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## LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office Burlington, N. C. Oct. 5, 1912. GENTLEMEN: William Dauncy, J. R. Harver, Robert Hester, Joseph Harper, Walter Haith, J. A. Halmer, P. G. Lea, Lonie Ofton, P. R. Perry, Wade Prickett, Lacy Roney, Paul Richardson, Junius Labscott, O. D. Lohbert, Riley Loyal, John Laran, Fletcher Wren, D. K. Wright, Daniel Wordy.

LADIES: Miss Minnie Brinsfield, Miss Effie Waie Coble, Mrs. Dannie Ellivett, Miss Mamie Foust, Miss Lacy Graves, Mrs. Delia Gipson, Mrs. S. V. Havston, Mrs. H. J. Loggins, Mrs. Esther Moore, Mrs. Mary Mann, Mrs. Sarah Pineth, Miss Mamie Reynolds, Miss Hattie Save, Miss Leona Scott, Miss Dea Tomyson, Miss Virginia P. Wilson, Mrs. Virginia P. Wilson.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give date of advertised list. J. Zeb. Waller, P. M.

## Lower Freight Rate Is Asked For This State.

Washington, Oct. 9—Corporation Commissioners McNeil Travis and Lee appeared before the interstate commerce commission to-day and asked that a rate of 9 cents per 100 pounds be given Greensboro, Hickory, High Point, Charlotte and other towns in the state on freight from Lynchburg. A rate of 9 cents is now in force on the Durham and Lynchburg railroad and the commission is asked to give a similar rate to the above named towns.

Miss Mary C. Farmer, of Flat Rock, N. C., was admitted to practice law before the district bar by the Supreme court of the District of Columbia to-day. There were 147 lawyers admitted and Miss Farmer was the only woman among them.

## Two Extracts From Mr. Roosevelt's Testimony Before The Senate Investigating Committee Last week.

In cross-examination regarding campaign contributions Mr. Roosevelt asked the following questions: "As a practical man would you naturally think that some of these people might be expecting favors?" Colonel Roosevelt replied as follows: "As a practical man of high ideals, who has always endeavored to put his ideals in practice I think any man who would believe that he would get any consideration from making any contribution to me was either a crook or a fool." (Applause)

In his general statement before the Committee, in explaining why he conferred with Mr. Harriman and Mr. Archbold, Mr. Roosevelt used the following language: "I have always acted, and always shall act, upon the theory that if, while in public office, there is any man from whom I think I can gain anything of a value to the Government, I will send for him and talk it over with, no matter how widely I differ with him on other points."

"I have actually sent for, while I was President, trust manates, labor leaders, Socialists, John L. Sullivan, Battling Nelson, Dr. Lyman Abbott. I could go on indefinitely with the list of people whom at various times I have seen or sent for. And if I am elected President again I shall continue exactly the same course of conduct, without the deviation of a hair's breath. And if ever I find that my virtue is so frail that it wont stand being brought in contact with either a trust magnate or a Socialist or a labor leader, I will get out of public life."

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Now YOU can crawl on the dirty groun' Or wiggle like a snake on the grassy moun' But by Jerusalem and Puget Soun' I'LL learn to swim or I sure drown! —A. B. Merritt.

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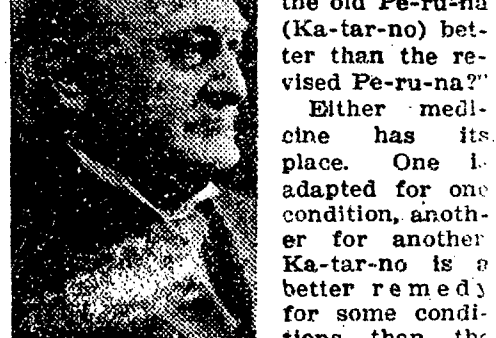
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(From The Washington Post.)  
Whatever may have been Pres Roosevelt's relations with E. H. Harriman prior to and after 1904 the letters produced at the hearing before the Clapp committee show no trace of illegality or corruption, and when the Colonel appears to testify the committee will probably find that it has caught a tartar too strong for only of the cross-examiners of the Senate.

It is made quite plain by the letters that the Colonel was anxious to have Mr. Harriman visit him at the White House to "talk matters over." Before the election of 1904, Mr. Roosevelt undoubtedly depended very largely on Mr. Harriman's advice as to political conditions in New York. It is also made plain that Mr. Harriman did contribute \$50,000 to the national committee, and the presumption, therefore, is that the money was to be used for Roosevelt's Benefit.

But what has all this to do with the present campaign? There may be those who will take the view that the Colonel's veracity has been impeached, or that, having dealt with Mr. Harriman before the election, he was ungrateful in turning cold after the election, but the admirers of the Col. will shout joyfully: "Teddy put one over that time." The personality of Mr. Roosevelt is such that his friends cannot be won from him by any such disclosures, while his enemies need no such impetus to make them anxious to defeat him. The people formed their judgment of the Colonel long ago, and the decision on November 5 will hardly be affected by the testimony before the Clapp committee.

What the people must decide is not whether Col. Roosevelt was a close friend to Mr. Harriman in 1904, but whether his program as head of the third party would be disastrous or beneficent; and whether, accepting it as beneficent, it would be possible for him, without a majority of his own party in Congress, to carry out the sweeping reforms which he promises.

Mr. Roosevelt's relations with Mr. Harriman nothing to do with the issues of the campaign, and are worth only that degree of attention that is given to historical novels.

Progressives at the University.  
Chapel Hill, N. C.  
October 7 1912.

Mr. Editor:  
Just a line with in the last half year mighty things have been happening in our country. New ideas of government are coming into the popular mind, and old ones some what losing their group on the people. This new movement has entered into our thoughts and actions, and although students in the the University, we should like that you know that we are highly interested in the new movement that is pressing its way to the front.

For the past few years we have had here at the University what we called a Republican club, and last year there were near 200 members of the club. But this year the call was given to those students adhering to the progressive ideas to meet and perfect an organization. This was done on Saturday night Oct. 5 and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President W. G. Harry, Vice President R. C. York, Secretary and treasurer R. W. Isley, Cor Secretary T. E. Story. A time of meeting was agreed upon, and other actions for the perfecting of splendid organization were taken.

Following the organization was a number of speakers which were highly enjoyed by those present. Especially the speech of Mr. York who has actively been interested in the politics of our state for a number of years. He set forth the idea that the Republican party was organized for a noble purpose,—that of emancipating an enslaved race, and that of directing the forces that would lay the foundation of a great country,—and now that it has performed nobly that function, it must give way to one that must perform a higher function that of emancipating the white man.

Friends who are out in the state, we are with you, and hope the end will be well.

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W. G. Harry, President.  
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### ASKS WILSON TO PROVE OR RETRACT STATEMENT

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Colonel Roosevelt called on Woodrow Wilson tonight either to prove or retract his statement to-day in Pueblo, Colo., that the United States Steel corporation is "behind the third party program in regard to regulation of the trust."

"As far as I know," said Col. Roosevelt, "the statement has not the slight foundation in fact. Mr. Wilson has no business to make such a statement until he has the proof and if he has any proof I demand that he make it public immediately. If he has not let him retract his statement as the only manly and honorably thing to do."

"As far as I know the only big man connected with either the steel corporation or the harvester trust who is supporting or me is Mr. Perkins. As far as I know all the others in both the steel corporation and the harvester trust are supporting either Mr. Taft or Mr. Wilson."

Colonel Roosevelt is en route to Michigan, the first state in which he is to speak on his tour of the middle west.

### Recall Tried.

A friend of the Progressive party calls attention to the fact that the "recall" and other ideas for which our party stands, are not new and untried.

"When we think that the British, French and Australian governments are a direct expression of the people, elected not for four years, but for such time as their policy and behavior expresses the confidence of the people, whether it be one month, or (as in the case of Laurier) fifteen years, it is easy to demonstrate how constructive work can be done and how the greatest men are always put to the fore, knowing that nothing less will suffice to carry out to successful conclusion, the party is elected.

"Look at Pitt, Disraeli, Gladstone, Gambetta and Lauria as the kind of men under the recall system, where lesser men who might get into office are very quickly recalled. On the other hand, look what the impossibility of recalling has saddled us with, time after time in our history, usually for four years and in some cases for many more. I think it was Col. Roosevelt who rightly expressed it in the statement that any red-blooded man would welcome going into office on his merit, subject to the recall if he didn't make good."

### Spit, Quit, Fit.

Hines, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Eula Mae Bradley says: "I used to spit up all I ate. I was tired and sleepy all the time. My head ached, and I could hardly drag around. Since taking Cardui, this has entirely quit, and now I feel quite fit." Mrs. Bradley suffered from nervous indigestion. Cardui builds up the nervous system, and strengthens the womanly constitution. That's why Cardui helped Mrs. Bradley and why it will help you. Try it.

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Mr. George Phillips and Miss Eva Pennington an excellent young couple of Glencoe were married at the Baptist parsonage here last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. S. L. Morgan preached at Glencoe to a large congregation last Sunday afternoon and baptized nine persons into the membership of the Glencoe Church.

Rev. S. L. Morgan has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Henderson N. C. and expects to move to Henderson, N. C., some time in November. A pulpit committee has been appointed by the church here, and an effort will be made to fill the vacancy promptly.

Special gospel meetings at the Reform Church beginning next Sunday evening at 7:15 special gospel services will be held through the entire week. Rev. Dogan C. Cox, son of the late Ioham Cox will assist the pastor in these meetings. He will be here on Sunday night so you are invited to be at the first service. All the members and friends interested in the music are requested to meet at the Church at 7:30 P. M. Saturday.

Miss Flora Sharp of Burlington on R. F. D. No. 4 is the guest of her brother, Mr. Luther and relatives this week.

Mr. Ed Greeson of Julian, R. No. 1 Gilford County spent Sunday the guest of Miss Blanche Greeson.

**WANTED**—Good able-bodied man to cut cord wood, apply to F. L. Reniger.

Miss Verna Cates of Oxford spent the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cates.

Miss Bessie Zachary who has been the guest of Miss Bertha Cates and other friends left Tuesday morning for Raleigh to visit after which she will return to her home in Florida.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed in trust executed to the Central Loan & Trust Co., Trustee on the 27th day of October, 1910, by R. L. Blackwell and wife Dorá B. Blackwell, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, N. C., in Book No. 50, page 296 to secure the payment of a certain note therein recited, default having been made in the payment of said note and the holder thereof, having applied to us to make sale of the real estate therein conveyed, in accordance with the conditions in said deed in trust, we will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for each, at the Court House Door in the County of Alamance, N. C., on the 16th day of November, 1912, Saturday, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the land of conveyed in said deed in trust, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Morton's Township, bounded on the North by Robert Maynard, on the East by T. B. Barker, on the South by J. R. Gwyn and on the West by the remainder of the Jacob Somers estate, father of Lavenia Tate, being the same land conveyed by will of Jacob Somers to his daughter, Lavenia Tate. For further description see will referred to and book of mortgage deeds of Alamance County, No. 50, page 296.

This the 16th day of October, 1912.

Central Loan & Trust Co.,  
Trustee.

### Death of William Boon

William Boon a prominent and highly respected veteran of R. F. D. No. died Thursday October 10th at his home after an illness lasting only a few hours. He was 66 years old. He was buried Saturday at Bethel funeral services being conducted by Rev. A. F. Isley also a veteran. The pall bearers were all veteran: J. H. Ross, J. M. Ross, J. M. Story, Benjamin Perry, J. F. Suttin and Sid Mansfield.

### Another Portrait of Roosevelt.

As A companion piece to the composite Tory portrait of Col. Roosevelt, presented in those columns yesterday, we offer today a contrasting view of his character and achievements, this sketch being also contributed by several hands.

We think this is no more than fair. Our presentation of the Tory picture was as complete as space would allow. Single epithets make but single lines in the portrait; we did justice to the artists by grouping more than one hundred into a harmonious whole, from the delicate shading of "hypocritical and dangerous demagogue" to the robust coloring of "neurotic," "anarchist" and "maniac." Now we purpose to hang a pendant likeness, commending to the public a study of the two examples of portraiture.

First we shall quote from Dr. Lyman Abbott's "Theodore Roosevelt As I See Him," in the current Outlook. If it be objected that he is a partisan, by that objection he acquires the same authority as Mr. Taft, Mr. Debs and the Tory newspapers have on the other side.

Answering the frequent charge that in many of his public acts Roosevelt "trampled on the constitution," Doctor Abbott cites this fact: "During his terms as governor of New York and as president no executive act of Mr. Roosevelt's and no legislative which he recommended has ever been declared unconstitutional by the courts." As to personal traits the close associate of the "blatant demagogue" and "madman" of the Tory press sees him thus:

Mr. Roosevelt abhors that which is evil. He hates with a perfect hatred impurities, meannesses, falsehoods, shams, dishonesties. He is fighting honest. \* \* \* It is true that he is rash, heedless or impetuous. Present any problem to him, and he instantly sees all its conditions and forms his judgment, not without careful thought, but without the delay involved in deliberation. I have not always at first agreed with him, but when I have given to the problem the deliberate study which my temperament requires, I have come either to the conclusion that Mr. Roosevelt was correct or that the difference between us was less than I had thought.

The key to his character is his vital interest in his fellowmen. \* \* \* This spirit makes him the fellow of all sorts and conditions of men at once a cultivated gentleman and a thoroughgoing democrat. It is a spirit not only of interest in his fellow-men, but of respect for them. His belief in the common people is not merely a political principle; it is a fundamental faith. This faith makes him the reverse of opinionated or headstrong.

Doctor Abbott recalls the time of Roosevelt's decision to make this fight.

We all thought the campaign would be a forlorn hope. We all believed that could Mr. Roosevelt remain in retirement till 1906 Progressive principles would be certain of victory. But we all agreed that he no option but to accede. \* \* \* He entered on the campaign at the call of honor, when ambition ease and personal inclinations all combined in urging him to resist the call.

Thirteen years of increasingly intimate acquaintance with Col. Roosevelt has steadily deepened my affection for him personally, my esteem for his character and my admiration for his political genius and his public services.

Close observation for thirteen years has failed to disclose to Dr. Abbott the "hypocrisy," "indecency" and "blackguardism" in Roosevelt which are so patent to Tory critics. Let us leave him in his blindness. Let us hear testimony from other quarters.

Roosevelt is now a candidate for the presidency. He is opposed and denounced on the ground that he is mentally and morally unfit for that office. This is what the Washington Post, now a leading Taft organ, said when he had completed his term.

The foremost man of his time passes into private life. Mr. Roosevelt's pioneering in a hundred different paths; his bold attack upon long-established evils his impregnable place in his hearts of the people—these have made him an ideal model and pattern for shoals of counterfeit "reformers" and imitators. The more Theodore Roosevelt was tested by fire and found to be pure gold the more eager were charlatans to imitate him. The esteem and gratitude of the American people will follow Mr. Roosevelt to Africa, and all patriotic men will wish that in due time he may return and devote his remarkable powers to the welfare of his country.

It was of the man who is the target of unparalleled abuse that John Hay, great secretary of state said this:

Of gentle birth and breeding, yet a man of the people in the best sense; with the training of a scholar and the breezy accessibility of the ranchman; a man of the library and of a man of the world; a soldier and a statesman; a reader and a writer; a maker of history; one who never did and never could turn his back on a friend or an enemy. A man whose merits are so great that he could win on his merits alone, whose personality is so engaging that you lose sight of his merits.

Hear another distinguished citizen, now an enemy of Roosevelt: No people can maintain a free government who do not in their hearts value the qualities which have made Theodore Roosevelt

conspicuous among the men of his day as a type of noble manhood. God grant that those qualities of brave, true manhood shall have honor throughout America shall be held, for an example in every home and that the youth of generations to come may grow up and feel that it is better than wealth or office or power to have the honesty, the purity and the courage of Theodore Roosevelt.

Men say he is not safe. He is not safe for the men who wish to prosecute selfish schemes for the public's detrimen. He is not safe for the men who wish to drag the president into a corner and make whispered arrangements which they dare not have known to their constituents. But I say to you that he has been as president the greatest conservative force for the protection of properly and our institutions since the day of Washington. I would rather have my boys

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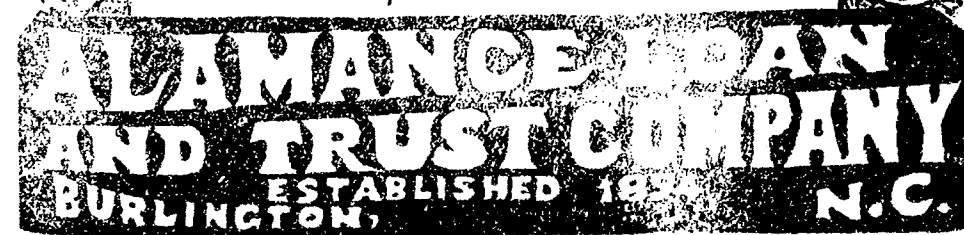
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## Church Directory

**The Church of the Holy Comforter.**  
(Episcopal)  
The Reverend John Benares 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.  
Holy and Saints' Days, 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
The public is cordially invited. All pews free.

**Christian Church.**  
Corner Church and Davis Sts.  
Rev. A. B. Kendall, Pastor.  
**Services:**  
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Jno. R. Foster, Supt.  
Christian Endeavor Services, Sunday evenings at 7:15  
Mid-week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society meets on Monday after the Second Sunday in each month. A cordial invitation extended to all.  
A Church Home for Visitors and Strangers.

**Burlington Reformed Church.**  
Corner Front and Anderson Sts.  
Rev. J. D. Annew, Pastor.  
Sunday School every Sabbath, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sabbath, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Mid-week Service every Thursday, 7:45 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to all.  
Parsonage 2nd door east of church.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor.  
Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer-meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to all services.

**Front Street M. E. Church, South.**  
Rev. T. A. Sykes, Pastor.  
Preaching every Sunday morning and evening.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening.

**Macedonia Lutheran Church.**  
Front Street.  
Rev. C. I. Morgan, Pastor.  
(Residence next door to Church.)  
Morning Service at 11:00 a. m. Vespers at 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. B., Saturday before third Sundays, 3:00 p. m.  
L. L. L., third Sundays at 8:00 p. m.

**Baptist Church.**  
Rev. S. L. Morgan, Pastor.  
Preaching every Sunday 11 a. m., 8 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Sunbeams, second and fourth Sundays, 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Church Conference Wednesday before first Sunday in each month  
Communion, first Sunday.  
Woman's Missionary Society, first Thursday 3:30 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid Society, first Monday 3:30 p. m.

**The Methodist Protestant Church,**  
East Davis Street.  
Rev. Thomas E. Davis, Pastor.  
Parsonage next door to Church)  
**Services:**  
Morning, 11:00 Evening, 8:00.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.  
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies every Monday afternoon after first Sunday in each month.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
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**Webb Avenue M. E. Church,**  
Rev. B. T. Hurley, Pastor.  
Preaching every first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., second Sunday at 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.  
John F. Idol, Supt.  
Everybody Welcome.

**Auction Sale of Personal Property.**  
At my residence in Pleasant Grove Township, Tuesday, Oct. 22 1912 at 11 A. M. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described articles of personal property: One house, one carriage and harness, one buggy and harness, one mowing machine, and hay rake, farming implements, including corn planter and plows etc. Corn and feed stuff. Household and kitchen furniture including one organ and other things too numerous to mention.  
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**Ministers For T. R. In Two Straw Votes.**  
Mauch Chunk, Pa., Oct. 10.—At the monthly meeting of the Schuylkill County Methodist Episcopal Ministers' Association at Tamaqua a straw vote was taken for president, resulting in the following count: Roosevelt, 14; Wilson, 4; Chaffin, 1; Taft, 0.  
At the monthly meeting of the Panther Creek Valley Ministerial Association, composed of Ministers and church officials from Mauch Chunk, East Mauch Chunk, Nesquehoning, Summit Hill and Lansford, held in Lansford, a straw vote taken resulted as follows: Roosevelt, 7; Wilson, 3; Debs, 3; Taft, 1.

**Moose Are Active.**  
Fayetteville, Oct. 9.—Representatives of the regular Republican and Bull Moose parties in Cumberland met here today and named Frank Talbot as a candidate for the senate from the thirteenth district on the "citizens" ticket put out some weeks ago by the Progressives and Republicans, and challenged the Democrats for a joint canvass. With this end in view they set the same dates for the "citizens" ticket as those announced today for the Democratic candidates.

The Ohio Farm Journal has made up a poll on the political situation.  
"While it is too early to tell, the indications are that there will be some surprises the morning after the votes are counted. During three weeks previous to the closing of our forms for the October issue, the following straw votes were taken:  
Roosevelt 362  
Taft 58  
Wilson 151

In Clark County MO, a family which will probably cast the greatest number of votes of anyone individual family in the United States. C. B. Shirwood, miller and grain merchant is the Progressive leader. Mr. Shirwood has six sons and a seventh one who is not old enough to vote. Four of the sons live in Clark County and are ardent Bull Mooseers like their father. The fifth son lives in Colorado and will cast a vote for Col. Roosevelt there.  
Mr. Shirwood was worried about how the sixth son out in Oregon was going to vote, until he received a day or two ago, this message from his son.  
"Go to it day, I am a Bull Moose myself."  
But that isn't all. Counting up all his relationship Mr. Shirwood has found that with cousins, nephews, brother-in-laws and sons, there are forty-six in his relationship who are going to vote Col. Roosevelt.

**Col. Roosevelt at Home.**  
(From the New Evening World)  
The Colonel is home again after a thousand mile swing.  
He was the healthiest looking "sick man who ever stepped of a train" He was there with the smile, there with laugh, there with the new hat fresh from the ring and not a dent in it. "Do I look feeble?" he retorted, and the crowd laughed with him and cheered him. "I'm the first Presidential candidate who has campaigned against the Republican party in the south in sixty years" said the Colonel.  
President Taft arrived from Washington a little over a week ago at the same depot. Four newspaper men and one camera greet-

ed him. Six cameras covered the Colonel as he stepped from his private car. A score of newspaper men swooped down on him say he had nothing to say. He had nothing to say. He said it and the crowd cheered. A woman rushed her way through the crowd with her baby in her arms. "See," said to the child, "that man there? That's Col. Roosevelt. That's our next President." "Goo goo!" cheered the baby. President Taft came with a guard. The Colonel didn't need one. He had the crowd with him. A coffee colored porter with a red cap pushed his way through the crowd, his eyes sparkled and his teeth shining like new white dice. "Ah, welcome home, Cunnel," he greeted, and the Colonel shook the out stretched hand.  
The news of the Colonel's coming spread through the depot like an electric shock. Women took a chance of losing their trains in preference of losing a sight of the Bull Moose. Men stopped to raise their hats. Off came the Roosevelt lid. The Colonel was held up again in slight of his auto and family by the camera road agents. Binge Snap! Plunk! Let her go!" cried the Bull Moose. Precious words for the news paper men. There cheers as the Colonel emerged into the open. Reporters passed forward to hear what the Bull Moose had to say to his family. A story was being built up on "nothing to say."

**Voters Take Notice.**  
The following information for the voters of North Burlington township. Registration books open October 3rd and closed October 26th. Registration books will be found at all times at my residence on Gilmer streets, except on Saturdays, and then at the Mayor's hall, the same being the polling place.  
R. L. Sutphin, Registrar.

**Straw Vote.**  
The Chicago Record—Herald, an anti-Roosevelt, paper, publishes this morning the following straw votes:  
Maconic Temple Chicago: Roosevelt 81 Taft 26, Wilson 50.  
Good Roads Convention Peoria 111: Roosevelt 49, Taft 42, Wilson 42. Illinois Bankers Convention, Peoria: Roosevelt 31, Taft 42, Wilson 40.

Avote taken on the C. R. & P. Train from Chicago to Denver yesterday gave 39 to Roosevelt 24 to Wilson and 16 to Taft.  
Six women voted  
A poll taken on the B. & O. Railroad office yesterday, resulted in 82 for Roosevelt, 16 for Wilson and none for Taft.  
At the Law school yesterday the vote stood 22 for Roosevelt, 15 for Wilson '11 for Taft, 4 for 4 not voting.  
In a large manufacturing plant on the northwest side of Chicago at a poll taken yesterday out of 308 employees, 232 voted for Roosevelt.

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Having been appointed Registrar for South Burlington precinct, I will open said Registration book on October 3rd and will keep books open at C. F. Neese's store on Main street until October 26th, except on Saturdays when I will be found at Dorsett-Matthews buildings on Webb Avenue.  
L. B. McAdams, Registrar.

**Mortgage Sale**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 1st day of February, 1911 by Leonard Clapp to the Central Loan & Trust Co. and recorded in the public registry of Alamance County, in Book No. 51 of Mortgage Deeds page 232 to 235, the said Central Loan & Trust Co., will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in Graham, N. C. at 12 o'clock M. Saturday, November 9th, 1912 the following described tract of land lying and being in Alamance County, Burlington Township, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Esper A. Montgomery, Jerry Sellars, a Street or Alley and others, bounded as follows:  
Beginning at an iron bolt at corner of fence with said Montgomery on North side of said Street or Alley, running thence M. 11 deg. W. 57 links to a rock corner with said Sellars, by said Montgomery's fence, thence S. 70 deg. W. 3.88 chs. to an iron bolt by fence post, corner with said Sheperd on E. side of road thence 1 1/2 deg. E 62 links to a stone by a fence post on North side of said Street or Alley thence N. 70 1-2 deg. E. 3.88 chs. to the beginning, containing 22-100 of an acre more or less.  
This the 2nd day of Oct. 1912.  
Central Loan & Co. Mortgagee

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**S. A. Thomy's New Store**  
Mr. S. A. Thomy, who owns a department store at Dublin, Ga., has bought out the Burlington Bargain Store, formerly owned by Curry & Thomas, and is opening up a full line of **General Merchandise**  
His buyer, Mr. J. A. Thomas, has just returned from New York City where he purchased a fine line of goods and has also secured **An Expert Milliner** who will have charge of that department this season. Mr. Thomy announces that he expects to launch a great sale in a short time when he will astonish Burlington people with his goods at such low prices.  
**S. A. THOMY**  
Main and Davis Sts. I. J. Mazur's old stand

**TAXES - - - CANDIDATES**  
I will attend the following appointments for the purpose of receiving taxes.  
The Legislative and County candidates will attend these appointments and address the people,  
Patterson Township, O. N. Hornaday's Thursday, Oct. 17, noon  
Speaking at Alamance Mills, "night"  
Coble's Township, John F. Coble's Friday, Oct. 18, noon  
Speaking at Belmont Mills, "night"  
Morton Township, Morton's Store Saturday, Oct. 19, noon  
Speaking at the Hub "night"  
Faucette Tp, McCray, E. Long's Store Monday, Oct. 21, noon  
Speaking at Glencoe "night"  
Pleasant Grove Tp., Dailey's Store Tuesday, Oct. 22, noon  
Melville Tp, Mebane, Murray's Store, Wed., Oct. 23, noon  
Speaking at night.  
Newlin Township, Sutphin's Mill, Thursday, Oct. 24, noon  
Speaking at Saxapahaw "night"  
Tnompson Township, Lafayette Bradshaws, Fri. Oct. 25, noon  
Speaking at Swepsonville "night"  
Boon Sta. Township, Elon College, Saturday, Oct. 26, noon  
Speaking at Glen Raven "night"  
Albright's Township, Eureka School House, Mon., Oct. 28, noon  
Graham Township, Speaking at the Court House "night"  
Haw River, Speaking at night, Tues., " 29, night  
Burlington, Speaking at night, Wed., " 30, night  
Please attend these appointments prepared to settle your taxes.  
Respectfully, R. N. Cook, Sheriff,

**Disc and Drag Tooth Harrows**  
We have a large number of Disc and Drag tooth Harrows which we will sell at a sacrifice.  
**Ontario Grain Drills**  
Positive force fertilizer feed. Will so any amount of grain, wheat or oats.  
**Wagons, Wagons, Wagons**  
Car load of the famous Columbus, one and two horse, just received.  
**General Line of Hardware**  
Harness Buggies Paints Oils Roofing  
The Burlington tobacco market is now in its glory, prices higher than ever.  
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**resident Finley On Farmer's Highway Improvement.**  
Birmingham, Ala., Oct. President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, who is one of the principal speakers at the Annual Convention of the Alabama Good Roads Association today, spoke on "Interest of Farmers in Highway Improvement," treating his subject in broad way as covering the transportation system of the United States and embracing ways, railways as well as country highways. He said:  
"The value of any commodity is dependent, in large measure, upon the facility with which it may be devoted to human use. A bale of cotton would be absolutely without value if it were grown in a field which it would be a practical impossibility to remove it. Its value because of the fact means are available for carrying it to a cotton mill and for carrying the products of the mill to their final consumer. I know of no commodity that serves to illustrate the importance of transportation than cotton. It is in demand where clothes are worn and by far greater part of the world's cotton is produced in our Southern States. The price of cotton on the farm is fixed by the demand of the total supply to world demand and the effect of the demand is dependent upon the ability to carry the raw cotton and to carry the cotton mill products into every inhabited locality in the world. An Alabama cotton grower is, therefore, interested in transportation, not only in his own county and in his State, but throughout the United States, across the ocean, and in all countries. On the other hand, every family in Alabama uses to some extent commodities gathered from distant localities in the United States and in foreign countries. Thus we are all interested in the efficient world-transportation.  
"More directly we are interested in the transportation system of the United States, which embraces three kinds of highway—the waterway, the railway, the wagon road, each having an important function to perform and each supplementing the others. With respect to each of these highways every citizen has an individual responsibility. Mr. Finley pointed out that the country highway is the one over which commodities from other localities must be distributed through an agricultural region and over which all farm products must be moved in the first instance. Transportation to mark any agricultural region is to obtain the highest degree of prosperity it is essential that it be provided with a system of improved wagon roads. He illustrated the advantages of road improvement in the Southern localities and quoted from a Farmer's Bulletin issued by the United States Agricultural Department an estimate that improvement of the wagon in the cotton belt as would reduce the cost of hauling five per cent would mean a saving of \$2,000,000 a year to the grower.  
After telling of the progress already made in Alabama, Finley emphasized the importance of each county adopting a definite plan for road improvement so as to benefit the largest number of road users, pointing out that this would involve improvement primarily of roads radiating from a market town or shipping station. He strongly advised the importance of expert supervision in the laying of highly improved roads in the improvement and maintenance of the outlying roads could not be rebuilt at once expressed the opinion that it would be profitable for the county to put all of its road under the direction of a competent highway engineer suggested that it would be desirable to provide for road improvement by bonds and limiting current taxes to the amount necessary provide for maintenance, interest charge and for a sinking fund. Continually said:  
"While carrying forward work of improving the country highways and supporting them for the improvement of the ways we should not overlook the third element in our transportation system—the railways. Though our waterways and roads should be improved to the highest state of efficiency would fall far short of having adequate transportation without the railways."



