he gets out grazing ground he may change his habits. You are a patient, humble, tired little jackass which Bryan rode to death and I don't see what you can do. I am strong and if the Bull Moose gets my coat of course it can't last long—as there is but one Bull Moose in all the world who can lead the flock. I see that North Carolina has already split and you will find that the Bull Moose isn't just what you imagine.

But frankly I do not see why I should come to your assistance. I am a stand-patter—having my trunk with me and it is all ways packed. You may go along your way and I will go mine. However, if you want to try and arrange a meeting with the bull moose I will attend and see if we can't form an alliance where by he will keep on his side of his own barb wire fence. You continue to pick up a few thistles here and there; give me the baled hay and let the bull moose get what he can.

Sincerely Yours,  
 THE GOPELEPHANT.

It seems that the Donkey and Elephant got together and sent a letter to the Bull Moose for his short note was found:  
 Chicago, August 17th, 1912  
 Democratic Donkey and Republican Elephant:  
 Dear Sir:—Your favor of recent date received and replying will say that so far as I am concerned I have no proposition to make or accept. I find the graz in a good wherever I want to graze. You fellows have been too long in service. You are saddle worn; you are dirty and dusty and were it not for cruelty to animals I would have you both chloroformed.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Andrew and family of Burlington and Mr. Junius Whitesell and sister Flossie visited at Mr. T. C. Whitesell's Sunday.

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**Spring Items.**  
 Roth Zachary, Perisho McBane and Clay Perry entered school at Guilford College last week.

John McBane, wife and daughter returned to their home near Thorntown, Ind., last week. They have been visiting friends and relatives in Alamance since the middle of June. We are always glad to have uncle John visit us.

Miss Jessie Stockard left today for Gastonia. She will take up her work teaching again in the graded school.

Mahlon Zachary and Julia M. Bane entered D. & D. School at Morganton, N. C. last week.

Miss Arka Zachary is visiting Miss Lalal Stallings near Reidsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gathri and family visited A. L. Zachary Sunday.

Miss Tacy Woody, Vera McBane and Robert Woody spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting at John Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanks Mann of Graham visited at Charley Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

Misses J. T. Zachary and Goley Johnson visited John Stockard Sunday evening.

For information about the muscadines ask Lillie Zachary and Elzena Perry.

Donna McBane is visiting relatives near Sixapahaw.

Farmers are busy pulling fodder and picking cotton in this section.

**R. F. D. No 8**  
 J. H. Allen and wife left Tuesday for Pikeville where Mr. Allen takes charge of a High School. We wish them much success.

Miss Nellie Mitchell spent a few days last week, visiting her sister Mrs. Pritchett in Greensboro, N. C.

Sorry to hear our No 7 Carrier is on the sick list. Hope he will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. James Founelle of Greenville, S. C. spent a pleasant week at W. J. Mitchell leaving for their home Monday.

J. D. Simpson is on a job of painting in Greensboro, N. C.

L. E. Gattis is rejoicing now. His wife is home again from a two weeks visit in Chapel Hill.

The sick folks on No 8 are improving.

John Contrell had the misfortune to get thrown by a mule and get bruised up some nothing serious is hoped.

Morton's Township got left last Saturday at the Co Convention. Well we are used to it now. We got left in the goods roads business and we don't get what we call a square deal "no way." "Its a long lane that has no turn."

**R. F. D. No. 7.**  
 Mr. Mebane is carrying the mail on No. 7 on account of the sickness of Mr. J. M. Workman.

Several of the people of No. 7 are busy curing tobacco this week.

There was a Sunday School convention held at Bellemont Sunday. Many prominent speakers delivered addresses.

The Special meeting will begin at Mt. Hermon next Sunday Aug. 15th. The pastor Mr. Loudermilk will be assisted by the Rev. J. R. Hutton traveling Evangelist of the North Carolina M. P. conference.

Miss Bettie Isley is visiting in Burlington for a while.

Mr. W. T. Durham of Burlington was a caller at E. A. Isley's Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Moser of Bellemont visited her father E. A. Isley.

Mr. R. O. Hargis is improving from his recent attack of rheumatism.

The family of T. R. Hardin is sick but all are improving except Mr. Hardin who is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hadley, little Miss Doris and Miss Carolina Crawford of Graham spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Garrett.

Miss Lena Kernodle of Washington D. C. and her cousin Miss Attrie who spent the past winter in the North are spending a short while in this country visiting friends.

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