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### MR. WILSON'S PSYCHOLOGY.

The Philadelphia Press comes to the  
front with the following editorials:  
What think ye of the situation:

The eyesight of President Wilson is  
improving. He now sees that there  
is a business depression in the Uni-  
ted States, something that up to this  
time he has strenuously denied. The  
verdict is now unanimous for the man  
in the White House was about the  
only person in the country who could  
not observe the signs of the times.  
So plain are these signs that not only  
he who runs may read, but he who  
reads should run for shelter.

The shelter that Mr. Wilson seeks  
is the theory that there is no reason  
for depression. The rhetorician in  
him comes to the front again, and he  
pleasantly describes the situation as  
one that is "merely psychological."

How encouraging that is! What com-  
fort it will bring to the business man  
who is doing no business and to the  
working man who is out of work!  
How it will hearten the manufacturer  
who is facing an additional foreign  
competition of a million a day in the  
American market!

It is the same brand of comfort  
that was given to the man in jail by  
his lawyer. "Why, you cannot be  
put in jail for that offense" said the  
counsel. "But I am already in," was  
the unsatisfied reply of the client from  
behind the prison bars. Mr. Wilson's  
diagnosis of the present situation is  
just as satisfactory. Business has no  
reason to be depressed, he declared.  
But it is in that condition, and, more-  
over, Mr. Wilson is doing nothing to  
help the case. Instead of coming to  
its assistance, he is planning more  
bars of restriction for American  
trade.

Mr. Wilson used too long a word to  
describe present conditions. He could  
substitute "physical" for "psychol-  
ogical" and come nearer the truth.  
Foreign goods are coming to this  
country in very physical form. The  
American products that formerly were  
sold abroad are being left at home,  
another physical element. The bal-  
ance of trade is running steadily more  
and more against us. The new tariff  
law is putting our national balance on  
the wrong side of the ledger. We are  
buying more goods abroad than we  
are selling abroad. That is physical,  
too.

There is nothing "psychological"  
about the workings of the new tariff.  
"This law was signed in October. In  
November we exported about one hun-  
dred million dollars more of merchan-  
dise than we imported. In January  
this excess of exports fell to fifty mil-  
lions. In February the excess was but  
twenty-six millions, and in March the  
imports came within five million dol-  
lars of equalizing the value of the  
American product shipped to other  
countries. During the month of  
April the pendulum swung to the other  
side, and the amount of imports  
exceeded that of exports by over ten  
millions. There is certainly nothing  
mystic about such a condition. No im-  
agination is needed to picture the re-  
sult of such a downward march of  
commerce.

There is no "substantial reason,"  
Mr. Wilson, why the business of the  
country should not be in "an expand-  
ing condition." There is a reason in  
nearly every line of the anti-trust

ills that he is rushing through the  
House of Representatives today. Un-  
der the guise of fighting trusts he is  
demanding legislation that will hind-  
er and hamper business both big and  
small. He is seeking to apply to busi-  
ness the principle of regulation by  
suffocation. How can there be "an  
expanding condition" during such a  
process?

The conditions of today are of Mr.  
Wilson's own creating. He is their  
author and their cause. He could  
help business at any moment by with-  
drawing his insistence that Congress  
carry out his personal program of  
legislation. A mere not to Congress  
would permit that body to adjourn  
without further attack upon American  
trade. The cause of the present busi-  
ness unrest is not "psychological," it  
is Woodrow Wilson.

### EDITORIAL.

#### TRADE NOT BRISK IN MOST LINES.

Business men, who have been grasp-  
ing at every straw of encouragement,  
are simply stunned at the reception  
accorded to five hundred representa-  
tives of their class at the White House  
last week. Striving to readjust com-  
mercial affairs to meet the adverse  
conditions imposed by the low tariff  
act, the business men earnestly implor-  
ed the President to exert his influence  
to defer additional legislation which  
they honestly believe will further em-  
barrass the commercial interests of  
this country. A flat refusal, express-  
ed not even in diplomatic terms, they  
had not anticipated and after it was  
uttered they returned to their homes  
with apprehension lest an empty din-  
ner pail and curtailment of dividends  
will result before the people at large  
are awake to the folly of the acts  
committed by this misguided repre-  
sentative at Washington.

An observing Philadelphian whose  
business took him into the lumber re-  
gions of the State last week reports  
that huge piles of lumber are stacked  
up awaiting a market. A few months  
ago there was a good demand at fair  
prices. Now the slack demand in  
the building trade has depressed the  
lumber industry. Such facts are easi-  
ly obtainable if the President will but  
listen to the truth.

Unusually warm weather during the  
past week and the approach of a hol-  
iday devoted largely to outings made  
a brisk demand for seasonal goods  
which materially helped the retail  
trade, but it has not extended to the  
jobbing and wholesale houses. The  
local cotton trade continues quiet,  
there being but little inquiry for fu-  
ture delivery. Buyers of dry goods  
are purchasing sparingly.

Price reductions in steel products  
are still noted. Some steadiness, how-  
ever, has been given to the iron and  
steel trade by orders from equipment  
companies which are in receipt of con-  
tracts for cars, the railroad anticipat-  
ing a big crop movement in the  
fall.

Clearings of the whole country for  
the past week show a decline and rail-  
roads reporting gross earnings for the  
third week in May recorded a decrease  
of 9.66 per cent.

With an utter lack of sympathy at  
Washington, with plants operating on  
part time and with reduced working  
forces, manufacturers find little in the  
way of encouragement and the im-  
mediate outlook is not bright.

Summer stagnation overtook the  
stock market earlier than usual. Sev-  
eral events which are likely to affect  
market values cannot be postponed  
much longer and greater activity is  
likely to follow. There was much  
greater interest shown at the Stock  
Exchanges last month in bonds than  
in stocks. Expectations of an early  
advance in market values of shares are  
small which accounts for the lack of  
demand for stocks. Funds are plen-  
tiful and seeking employment; they  
are exchanged for good investment  
bonds thus stimulating the bond mar-  
ket.

Champ Clark favors a single term  
of six years in the presidency. In-  
fact, Champ would like the presidency  
on almost any sort of terms.—The  
Greensboro News.

The idea of a lot of people seems  
to be that with a little attention the  
pen will become a peony.—Greens-  
boro News.

### Window Dedication.

On next Sunday, June 7, the mag-  
nificent window recently placed in  
Friendship Church by Mr. and Mrs.  
Joel J. Sharp, in memory of their  
daughter, Mrs. Parmelia E. Keck, will  
be dedicated. Mr. C. Brown Cox, of  
Burlington, will make the address. The  
pastor, Rev. C. H. Whitaker, will con-  
duct the service. The service will be-  
gin at 11:00 a. m.

### Buggy Pulled by Nine Big Dogs.

One of the most interesting convey-  
ances which has ever been seen in  
this city passed through her Satur-  
day en route to Raleigh in the form  
of a buggy pulled by dogs. Nine wolf-  
ish looking dogs, two abreast, with  
one front as leader took the place of  
a horse in front of this queer rig and  
no reins of any kind were fastened to  
them. They were guided by a mere  
"gee" or "haw" from the driver.

This strange traveler has been trav-  
eling for two years with this buggy  
and a similar team, and has visited  
twenty-nine state capitals. He is now  
on his way to Raleigh to make the  
thirtieth. When he succeeds in reach-  
ing every capital in the union with-  
out traveling a foot in any other con-  
veyance than the one describe above  
he will receive \$15,000.

Of the nine dogs in his team now  
only one was with him when he left  
his starting point. This animal leads  
the team since he is better trained  
than the rest. If he dies before the  
trip is completed the driver must  
make an accurate record of the time  
and place when it occurred, and send  
the remains embalmed to the party  
who is financing the adventure.

A large number of curious spec-  
tators surrounded the rig when it pas-  
sed through the city, and it was the  
center of a large crowd when it stop-  
ped.

### King's Answer Filed in Noted Libel Suit.

An answer of D. F. King's, of  
Spray, was filed with the clerk of the  
Superior Court here yesterday after-  
noon by ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin  
in the case in which A. L. Brooks is  
suing D. F. King and J. T. Betts,  
of "The Weekly Courier," a weekly  
paper published in Spray, for \$25,000  
for alleged slander. The plaintiff filed  
a complaint with the clerk of Guil-  
ford Superior Court last spring and  
the case is on the docket to be tried  
during the civil term beginning next  
Monday, June 8th.

The plaintiff alleges that the de-  
fendant—D. F. King—published an  
article in "The Weekly Courier" on  
December 17th, 1913, in which he  
slandered him. The author of the  
article claimed that the plaintiff, who  
appeared in a case in which the de-  
fendant was suing B. Frak Mebane,  
of Spray, for \$15,000 on a note, made  
statements which reflected upon his  
character. The defendant in turn  
published the above mentioned article  
in which he made statements which  
the plaintiff claims slandered him.  
The defendant later published a sec-  
ond article in which he apologized for  
certain things that appeared in the  
former article though still claiming  
that the plaintiff reflected upon his

character while delivering his argu-  
ment to the jury.

There have been rumors that a  
compromise would be made and that  
the case would not go to court, though  
this is unofficial. The case has at-  
tracted statewide interest as all par-  
ties concerned are prominent.

### Why Is Business Depressed?

President Wilson is willing to con-  
cede that there is "a depression in  
trade," but he professes to believe that  
it is "merely psychological" and that  
there is no substantial cause to pre-  
vent prosperous and expanding con-  
ditions. He would have us believe  
that business is suffering from a be-  
lief that conditions are unfavorable  
to its prosperity. This may be, mere-  
ly a state of mind, but there must be  
a cause for it, just as there is al-  
ways a cause for the "want of con-  
fidence" that suddenly impels one bank  
after another to refuse credit and  
brings on a panic. It does not ex-  
plain the matter at all to describe this  
mental attitude of fear and distrust  
and "merely psychological."

The vice president of the Baldwin  
Locomotive Works sheds some light  
on the psychological situation by  
showing that six months ago the Bal-  
dwin Company employed 18,500 men  
and that now 12,000 of these are  
looking for a job. The railroads lack  
business. They have cut down the  
number of their trains and discharged  
many of their men and are not order-  
ing new locomotives because they do  
not see the signs of better times  
ahead which President Wilson is  
sure of. The result is that many  
men are out of work. If that is due  
to the fear of the consequences of  
Democratic legislation expected and  
proposed it may be psychological, but  
it is at the same time a very hard  
and painful fact.

Mr. Vauclain sees a depressing in-  
fluence on one line of business in the  
fact that workers in the boiler shops  
of France wake as good boilers for  
wages at \$6.20 a week as can be made  
in the Baldwin Locomotive Works by  
men receiving \$15.50 a week. That  
means the certain importation of those  
cheaper made boilers, now that the  
tariff protection has been withdrawn  
from our workmen. Such an outlook  
checks the boiler-making industry  
here even before the importations be-  
gin. The same is true in other in-  
dustries. It may be psychological,  
but all the same it deprives many  
workmen of their daily wages.

The psychological state of the pub-  
lic mind that prevents prosperous and  
expanding conditions had no existence  
until this Democratic Congress be-  
gan to legislate in accordance with  
President Wilson's directions to it.  
If these attacks on business were  
permitted to cease, business being less  
apprehensive of unknown danger  
ahead, would be at liberty to adjust  
itself as well as it can to the legis-  
lation already on the statute books.  
This alone is a sufficiently difficult  
task without the new rocks and em-  
barrassment which the President is  
insisting shall be placed in the chan-  
nels of trade before Congress ad-  
journs for the summer.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ola Evans spent Sunday in Elon College.

Rev. J. A. Satterfield is visiting friends in Charlotte this week.

Miss Lois Reitzel, of Hartshorn, is in town today the guest of friends.

Mr. Fred G. Holt spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Ben Nicholson's.

Misses Anna and Nida Webster are at Guilford College for the commencement.

Miss Daisy Wilson attended the commencement at Elon College yesterday.

Misses Bettie Watson, of Elm City, is the guest of Miss Jennie Vaughn this week.

Mrs. J. H. Tarpley, of Hillsboro, spent a few days recently the guest of Mrs. Jesse Holt.

Mr. Graham Slaughter, of Greenville, S. C., spent Sunday in town the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt, of Greensboro, were the guest of relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Holt spent the week end at Mandale, in the southern part of the county.

Mr. J. P. Sharpe has traded the balky sorrel for a big gray. Better luck this time, Uncle Jim.

Mr. Staley Cook who has been working the past winter at Lakeland, Fla., is the guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Mazur have recently moved into the house owned by Mrs. Sue Workman, on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holt will leave tomorrow for Wilson Mills and Princeton, to be the guest of relatives for some time.

Misses Pearl Tuck and Thompsie Pollard, of Virgilina and Suffolk, Va., spent the past week the guest of Miss Nellie Fleming.

Mr. D. C. Holt has returned home from Vaughn, where he was principal of the High School at that place since last fall.

Mr. W. A. Mebane, who recently sold his pony and buggy, has added a beautiful new Ford automobile to his traveling conveyances.

Miss Lois Workman returned to Greensboro Normal after spending a few days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Workman.

Prof. V. Wilson and daughter, Miss Mary Wilson, left Monday for Rocky River Springs, where they are engaged for the summer to furnish music.

Mr. J. M. Workman and family spent Saturday picnicking over on the Quarter. They caught lots of "chiggers" and a few fish and some oak poisoning.

The orphans from Crescent were heard by a large audience at the Reformed church Sunday night. \$75 in cash and pledges was given to the cause.

Mr. Ed. Woodall, of Smithfield, who has been a student at Chapel Hill the past year and who for the past few days has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, returned home today.

Master Gus Bradley, who was carried to Stokes Sanitorium last Tuesday, was operated on for appendicitis and is improving nicely. Mrs. Bradley who accompanied him returned Sunday.

Mr. Warren Flaherty, who lived here six or seven years ago, passed through Monday with a three passenger motorcycle. He was accompanied by his wife and his sister. They were enroute from Atlanta to Frisco.

In accordance with their former custom, Foster Shoe Company, will close their store promptly at 6 p. m. every evening except Saturdays when it will close at 10 p. m., from June 1st to September 1, 1914. This is done that their sales force may have this much needed rest during the hot summer months. The many hundreds of customers and friends of this well known firm will please bear the above announcement in mind.

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**Notice!**

There will be a Sunday School Convention held in Cedar Cliff Church the second Sunday in June. The public invited. Everybody come prepared to spend the day. The program will begin at 10 o'clock. Come with your hearts full of music.

Mr. Ben Simpson, who some times is caught over on No. 8, has been in town painting Mr. George Garrison's home. Ben knows how to manipulate a paint brush and when he gets through with a job it shows some "class." Mr. Garrison is to be congratulated on the appearance of his residence since Ben got through with it.

Dr. P. H. Fleming is in receipt of an invitation from the Grayville Inn and Summer Conference of Cape Cod, Mass., asking that he deliver three bible lectures and preach before the conference which meets there in the near future. Dr. Fleming will go to Manchester, N. H., about July 1st, where he has accepted permanent pastoral work. The people of Burlington regret very much to have him leave as he is one of our deepest thinkers and best read biblicists.

**GRAHAM.**

Graham, May 30.—Mrs. J. L. Scott, Jr., and daughter, Miss Blanch Scott, entertained the bridge club Thursday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. C. W. Causey, of Anderson, S. C., who is spending several weeks at home. Three tables of bridge were enjoyed after which refreshments were served. Those present besides the club members were: Mrs. Banks Williamson, J. V. Pomeroy, and Mrs. J. Mel Thompson, of Mebane; Mr. J. J. Henderson, Atlanta, Ga.; Misses Lorenna Kernode, Helen Simmons, Martha Holt of Graham and Miss Ruth Kernode, of Washington, D. C.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

John H. Gerringer.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, to take from us our beloved brother, John H. Gerringer, a charter member of Elon Lodge No. 190, Jr. O. U. A. M. of Elon College, N. C. We bow with humble submission to the will of him who doeth all things well, therefore be it resolved:

First, that we extend to his widow and other relatives the sincere sympathy of the members of this Lodge in their bereavement and assure them of that fraternal friendship and interest that our Lodge has for the bereaved.

Second, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes, a copy to the family of the deceased, and a copy to each of the county papers.

J. C. McADAMS,  
J. J. LAMBETH,  
J. W. INGLE,  
Committee.

This May 30, 1914.

**ROYAL TRIBUNAL TO PLACE THE  
BLAME.**

Commission Named to Investigate the Wreck of The Empress of Ireland.

Montreal, June 1.—Now that the first burst of excitement and grief over the sinking of the Canadian Pacific lines Empress of Ireland has partially spent itself, the public generally is settling down to await the result of the Governmental inquiry to fix the responsibility for the disaster that resulted in the loss of nearly a thousand lives.

The royal commission of three was appointed today to investigate the ramming and sending to the bottom of the St. Lawrence River early Friday morning of the Empress of Ireland by the collier Storstad.

The members of the tribunal are Sir Adolph Routhier, Judge of the Court of Admiralty of Quebec and the Hon. Ezekiel Acleo, Judge of the Court of Admiralty of New Brunswick and eGorge L. Vaux of the legal staff of the British Board of Trade.

Mr. Vaux sailed from England today to be present at the hearings which will begin June 9. Pending the convening of the commission of inquiry, Captain Lndsiay, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, will continue the preliminary investigation begun today by taking testimony and assembling evidence for the commission, the second step in the legal battle arising out of the sinking of the Empress of Ireland will be taken tomorrow when attorneys for the owners of the Storstad will offer a bond of \$240,000 and ask that the collier be released from arrest. The \$240,000 which is based on the tonnage of the collier represents according to the contention of counsel, the maximum liability of the Storstad for the damage, accruing to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The depositing of the bond will be in no wise an acknowledgement of responsibility by the owners of the Storstad for the disaster. It will be simply a formality usually followed in such cases. The bond will remain in the possession of the court until the merits of the controversy between the two steamship companies are legally settled.

Until the arrival of Mr. Vaux a decision as to whether the inquiry is to be held in Quebec or Montreal will not be made.

The sharp point of an anchor, projecting from the twisted bow of the Storstad may explain why that vessel did such terrible execution when she rammed the Empress of Ireland. An examination today of the collier's shattered plates revealed the anchor jammed in a position where it could have ripped through the hull of the Empress like a great can opener. The anchor point and portions of the battered steel surrounding it bore stains of blood.

Piloto Nault, who navigated the Storstad up the St. Lawrence from Quebec, said today that Captain Anderson told him that he (Anderson), his officer and Pilot Lechance, who brought the Storstad from Father Point to Quebec, were on the bridge at the time of the collision.

"On the way up the river," continued Nault, "an examination was made to ascertain the extent of the damage done to the Storstad. As far as we could learn 20 plates forward had been sprung, but aside of that the ship was undamaged."

"Captain Anderson is deeply grieved over the tragedy. Several times during the trip from Quebec I came upon him crying with his face buried in his hands."

One of the officers of the Storstad said today:

"At the time of the disaster I was lying in my bunk. I was awakened by a shock and at first thought the ship struck a rock. I ran to the deck and looked over the side. The Storstad was going full speed aster. The water around was filled with struggling men and women shouting for help. Boats were immediately lowered and there was not a man on the Storstad who did not do his utmost to help rescue the people in the water."

### AMALGAMATION HOPE OF THE MINORITY.

E. Carl Duncan and John M. Morehead Sand Letter to Cowles and Walser.

Charlotte, May 31.—With amalgamation as the only hope of success—if success the Republicans can attain in North Carolina—E. C. Duncan and J. M. Morehead have sent the following letter to Walser and Cowles, chairman respectively of the Progressive State executive Committee and Roosevelt-republican committee, the letters being mailed Friday night:

Caranza is willing to to participate if it will please Secretary Bryan and John Lind, but it must of course be understood that he is not to be bound by anything.—Greensboro News.

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So Mr. Bryan did not get down to New Bern, either. We shall all have to wait until the cruel war is over.—Greensboro News.

"Under the beautiful outlines of a colonial slipper, a silent, throbbing corn may beat," says the Greenville News. Yea, verily, may, and does.—Greensboro News.

Will the Colonel refuse to amalgamate? Did any candidate for an office ever refuse votes?—Greensboro News.

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Ross Crane, Cartoonist The College Players in "Rada", by Alfred Noyes, and "TWELFTH NIGHT".

Motion Pictures.





### Whitsett News.

Ernest C. McLean, who now holds a responsible position with P. Lorillard & Co., of New York City, as a superintendent in one of their factories at 73rd Street New York, is here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLean. He will remain in the south for three weeks, spending part of his vacation with his brother, who is conducting a successful real estate business in South Carolina.

Mrs. George H. Parker and child who have been here for some weeks on a visit, will return to Spartanburg, S. C., tomorrow where her husband who is a traveling salesman, is located.

Dr. W. W. Early, who has recently appointed as consul to Leicester, England, is well known here. For some time he was located here as a practicing physician, going from here to his present home at Marietta, N. C., in Robeson County.

Hon. James S. McNider who was nominated without opposition as Senator from the First Congressional District, was a student here some years ago, graduating here in the class of 1906. He has represented his county in previous legislatures.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swift and Miss Carrie Carmon have returned from a visit to relatives at Denton. They made the trip in an automobile in five hours.

Robert Fitzgerald, of the University is at home for the vacation. He is a junior this year.

Ethel Phillipie, who has been at the State Normal in Greensboro, for the past year is at home for the vacation.

Quite a good deal of petty stealing has been a local annoyance for some weeks. Last night A. F. Greeno detected two parties in a grain house of his, and gave chase but failed to overtake the parties although he is pressing the case, and has some strong evidence.

Much satisfaction is being expressed here over the probability that Prof. E. K. Graham will be elected President of the State University at the Trustees meeting the coming week. Professor Graham spent two days here during commencement and made a fine impression upon all who met him.

The new catalogue for Whitsett Institute is now in the press and will appear very soon. It will show a fine year, with marked progress in every direction.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following unclaimed letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., May 30, 1914:

Gentlemen: Matthews Brooks, (2), J. T. Faucette, Jessie Martin, V. B. Webster.

Ladies: Mrs. Emma Cates, Mrs. Lizzie Crutchfield, Mrs. O. L. Thomas, Mrs. Mary Wolfe, Mrs. George W. Williamson, (2).

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

F. L. WILLIAMSON,  
Postmaster.

Miss Byrd McClure returned Friday from High Point after spending a few days guest of friends.

### Altamahaw No. 2 Items.

As I never see any No. 2 items in The Dispatch, I will give a line. Wish some one would give a one letter a week anyway. I like to know what has happened around home. How about it Carter? Can't you give us the news? I don't like to growl but we must have a list. We are all to busy with out crops to write, even if it has been dry.

Mr. Com Simpson has been busy building a large two-story house, which is now about finished. This will be a credit to No. 2.

J. F. Barker is putting a large feed barn on his place. Another sign that we are still alive over here.

Grandfather T. B. Barker has opened up a neat little park near his home. We hope he is fixing for a picnic later when melons get ripe. Looks like was over in Caswell County last week John Moore could furnish the melons.

I was over in Caswell County last week. This joins Alamance or the north. I declare they are fixing to do about over there. They have bought two read scrapers. I learn they are going to widen and grade up the roads. This accounts for our carrier, singing, Shout Shout, We Are Gaining Ground. Sing every time you pass our house brother. We shout with you even if we live in Alamance We used to smile at the girls in our sister county. I started to tell about my trip last week. The farmers are a little blue because it is so dry. Not much tobacco has been put out yet. Wheat is looking well. A good crop of corn will be planted. Fruit is looking good. I do not see any need to feel blue, but we just will feel down and out at times. I am not going to write much more this time. If this is printed, and some of you younger people do not write a line, I will be like the timid politician, let you hear from me later. I don't mean to force myself on the people, though.

Mr. "P." We don't want you to feel that you are forcing yourself on the people of your neighborhood by writing to our paper. We are always glad to have the news and your letter appears to be well above the average correspondence we receive. Let us hear from you again.—Ed.

### Route No. 8 News Notes.

A. T. Isley and wife and Paul H. Isley spent Sunday with Mrs. Goley Gattis, near Mebane.

Mrs. J. M. Hayes and Hal Hayes spent Saturday and Sunday in Mebane, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatte.

Misses Nannie and Luna Saul, of No. 6, visited W. H. Evans and family last week.

Frank Shepard, of Guilford County; George Huffines and wife, of No. 2; J. W. Beckom and family, John Perry, Charles Huffines and Walter Mansfield were visitors at John Sutton's Sunday.

Quite a lot of our No. 8 folks attended service at Friedens Church Sunday. Among them were George A. Danily and wife, J. W. Mansfield and wife.

Little Cieta Mansfield spent Sunday on No. 2, visiting at Mr. Mansfield's.

The following visited at G. E. Faucette's Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison, of No. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Foster, Mrs. J. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Isley, Mrs. E. A. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sutton.

Thanks to our good colored friend, Esther Gant, for a nice bucket of cherries. Had pie once more.

There will be Children's Day exercises at Bethel Church the 4th Sunday in June. The public cordially invited. Come and enjoy the day.

Our good friend L. D. Rippy, esq., of Altamahaw, must be getting forgetful in his old age. He drove over to the mill a few days ago (and by the way he makes the best flour we have ever tasted) got through his business and walked off home, forgot his horse and buggy, had to go back after it. Well we all get forgetful some times.

Charlotte, N. C., May 27, 1914.  
Hon. Z. V. Walsler,  
Chairman, Progressive State Executive Committee,  
Lexington, N. C.

Dear M. Walsler:

At a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee held in Greensboro May 26, we, the undersigned, were appointed to sub-committee, acting for and in behalf of the Republican State Executive Committee, to ascertain (through you and through Hon. Charles H. Cowles, whether or not it would be agreeable to the Progressive State Executive Committee and the Roosevelt-Republican State Executive Committee to hold a joint meeting with the Republican State Executive Committee, to which meeting an invitation to participate would be extended to Republicans, Progressives and Roosevelt-Republicans.

This meeting to be held at such time and place as may be mutually agreeable to the respective chairmen.

Or should the suggestion of a joint meeting of the committee not meet with approval, would it be agreeable that separate meetings of the respective committees be held at the same time and in the same city?

The object and purpose of either of these meetings to be to ascertain if there cannot be devised ways and means for the reamalgamation of the discordant elements of the Republican party, to the end that the anti-Democratic sentiment may be reunited and thereby lead to successful results at the polls in many counties and in all likelihood, some congressional districts, in the state at the fall elections.

It was the unanimous sentiment of a very large and a very representative gathering at the meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee held on yesterday, that beyond question, the rank and file of the party which cast 115,000 in 1908, overwhelmingly desired at the hands of the respective organizations that would result in an adjustment of our differences, which everyone realizes are more apparent than real, and thus place ourselves in position to advantage by the many and serious political mistakes of our common opponent.

A duplicate of this letter is being sent to Hon. Charles H. Cowles, chairman of the Roosevelt Republican State Executive Committee.

Awaiting the courtesy of a prompt reply, we beg to remain very truly yours,

JOHN M. MOREHEAD,  
E. C. DUNCAN,

For Republican State Executive Committee.

If a delegate cannot relieve his feelings by dancing a jig, we fear that that convention in the tenth is likely to wind up in battle, murder and sudden death.—Greensboro News.

Here comes the brides.—Greensboro News.

### Altamahaw No. 1 Items.

We are having some real dry weather at this time a good rain would be greatly appreciated very little tobacco having been set yet. If it does not soon rain, guess the crop will be small this time.

The quarterly meeting came off Saturday and Sunday. Elder North preached 3 good sermons. The crowd was rather large on Sunday.

John Faucette, Jr., went to Durham Saturday afternoon. There must be some great attraction down that way for John Junior.

Little Bertha Gwynn has been on the sick list for several days. Hope she may soon be well again.

Mr. Jack Pinnix and family, of Reidsville, attended church at Shiloh Sunday.

The bride and the groom that were married last Sunday, Miss Mary Apple and Mr. Ed. Lewis showed out today at Shiloh. We hope that their life will be a long and happy one.

We heard that some one got a leaving at Apple's Chapel last Sunday. We hope his better success next time. We will not tell his name this time.

Ask Annie Matkins who carried her home from church Sunday.

We have no news of interest this week but will let you hear from us again next week.

Human Race Turning in a Mighty Movement to a Deep Religion.

Chapel Hill, May 31.—The Rev. Dr. Edgar P. Hill, of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, preached on eternal life this morning to the senior class of the University. The sermon was characterized by its freshness of thought, by the terseness of the fabric, and by its serviceableness in directing human minds into important action.

The service marked the opening of the commencement of this institution. It was signal in its simplicity and lack of formality. It was a service where deep seriousness and conscientious searching for the truth were predominant, lacking worldliness, lacking pretention, such a service as sets this institution on a working level with the folks.

The acting president Edward K. Graham, presided. The devotions were conducted by Rev. W. D. Moss, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

That the men of today are turning to religion in a way remarkably evident, that they are seeking to get at religion of the purest sort, was the thought of Dr. Hill, a thought that was expanded after the style of a broadly moulded man. The statement was made as the result of inquiring examinations by Dr. Hill, who has found that all over the nation in the past three years and especially in the past year, there have been all sorts of religious movements, notably those which have been made under the battle cry of social service.

The whole trend of the human race is toward the deepest form of religion he said, and they are turning as they must ever turn to the fundamental truths of the teaching of Jesus Christ. Even as the disciples in His time turned their thoughts to the matter of eternal life so are men doing today, and the effect of the divine's utterance was an inferred prophecy of a great religious feeling affecting and moving the people of the nation.

The text was chosen from the sixth chapter of St. John, verses 67 and 68: "Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Their Simon Peter answered him, Lord to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life."

Dr. Hill declared that men must have a strong visualizing power of eternal life. They must be able to see consequences of present actions, to see results far in the future, must be trained to act according to the highest and best results. They must have in them that deepest religious feeling which gives them a knowledge of God. They must have that first that they may adjust their activities thereto.

"Come out on the deck," said he to his hearers, "and, like the mariner on the ship at night when the stars are shining, take a look into the heavens above and over the great expanse of the sea. Comprehend the visions of space on space and stars on stars, and get a big horizon. You are entering on the sea of life. It is no small river that you are crossing but the that bigness of vision and don't forget eternal deep. Don't forget to have get—God."

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The Republican party has its Penrose, and the Democratic party will soon have its Roger Sullivan.—The Greensboro News.

Thought of those Gearman guns may give Villa pause.—Greensboro News.

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