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Drugs, cold drinks
and best Ice
cream. try
Burlington Drug Co.

Local & Personal

New Turnip Seeds at Burlington Drug Co.
Mr. Cornelia Hanna is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Martin.
If your bread has not been good, try Melrose, Dan Valley, and Gold Medal Flour.

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

Mr. Jos. A. Isley and Miss Evie Gross who spent last week on the northern market have returned.

Mr. Thos. Williams and Miss Iney Davis of Greensboro spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mr. Ed. Teague and family.

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

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

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.

LOST—In Burlington, Friday, Ladies Gold plain case Waltham movement watch. Liberal reward if returned to The State Dispatch office.

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.

We GUARANTEE a god paving 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.

A Card of Thanks.

I want to thank my friends for delivering my little property from the flames last Wednesday so promptly. Thank you all.
My thanks are also due to the Piedmont Insurance folks, for their promptness in repairing the damage.
Respectfully,
Saul Hughes.

Nineteen Miles a Second

Without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c at Freeman Drug Co.

SCHOOL Umbrellas. Coble's Grocery.
BREAKFAST Strips and Hams. Coble's Grocery.
FRESH Candies. Coble's Groc.

Miss Georgia Wilson and mother of McLeansville are the guest of relatives in the city for a few days.

Some one broke into the store of B. Goodman Saturday night taking a supply of clothes, etc.

Mrs. M. A. Reitzel and daughters and niece, Miss Ruth Plunkett of Elon College and Greensboro spent Sunday the guest of J. R. Mebane and family.

Mr. Lafayette Isley and Mrs. Dr. Isley of R. No. 1 spent Saturday night in town the guest of Mr. J. A. Lowe.

Lord Mersey's Titanic inquiry commission seems to put most of the blame on the iceberg.

ASTITCH INTIME

Burlington People Should not Neglect Their Kidneys. No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, or fatal Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect paves the way for serious kidney troubles. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headache, weariness or depression. Begin treating the kidneys with the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been curing sick kidneys and curing permanently. Endorsed by Burlington people.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
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Repels Attack Of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds, or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Freeman Drug Co.

How's This?

offer One Hundred Dollars Reward by case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, TOLEDO, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries,—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at Freeman Drug Co.

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is unexcelled as a news medium, and is also filled with excellent matter of a non-sensational nature.

THE OBSERVER CO., Charlotte, N. C.

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Carries in stock over 300 different patterns of
WALL PAPER
No use to order go see it.

Coughs, Colds Watery Eyes Cured in A Day.

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

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THE REGISTRAR, West Raleigh, N. C.

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The college will send you a catalogue, also a card, explaining all about its plan of paying railroad fare. Address Draughton's Practical Business College, Nashville, or Knoxville, Tenn.

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

For sale at a bargain one Ford Model T, 1910 Tearing Car in First Class Condition. For particulars address P. O. Box 507, Greensboro, N. C.

Professional Cards

Have you a tooth to pull? Have you tried my method? If not, ask someone who has.

Dr. J. S. Frost, Dentist.

Burlington, N. C.
Office phone 374-J. Res. 374-L.

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5 Room Cottage on Trolinger Street near Jno. R. Hoffman's Residence at A Great bargain.
The Central Loan & Trust Co.
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MUCH less defective eyesight would exist if the children's eyes were looked after in their early days. Watch the children's eyes! At the least sign of pain, blurring, or any complaint, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, bring the child here and let us examine them. It may save your child a lifetime of misery, and you have the satisfaction of knowing the exact state of your youngster's eyes.
Dr. L. H. ALLEN,
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If you have the ambition and energy, together with an honest purpose to earn it

We Will Help You.
The first step toward financial independence is to own your own home. Begin now. Don't wait. You have waited all these years and you are still paying rent.
RIGHT ABOUT and try "The **PIEDMONT WAY.**" Invest a few dollars saved each week or month, together with the interest, taxes, insurance and maintenance money—namely, Rent—that you have been paying to the "Other Fellow" and soon it will be
YOUR VERY OWN HOME

And not the some body's house to rent. Others by the score have tried the "Piedmont Way" and found it easy. Will you? Call and talk it over with us.
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Burlington, North Carolina.
Phone No. 76

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13,000 Trainmen May Go on Strike
Washington, Sept. 7.—After a brief conference today between representatives of the thirteen thousand trainmen on the Southern railroads and officials of the lines, further consideration of the demands of the men was deferred until next Wednesday. It was hoped that before the question of a strike was taken up seriously by the men some agreement might be reached and the postponement of further conferences was made to permit of another canvass of the situation. The men demand an increase in wages and other concessions, much of which are declared by the railroad companies to be exorbitant and unreasonable.

Father of Girl is Charged With Murder.
Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 7.—Gordon White, father of Nita White, the girl who was assaulted here Thursday and for which Robert Johnson, a negro, was lynched at Princeton, W. Va., was arrested today, charged with murder. He is alleged to have fired the first shot at Johnson, who is now believed to have been innocent. Other arrests will follow, it said.

Byran To Take Up Trial Of Roosevelt.
New York, Sept. 12.—William J. Bryan notified Democratic national headquarters here today that he will start next Saturday on a speaking tour of the western states, following closely on the trial of Colonel Roosevelt. He will make the trip at his own expense.

Mr. Bryan will open at Denver, Saturday night, September 14, preceding Colonel Roosevelt, who speaks there next Thursday. He will then speak at all important points where Colonel Roosevelt has spoken in Colorado, Utah, Montana, California, Nevada and Wyoming, returning to Lincoln, Neb., on October 2. From that date until the end of the campaign he will speak in the middle west and east under the auspices of the speakers bureau of the national committee, and at the committee's expense.

Baldwin Renominated By Conn. Democrats.
Hartford, Conn., Sept. 12.—Governor Simeon E. Baldwin was renominated today without opposition at the adjourned session of the Democratic state convention. Other state officers, seven presidential electors also were named, and a platform was adopted. The full state ticket follows:
For governor, Simeon E. Baldwin, New Haven; lieutenant governor, Lyman T. Tingier, Vernon; secretary of state, Albert W. Phillips, Stamford; treasurer, E. S. Robert, East Canaan; comptroller, Daniel P. Dunn, Williamantic.

The platform indorses the declaration of principles of the Baltimore convention, ratifies its nominations for president and vice president, and commands the record of the Democratic house of representatives.

"Hello" Girls May Powder Noses.
Washington, Sept. 9.—"Hello" maids are so adept in the joint art of powdering their dainty noses and answering calls on the wire that it has not become necessary for the telephone company management to issue orders against the application of white or flesh-colored dust to nasal extremities.

Dispatches from Flushing, L. I., telling of how the "hello" girls at the telephone exchange of that place have been forbidden to powder their noses, brought the following remarks on the order from the local telephone officials:

"Our girls evidently know how to do both the powdering and operation of the switchboards well. We have received no complaint to the effect that the powdering of noses had interfered with girls doing duty on the wire. Hence, we have issued no orders against our girls applying perfumed dust, to eliminate the shine."

TEACHER Wanted.—The school committee of Shoffner's school will meet in the near future to decide upon a teacher for the school. Any one desiring to make application should address same to Mr. B. L. Shoffner, Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. 10.

Johnson Makes Five Speeches In Wisconsin.
Rochester, Minn., Sept. 12.—Governor Johnson, of California, made five speeches in Wisconsin today in favor of the Progressive party, but did not mention Senator La Follette by name although he alluded to him several times indirectly. The governor left Rochester tonight for Huron, S. D. where he will speak tomorrow.

At Sparta he said: "This year there are two states which should be the very leaders in this progressive movement. They are Wisconsin and California. They are the lending states in progressive legislation and doctrines. The things that we have been doing locally in our own states should be done nationally."

"So great is our cause that the failure of the ambition of any man, no matter from what state should not in the way of this great progressive movement."

Touching on the tariff and President Taft's Winona speech, Governor Johnson, at Winona, Minn., tonight said:
"It was here that the open declaration, the bald admission of the nonfulfillment of the tariff pledge of the party assassinated at Chicago in June was made. For Winona was reserved the doubtful honor of the president's approval of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill that violated the platform pledge of four years ago."

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 of next meeting, announcements, and adjournment.
J. G. Rogers, J. R. Hoffman, President, Secretary.

MISS LETTERS WITH MONEY; CLERK ARRESTED FOR THEFT
When letters containing money were missed, at frequent intervals, from the mails after reaching the Kingsessing substation, the attention of Chief-Postal Inspector Cortelyou was directed to a \$1000-a-year clerk, who, after being in the service six years, managed to buy a \$4500 house and put money in the bank, at the same time providing for his wife and family.

Decoy letters, containing marked bills, were posted at the Kingsessing station, and when they failed to reach their destination, George C. Sittler, of 5114 Chestnut street, the property-owning clerk, was arrested. According to Chief Cortelyou the marked money was found in his pocket.

Sittler was arraigned before United States Commissioner Craig yesterday and held in \$1000 bail for court. Inspector John V. Holtby testified to having marked two \$1 bills, and getting George C. Baker, superintendent of Kingsessing station, to mail them in a letter.

Letter and money disappeared, he testified. Then Sittler was arrested. The money, according to the inspector, was found in the clerk's pocketbook. Denying that he had stolen from the mails, Sittler declared before the commissioner that he had received the money "as change in a saloon."

When questioned by Commissioner Craig, the prisoner said he had bought the house at 5114 Chestnut street for \$4500. He said he paid \$1700 in cash, and had placed a mortgage for \$2800. Sittler, who lives in the house with wife and 3-year-old son, said he has enough money in the bank to satisfy the mortgage.

Sittler was appointed a post-office clerk in 1906. He has been connected with the Kingsessing station about a year: He worked there as a distributing clerk.

FOR SALE
Fine bred, two-year-old COLT
APPLY TO
J. A. Nicholson,
R. F. D. No. 4
Mebane, N. C.

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

Great Opening at Elon.
Elon College, N. C., Sept. 9, 1912.—Elon College has had a record breaking opening with 141 in the entering Class. Fourteen States and more than a hundred counties in these are represented in the great enrollment. The satisfaction of the authorities over this happy conclusion to the summer's campaign for students, in spite of the distressing crop conditions in many sections, is exceedingly high.

Work on the new gymnasium, which is to have a gym floor 60x100 feet inside, measure and to be equipped with every modern convenience for gymnastic exercise is going rapidly on. The brick work is to be completed by Nov. 1 and the wood work by Jan. 1. This gym will also have fifty dormitory accommodations for one hundred men. It will be equipped with steam heat, electric lights, bath, and sewerage facilities.

The Young Men's Club under the management of Mrs. A. T. Battle, and the Young Ladies' Hall, under the management of Mrs. W. F. Jones, are giving good substantial board at actual cost, and with home surroundings.

The College has recently installed new Mason pianos throughout, two car loads of them, so that every piano of the Music Conservatory, whether used for practice or instruction, is absolutely new. This will add materially to the enrollment in this department. Students continue to arrive on

every train and the prospect is that the 35 per cent. increase of the opening day will grow to a still larger proportion as session advances.



A Constant Protection

A telephone on the Farm affords the Farmer's family freedom from isolation as well as protection in the absence of the men.
Mr. S. S. Lee, of Blanch, N. C., writes: "Some time ago one of our friends' husband was compelled to be off until ten o'clock at night. During that time no one was in the house but his wife. She talked to us all up and down the line, and each family was ready to go to her at a minute's notice. She said she was so glad she had a phone, as she would not feel at all lonely."

Write for our free booklet and see how little it costs to have a telephone on your Farm. Address
Farmers Line Department
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY
200 South Pr. or St., Atlanta, Ga.

BURLINGTON OFFICIALS

Mayor. Alderman, First Ward.
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A. A. Apple, Alderman, Second Ward.
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H. C. Stout, Alderman, Third Ward.
J. G. Rogers, Alderman, Fourth Ward.
Eugene Holt, Alderman, Fourth Ward.
J. L. Scott, Alderman, Fourth Ward.
Jas. P. Montgomery, Secretary & Treasurer.
E. S. W. Dameron, City Attorney.
Dr. W. D. Moser, City Health Officer.
A. A. Russell, Chief Police.
D. H. White, Tax Collector and Police.
J. L. Patillo, Night Police.
M. A. King, Cemetery Keeper—White Cemetery.
Jerry Sellers, Cemetery Keeper—Col. Cemetery.
John A. King, Street Commissioner.
R. J. Hall, City Scavenger.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
B. R. Sellers, J. W. Cates, Eugene Holt, T. S. Faucette.
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WATER-LIGHT & POWER COMMISSION.
R. M. Morrow, Eugene Holt, J. L. Scott.

Southern Railway Passenger Schedule.

No. 112	East	1:32 A. M.	No. 111	West	5:32 A. M.
No. 108	"	8:12 A. M.	No. 21	"	11:18 A. M.
No. 144	"	10:20 A. M.	No. 139	"	6:25 P. M.
No. 22	"	5:00 P. M.	No. 131	"	9:17 P. M.

Post-Office Hours.
General Delivery of Mail 7:00 A. M. to 7:30 P. M.
Money-order and Registration Hours 7:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.
SUNDAY HOURS.
General Delivery 7:00 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.
Lobby open all hours to box renters.
J. ZEB WALLER, Postmaster.

My Doctor Said
"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic
Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.
If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chase-Cambridge Medicine Co., Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

**Twenty Fifth Annual Meeting
Alamance County
FAIR,
Oct. 1-2-3-4-1912.**

The management is putting forth every effort to make this the best year of the quarter of a Century of Fair's in Alamance County. They have secured some of the best free attractions that it is possible to get. Everything will be clean and on a high plain.

We are expecting the largest exhibit in history of Fair. All premiums paid on last day of Fair.

Don't forget the date.
Wednesday, Oct. 2nd Confederate veterans day.
Free admission and dinner to all veterans.

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Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1912.

OUR CANDIDATES.

For President:
Theodore Roosevelt.

For Vice President:
Hiram W. Johnson.

OUR PLATFORM:

THE PEOPLE SHALL RULE.

OUR WATCHWORD:

SQUARE DEAL TO EVERY MAN.

And a woman was the cause
of it all.

And still they are joining the
Progressive party.

The People do Rule.

Gilmore and Morehead Town-
ships in Guilford County voted
\$200,000.00 for our new railway.
They did better than Alamance.

With all the misrepresenta-
tions by the enemy the people
took stock in the Greensboro,
Northern & Atlantic Railroad to
the amount of \$85,000.00

The New York American nar-
ran up the white flag by saying
the solid west will give its elect-
oral vote to Roosevelt and John-
son. And tonight as well have
added the old East.

Change in Schedule. On Piedmont
Railway and Electric Company.
Effective Monday, Sept. 23, 1912.

After Sunday, the 22nd inst.,
the Gilmer Street Car will be dis-
continued except on Saturday
afternoon and Sunday from 8:40
A. M. to 8:00 P. M. of each week,
when it will leave Plaid Mill and
Gilmer Street at same time as
under present schedule.

Piedmont Railway & Electric Co.
George W. Hatch, Supt.

Well, We drop you trust bust-
er and boss destroyer the report
that you took only soup when the
Tammany Bosses wined and din-
ed you, and that you hid your
face so the camera man couldn't
get that beautiful mug of yours
on the same card with the Tam-
many Leaders. Sounds very pa-
thetic indeed. Really you have
got no kick coming for you are
for local option and so is Tam-
many, and in fact those drinks
should have suited your thirst.

Progressive First To File Petition.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 5.—
George D. Chenoweth, of Wood-
bury, a prominent Camden county
Progressive, yesterday filed
with the secretary of state his
petition as a Bull Moose candi-
date for congress from the first
congressional district. Mr.
Chenoweth is his own campaign
manager.

Mr. Couch of Durham spent
Sunday in town the guest of
Miss Cal Boland.

Home Training.

We are not publishing a church
newspaper, but it is always in
order to do or say anything that
will help mankind. We wish
that all the fathers and mothers
of our town could have heard the
sermon last Sunday morning at
the Presbyterian church of our
town, not for its eloquence or or-
atory, but for its force from the
life of Eli in his acts of omission
in properly rearing his own chil-
dren. It's a sad picture to be-
hold, our moral life, when it be-
comes necessary for our Sunday
Schools and our day schools have
to give the training to the boys
and girls of our town that should
be given at home. But
it's no wonder that children are
not trained at home, when we
see the number of lads that are
on the streets every night. Re-
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be without employment. Train
the children at home and you
will assist the graded school
teachers in their daily task.

Train your children at home,
instead of letting the street
loafer train them for us and you
will have nothing to regret in
mature years.

The home-trained boy or girl never
brings down sorrow or disgrace
on the heads of their parents in
after years. "Honor thy father
and thy mother that the days
may be long in the land which
the Lord thy God giveth thee."

Waller Injunction.

Well boys, we are still doing
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We rather appreciate Mr. Waller's
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Bessie McClure of High Point spent Sunday the guest of her sister Miss Bert McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King of R. F. D. No. 5 spent Sunday the guest of their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Horne, and Mrs. King remaining this week.

Mr. T. M. Starr of Julian R. F. D. No. 1 was in town Tuesday, coming after his cousin, Miss Grace Hoffman who is spending some time the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. F. Starr.

September 26th is the date for a dynamite demonstration near Spring Meeting House. This demonstration will be given by Coble-Bradshaw Co., who represent Jefferson Powder Co. They will show how to subsoil by dynamite. Every cordially invited.

Mrs. J. C. Morris of Greensboro spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw.

Miss Flora Mebane was called to High Point this morning by Dr. Burstin to do special work as a trained nurse.

Miss Addie Lynch has accepted a position with the 5, 10 & 25 cent store to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Fannie Mebane.

Rev. J. B. Bridges of Portsmouth has arrived and is assisting Rev. Sykes in the special revival at the M. E. church. The meeting will last ten days.

Mrs. J. S. Wren of Danville Va. who has been the guest of Mr. J. A. Holt and family returned this morning.

Miss Myrtle Isley who is taking training at Rex hospital Raleigh is spending several days vacation at her home at this place the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Isley.

Friday and Saturday Sept. 27 and 28 will be the day for the military openings. Misses Mordecai & Green, Whitted Bros. and Jos. A. Isley & Co., will have their openings in the afternoon.

Miss Minnie Lytton and Mrs. Rhamer spent Wednesday in Greensboro.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed last Sunday night, when nearly 30 were baptized. Altogether about 45 members were added to the church. Some are yet to be baptized. Rev. Mr. King, who remained till Saturday night is a very forceful preacher and earnest worker.

Special meeting will begin at Glen Raven M. P. Church Sunday Rev. Milloway of Greensboro will assist.

Mr. B. R. Sellars who has been spending several months at Montreat returned last Friday bringing with him his family. Miss Margret who was so dangerously hurt is doing nicely. Mr. Sellars brought with him some fine apples secured in the mountains.

Mr. Buchanan Returned.

Mr. Buchanan, proprietor of our 5, 10 and 25 cents store, reports that the Southern Syndicate or better known as the Associated 5-10 & 25 cent Stores, met with great success at the 3rd annual meeting in New York, City, from Sept. 1 to 5th. Mr. Buchanan, says we placed orders with the different Mfgs for 325 stores and that the orders for dolls and toys alone amounted to Six hundred thousand (\$600,000) dollars. This is the reason that the 5, 10 and 25 cents store can offer such great values. The Manufacturer would not consider one order, but when you say 325 orders, and that they total up (\$600,000.00) dollars, they all want in the order, this puts us on the bottom floor, the prices that we obtain by Associated buying permits the selling of merchandise sold in the general stores at from 25 cents to 50 cents for 10 cents to 25 cents.

Mr. Buchanan is arranging for his annual sale, merchandise coming in one most every train, he hopes to have every thing on sale by the first of next week, why not come and spend a little time seeing the new things. You will not be asked to buy.

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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself on independent candidate for Registrar of Deeds for Alamance County upon the following reform platform, viz, that each county officer shall be limited to two terms, and immediately after his election shall be required to make affidavit that all persons who supported him with their ballots, or other wise did so voluntarily without reward or hope of reward from any source whatever.

J. A. W. Thompson.

Some four or five years ago a prominent speaker in this county speaking along the line of needed reforms, declared before a large audience in Sunday-school convention assembled, that there were one thousand voters in Alamance, County who had been bought by the two political parties and that the price paid was from one to twenty dollars each. As the statement has never been contradicted, I consider it an awful state of political corruption to exist in the county where civil liberty was born. The best men in both political parties freely admit that this dangerous element in the body politic should if possible be eliminated. In regard to shorter terms of office, I contend that limiting the county officers to two terms such would eliminate the possibility of greed; would save to each officer his salary and prevent that peculiar disease of officer holding from becoming chronic. Besides it would give an equal opportunity to worthy men all over the county.

I have never been before the citizens of Alamance asking for anything, but being an independent voter I take this opportunity to try to help bring about this much needed reform. It is needed more than I need the office, for I can easily live without office.

J. A. W. Thompson.

Liberty Star Route.

Well we are still dry over here. People are busy cutting tops and pulling fodder.

There was quite a crowd took dinner with Mr. N. A. Kime Sunday-four of his sisters were there and his brother Mr. Henry Kimes of Lexington, N. C.

Sorry to hear our Carrier, Mr. Hornaday is on the sick list hope he will soon be well again.

Mrs. L. E. Robertson is still confined to her bed.

Mr. Willie Neese who has been working for his uncle, W. H. Kinery, has returned home. We are glad to know.

Quite a crowd gathered at Mt. Zion Church on Saturday before the second Sunday and elected Rev. W. H. Eller of Greensboro for preacher another year.

Miss Roxie Murray and her cousin Gatie was visiting their uncle, Robert Wrightsell last week.

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R. F. D. 10.

Prof. Ventress closed his singing at Brick Church last Sunday. Quite a large crowd attended the closing exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Sharpe of No. 10 spent Sunday visiting near Mt. Pleasant.

Sorry to note that Mrs. Dorris Evans is real sick at this writing. Hope though she will soon be on the road to recovery.

The farmers are all wishing for it to rain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sharpe spent Sunday visiting Mr. John May and family.

Mrs. C. B. Bowman and Mrs. Mike Bowman of Hartthorn No. 1 spent Sunday visiting on No. 10.

Misses Eugenia and Esp. Clapp spent Saturday in Burlington on business.

That Preacher who says candidates for office should be judged by what they eat tells us nothing new. Fairbanks ran for vice-president on his reputation as a consumer of buttermilk and Joe Cannon holds the Illinois record for eating green corn.

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TAINTED NEWS.
The New York World and other Roosevelt journals resent his charge that certain newspapers misrepresent the progressive cause. They utter complaint while the reporters of the New York Progressive convention are fresh in the public mind.
For days prior to that gathering the tory papers teemed with stories that it was to be a bossed convention; that the delegates were mere amateurs and puppets, jump as the strings were jerked by Boss Roosevelt or Boss Perkins.
The World itself, on September 12, headed its convention story, "Perkins Regarded as Boss as State Moose Gather," and on the following day used large type to say that the delegates "Await Perkins to Point Nomination, on Moose Ticket."
The New York Herald, political foe of Roosevelt, in a feeble imitation of the World, told its readers that "when the time comes to name a ticket, a handpicked one will be put over with all the clarity that could be desired." Also, it said: "The delegates know that if there should be a real dispute, a telegram from a special train out west will settle any differences."
These extracts are typical tory convention "news," two days later stamped as false and fraudulent by the result. The New York Evening Post, vigorous opponent of Roosevelt, praises the selection of Oscar S. Straus and takes note of the silly slanders about "bossism." It says:
"The history of the nomination will go far to deprive of effectiveness with the voters, so far as the state campaign is concerned, the charge that the party is simply the instrument of Mr. Roosevelt's will. . . . This will do away with all possibility of drawing any parallel between the action and that of a convention whose choice is dictated by a boss."

Democratic Humor.
Whatever the Democratic party lacks, it has an abiding sense of humor.
When the Maine campaign was on, Vice Presidential Candidate Marshall and Speaker Clark and other "big guns" of the Democratic national organization spent days stamping that state on tariff and trusts and Roosevelt.
Maine went Progressive. The Democrats lost a governor, a United States senator, a congressman and a legislature.
Now come all the Democrats chorusing that the result means absolutely nothing, as the fight in Maine was purely on state issues.
So Marshall and Clark and others cavorted about the state for the amusement of the people. They didn't mean anything by it, so the people reciprocated and refused to take them seriously.
Having fun with the people is becoming one of the favorite pastimes with the Democratic party.
And, just as Maine did, the people are snickering at the Democratic party. It furnishes amusement, but no statesmanship. It gets the biggest laugh, but the least support.—Philadelphia Evening Times.

Clapp Committee To Begin Work Sept. 30th.
Washington, Sept. 12.—Presidential candidates in the pre-convention fight of last spring have furnished to Chairman Clapp, of the senate campaign expenditures committee, names of the men who handled their campaign funds. All the financial managers have agreed to appear before the committee when its hearings begin September 30.
A preliminary meeting of the committee will be held before the hearings open to fix the time when each witness shall testify. All witnesses are now under instruction to appear on the opening day, Sept. 30. Members of the committee are still considering a plan to hold some of the hearings in New York.
It has been found impossible to secure the testimony of Will Rockefeller in regard to alleged Standard Oil contributions in 1904, unless the committee virtually goes to his home. In case New York sessions are held, J. P. Morgan, George W. Perkins and other financiers probably will be asked to testify about any contributions they may have made to political funds.
"I tell you, young Jaggs is a bird."
"That may account for his fondness for bats."

WILSON AND THE MINIMUM WAGE.
From the time that Governor Wilson, in accepting the Democratic nomination, repudiated the Democratic platform, he has carefully avoided any utterance that might seem to offer a program as a substitute for the one upon which he declines to stand. In one speech, however he did take a stand on two issues. That was in labor day speech at Buffalo, in which he denounced the Progressive platform for its plank on the regulation of trusts and for its declaration in favor of a minimum wage for women workers.
On the question of the minimum wage, Governor Wilson was particularly clear and emphatic, much more definite on the other issue. Indeed, he seemed to be quite deeply moved against the proposition that the law should establish a minimum wage below which an industry should not be permitted to pay its women workers.
He expressed fear that if the principle of the minimum wage were established for women workers it would be extended to other kinds of labor. That he regarded as a very calamitous prospect. This is what the governor said on the subject:
"There is a plank in the program which speaks of establishing a minimum of living wage for women workers, and I suppose that we may assume that the principle is not in the long run meant to be confined in its application to women only. Perhaps we are justified in assuming that the third party looks forward to the general establishment by law of a minimum wage. It is very likely, I take it for granted, that if a minimum wage were established by law the great majority of employers would take occasion to bring their wage scale as nearly as might be down to the level of that minimum, and it would be very awkward for the working man to resist that process successfully, because it would be dangerous to strike against the authority of the federal government."
Two explanations are suggested by this rather astonishing utterance of Governor Wilson. To a stranger, to one unacquainted with Wilson's work during the last two years, it would seem that he is a Tory. But he isn't, we are driven to the alternative that Governor Wilson has taken his positive stand against the principle of the minimum wage solely because he is ignorant of its meaning.
This is no disparagement of Governor Wilson. It is said in no spirit of criticism, but rather in extenuation. It is really not to be expected that Governor Wilson in the short space of time since he got into the progressive movement should have familiarized himself with all the instrumentalities that are suggested for the furtherance of its aims.
It is not yet two years since Governor Wilson got into the progressive movement. Before that time, while his instincts were for democracy, his training and intellectual bent had all been with the old-line political economists upon whose teaching the opposition to the progressive movement is based.
This old school of political economy has been known as "laissez-faire," which in that application virtually means "hands-off." It was the teaching of those old doctors in the government should keep its hands off nearly everything, that it should let the individual do everything he could do short of positive crime, regardless of its effect on others or on the community. If he could hire women at less than starvation wages to do work for him, it was none of the government's business, according to the teachings of these philosophers.
For twenty months, since he became governor of New Jersey, Doctor Wilson has been pulling bravely against the teachings of these old-time masters of his. But in his shocked opposition to the minimum wage, he shows that their influence still dominates him in this one respect at least.
But, this is palpably because he has not come to an understanding of what the minimum wage means. In the Progressive platform, the declaration is restricted to women workers. This is, indeed, a very moderate and almost a conservative proposition. For the minimum wage, as applied to men and women, has been in successful operation in other countries for at least sixteen years, while the

identical legal and economic principles upon which it is based have been enforced by statutory enactment for nearly a century. The direct application of the minimum wage is not new in this country. It has been established in many trades—not by law, but by the labor unions—for years. The very type by which the readers is enabled to read this editorial was set under a minimum wage regulation, differing only from that which the Progressives seek to establish for women in that it has not the force of law behind it, only a voluntary contract.
But, even by law, the principle of the minimum wage has been established in this very conservative old state of Pennsylvania. True, it applies only to school teachers, but it is a minimum wage fixed by law.
The minimum wage has been much discussed in England of later, as a result of the great coal strike in that country. The demands of the unions which led to that strike had no reference to the hours of employment or the rate of pay of the great majority of the workers in the industry. They were intended to benefit only the poorest-paid classes. The minimum wage has already been established in other industries, and it became part of the terms of settlements for the strike.
R. C. K. Ensor, in an article in the famous English review, "The Nineteenth Century and After," states the case for the minimum wage. He cites the figures of investigators who found that in London and in York about 30 per cent of the people were living on incomes below the physiological minimum; that is, their wages were not sufficient to support them and their natural dependents from the physical deterioration that comes from improper and insufficient food and lack of clothing and shelter.
Where the industry fails to pay a physiological minimum, either physical deterioration of the worker sets in or else the deficiency of the underpaying industry is made up by support that is given by others—either by members of the family employed in a more remunerative industry or by charity.
In either case the underpaying industry levies a tax on the community and becomes in reality boundedly fed. The community is paying to keep up an industry that cannot support itself; if it can, which does not, but which makes its profits by compelling the community to support its workmen. Mr. Ensor says.
"The boundedly received by an industry which pays less than subsistence wages is indefinite and elusive; its burdens are laid at random, largely on the weakest shoulders, and the nation foots the bill, not in money only, but in physical deterioration, moral degradation and social catastrophe."
This being so such underpayment tends clearly to the loss of the nation; and it is difficult on any ground of pure logic to see why the state, as trustee of the national interests, should not interfere with it, just as it has interfered with other features in competitive industry which appeared destructive of the nation's human capital.
The writer points out that for a century parliament has been passing acts to regulate the conditions of work. These fix the kind of people who may work in certain industries, the restrictions being as to age and sex, the hours they may work, conditions of sanitation, ventilation and the protection of machinery.
In this country such regulations have been enacted into law by our state and national legislatures, though to a lesser extent than in England, because here the old "laissez-faire" hand-off, political philosophy, which Governor Wilson exemplifies in his attack on the minimum wage, has retained its influence to a much greater degree than in England.
But such regulations have been passed, and for the same purpose that the minimum wage is proposed. That is, to conserve the human resources of the nation. Perhaps the fact that this country has been receiving a constant stream of immigrants made its ruling powers less careful of its human resources than otherwise they might have been. A Survey worker quotes a Pittsburgh steel mill superintendent as saying, when questioned about the great number of accidents in his mill: "Well, you know they are mostly ignorant foreigners, and we have no trouble in filling their places with others."
Now, the very same principle which would compel that steel company to protect its workmen

from being maimed and killed could be applied to compel any industry to pay a wage large enough to prevent the deterioration of the workmen through lack of shelter or nourishment.
Such an act would not in the least prevent those employers and workmen bargaining for higher wages. But it would say to them that they could not bargain for lower wages, because below that point wages could not sustain life, and to permit lower wages would be to waste the human resource of the nation. This is the general principle of the minimum wage. In its practical application success has been shown in Victoria, where the first statute applied it to five industries, and where it has since spread to nearly fifty.
The Progressive platform propose to apply it only to women workers, to protect the mothers of the future race, and therefore the race itself, from the deterioration that comes from a struggle to live on starvation wages.
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