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The Two Willies in Line

It seems that Chump Clark was born under a lucky star. He is the only man in all the wide round world who can stand on a platform and please both Willie Bryan and Willie Hearst. But these two great apostles of Peace on earth and good will to man are for Chump. Hearst is spending his money and Bryan is willing to spend his jaw in the effort to land him as nominee.

Bryan doesn't want to be left out in the cold—he looks on the office of secretary of state with envious eyes—so he makes love to both Chump and Woodrow. He seems to understand that Harmon or Underwood could not be elected, so he gives it out that he is either for Chump or Woodrow.

But Hearst takes his medicine in single doses. He wants Chump or he wants death. He has a clark band wagon and the music is distinctly clarkish. He insists that he delivers Illinois to the Missouri statesman, and he says when the time comes he can deliver to him the Nation.

The little birds are whispering that Hearst is wholly unseñish in the matter—all he wants is to be made vice-president. He figures that Clark is sixty odd years old and might die and God works in a mysterious way His wonders to perform. He sees how Teddy made it by being first vice-president and he thinks he sees a mare's nest with a Democratic jassack in it. On this jassack Willie Hearst would ride into the great white light that beats upon a throne.

So with the two weary Willies well satisfied and the common people at rest things look better for Chump than for any other man in the Democratic lime-light. Of course Bryan may bolt himself before it is over and Hearst may change his mind. But if old Chump sits steady in the boat, doesn't rock it either to the right or left, you will find his aggregation the most formidable when the band begins to play in Baltimore.

Republican Fifth North Carolina Congressional Convention Called For May The 14th. 1912.

By virtue of the authority of the Republican Executive Committee of the 5th. North Carolina Congressional District, a Convention is hereby called to meet, at the County Court-house, in the City of Greensboro, North Carolina, on the 14th. day of May, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention, which is called to convene in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on the 18th. day of June, 1912, to nominate Candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention This the 30th. day of March 1911.

JOHN T. BENBOW
Chairman.

J. ZEB WALLER,
Secretary.

Burlington High School

The fourteenth annual commencement of the Burlington High School will begin Sunday May 19, with the Baccalaureate sermon in Front Street Methodist church by Rev. R. C. Craven of Durham. Tuesday evening in the auditorium the music recital will be given. Wednesday evening the Senior reception will be held. Thursday evening will be the class exercises and Friday evening the Literary address will be delivered by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of Asheville and the graduating exercises will be held. Twenty boys and girls will receive diplomas, the largest class that has yet completed the course.

Miners Return To Work

Charlestown, W. Va., May 6—Ten thousand miners in the Kanawha coal fields, on a strike in the two month's wage dispute, returned to work and ended the threatened violence through the ejection of miners' families from company houses.

With the City Fathers.

The Board of Aldermen met Monday night in their regular monthly meeting, this being the first Monday night in May and the end of the year for the business of the board. More than the usual crowd was present, this being the time for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The usual order of business, reading of minutes, report of committees ect. was disposed of. The annual statement of the Secretary and Treasurer was received. This statement showed a net gain of the town's finances of \$1,000.

Next on the program was receiving applications for chief of Police. Those applying were Mr. C. H. Walker and the name of Mr. A. A. Russell was placed by Col. Eugene Holt, the vote gave Russell six and Walker one, Alderman Scott being absent. The application of J. A. Zachary and W. F. Amick were read for watchman. Zachary receiving six and Amick one. All votes being cast by ballot. Mr. Russell having been elected to Chief of Police the office of tax collector was in order Mr. Robt. Lutterloah being the only applicant was awarded this office. The other officers elected were: Ed Hensely re-elected assistant Police, John A. King Street Commissioner, Mr. King Cemetery Keeper, Dr. W. D. Moser, Health Officer, Hon. E. S. W. Dameron, City Attorney, R. J. Hall, Scavenger, Jerry Sellars Cemetery Keeper.

At this time the city attorney, Dameron came forward and stated that our city ordinance of license privilege taxes were not in line with the state law. The reason for this being so was the state law had not come from the press when our ordinances were adopted and recommend that our ordinances conform to the state law. This was promptly done. At this time it was moved by Alderman Holt that a license committee be appointed by the Mayor which was carried. Eugene Holt Chairman, L. B. Williamson and J. L. Scott were appointed.

North Carolina For Col. Roosevelt

Lexington, N. C., Apr. 30. To the Republicans of North Carolina: From the mountains to the sea North Carolina stands like a rock wall for Theodore Roosevelt. Elect none but men of high character, dyed-in-the-wool, Roosevelt men to the National Convention at Chicago. Bind them with iron clad instructions. One who is at heart for Theodore Roosevelt will not object to instructions. Anything less is dangerous. An unstructured delegation is too often selected for "trading purposes." Sit down on any proposition not to instruct hard and flat.

It is admitted that the nomination of this Mighty Giant of Republicanism means a very large increase in the Republican vote of your Township, your Town or City, your Senatorial District, your Congressional District, in North Carolina, and in the United States.

Colonel Roosevelt said in his Greensboro speech, that if nominated, he would return to the state this fall and fight for its electoral vote. He requested me especially to say to the Republicans of the state how profoundly he appreciated their generous support given in advance of nearly every other state in the Union. United States Senator, Jos. M. Dixon, a native of our state, a graduate of that great Quaker Institution, Guilford College, Manager of Colonel Roosevelt's campaign in the Nation, announced in his speech in Greensboro that hereafter North Carolina would take her seat as an equal in the great sisterhood of Republican states.

Fellow Republicans, may we not all of us be proud and rejoice, especially those of us who were in the thick of the fight in the days that tried men's souls.

Yours for Roosevelt,
The Tar-Heel's friend,
Zeb V. Walsler, Chairman,
N. C. Roosevelt Organization.

Goodby, Boies Penrose. Take keener of yourself.

Clark And Wilson, Bar's Busted.

Washington, May, 4—The campaign funds of Speaker Clark and Governor Wilson have shrunk until they look like 30 cents compared with their former selves. The managers of the respective headquarters here are curtailing to meet expenses. A number of field boosters have been called in. Senator Stone of Missouri who has had much to do with promoting the boom of Mr. Clark, has complained to friends that the money has stopped coming in. The Wilson workers have been financially defunct five times since the campaign opened. They seem unable now to make another haul.

It is believed that the discontinuing of contributions to the Clark campaign just at this juncture is part of the plan to check the progress of the Clark band wagon. Up to a week ago, before he carried Massachusetts, the Clark managers had money for the birds, but now some of the office force is out of work.

For a month or longer 25 or 30 persons have been busy at Clark headquarters at the Ebbitt. The Wilson publicity bureau in the Munsey building has had two rooms full of young men and women, sending out Wilson literature.

This has changed. The money is giving out and contributions are not coming in as they did in March and April.

WILL SOON KNOW HIS FATE

Boston, Mass., May 5—The final fight for life in behalf of Clarence V. T. Richeson, who while a Baptist minister with a pastorate in Cambridge, and engaged to marry a wealthy young woman, poisoned his former sweetheart, Avis W. Linnell, of Hoannis, will be made this week Richeson, who confessed the crime before being brought to trial has been sentenced to death by electricity in the week beginning May 19, but his attorneys hope to prevail upon Governor Foss to allow a petition for clemency to go to the executive council, which will meet Wednesday. Richeson's lawyers are hopeful of success. The plea for commutation of the death sentence to one of life imprisonment will be based, it is understood, largely upon the contention that Richeson was suffering from a form of insanity when he gave Avis Linnell the poison which caused her death October, 14, 1910. An alienist, who examined Richeson in the Charles street jail, has recently declared that Richeson is at present partly insane.

Every member of the family of the former minister headed by his aged father, Col. Thomas Varland Richeson, of Amherst, Va., is expected here by Tuesday to aid in the effort for the minister's life, and several alienists will be called upon to testify, Attorney John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, Va. who has been working in Richeson's behalf, left Boston a week ago to obtain depositions and arrange for the attendance at a hearing of witnesses from the middle west, where Richeson attended college and held several pastorates and from Richeson's former home in Virginia.

Boland-Cook

It was pleasantly learned last Sunday by their many friends that Mr. Sidney R. Boland and Miss Elsie Cook were married Saturday night April 27th at the Christian parsonage by Rev. A B Kendall.

For more than a week this pleasant surprise has been kept a secret. Those present at the marriage besides the contracting parties were: Miss Ruby Ross and Messrs. Jno. M Cook uncle of the bride and Geo. Florence a special friend of the bridegroom. Both are popular with the social circles of our town.

Mr. Boland holds the position as second trick telegraph operator for the Western Union, having held this position for several years.

Miss Cook is a beautiful young lady with a very sweet disposition.

At this late hour The Dispatch hastens to extend congratulations.

OBITUARY.

On April the 19th, 1912, at her home in Haw River the death Angel touched the spirit of Mrs. J. H. McClure and bade her leave the church militant and enter the Church triumphant. She was in her 55th year. She was happily married to J. H. McClure at the age of twenty and to this union were born 7 children, two having preceded her to the beyond. She was a consistent member of the Christian church for 15 years. We lost out of this home to which she contributed so much of light and joy one who has passed to the untried experiences of the unseen world there to learn the lesson of immortal beings. We leave her there in the presence of the glorified Savior. When the death Angel loosed the silver cord and the golden bowl was broken and the pitcher was broken at the fountain she had no misgivings to mar her peace but like an infant babe that lulled to sleep upon its mother's breast. We shall miss her, the chair is vacant, dearest mother thou hast left us, here thy loss we deeply feel. Another is added to the great company already gone before. What solemn warning comes to us from these frequent and mournful calls. It is well for us that faith sustains us in these moments of mortal anguish. The grand apostle of the Gentiles has stated a strange but wonderful truth, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain," (Phil. 1:21). He certainly meant that the gain is embraced in the sublime doctrine that the soul and body of one who loves God can never perish. Beautiful and precious is the faith which teaches that God has in His keeping the dust of those we loved and who loved God. In life she made no enemies, her kindness left no remorse but crowned her last hours with joy and peace, her upright walk in the path of duty has left no bitterness of spirit, no consciousness of wrong inflicted, no trust betrayed or obligation undischarged or unjust word to be recalled could have clouded her eyes as they gazed upon the eternal shores.

Surely a mother has joined the angelic host where she met those long parted and will be waiting and watching for a devoted husband and children. With these fond hopes for our departed friend we commend her soul to God and her upright and virtuous life to her family and friends and her body to mother earth. Such tokens of love were manifested by the flowers laid over the grave were great. The funeral was conducted by Dr. Newman of Elon at the Christian church. It was so impressive and consoling. She was tenderly laid away by loving hands at Haw River beside her children to await the morning of the resurrection. May the Good Lord temper this bereavement to the grief-stricken family and some sweet day they may meet in the sweet bye and bye.

G. W. P. Cates,
Haw River, N. C.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, In the providence of Almighty God he has seen fit to remove from our midst our collaborator, neighbor, fellow townsman and friend Mr. O. L. Huff, therefore be it resolved:—

1st.—That in his death The Bank of Gibsonville has lost one of its best friends and able Councilors, the board of directors, one of its best and safest guides.

2nd.—That in common with all the best people of Gibsonville and the community we shall miss his smiling face and cheerful greeting.

3rd.—That we extend to the bereaved widow and son our sincere sympathy.

Jno. W. Boring
W. R. Cobb
J. L. Whitesell
Directors of The Bank of Gibsonville.

We wait the announcement that Chika has adopted the state-wide primary.

Judging by Illinois results, that suit-case stolen from Governor Wilson, must have contained most of his Illinois supporters.

LETTER FROM GILL SHARPE

Burlington, N. C.,
May 7, 1912.

Mr. Editor:
I was up at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, went up to see what I could hear, I didn't hear much, they won't talk loud so a man can hear. I guess they don't want people to hear. I don't blame them, I wouldn't want people to hear either. The men up town are just a rareing about sidewalks, I asked them if they didn't vote for the bonds, they said yes, I told them they had no room to kick, you voted for high tax, now pay it, you might have known better when you voted. Mr. Lawrence Holt says if tax get much higher he can't stay here.

About eighteen months ago they tried to make a macadamized road in this town, the road has already worn out, the mud was half knee deep on top of the road last winter, that is the way our money goes, wasted. I am afraid our sidewalk will be just like the good road. Sidewalks are generally put on top of the ground, in our town they dig down and put them in the ground, they must have a lot of borrowed money. I would be ashamed if I was on that Board to see such work as that going on. There is no need to ask where the money goes, look out and see the six big mules to the big plow, I know the ground ploughs good, they are surely turning this town upside down. There will be no solid place left in town. The farmers say we town folks will have to lay in enough to do us through the winter, the roads in town will be so bad they can't get in. I have heard our Aldermen are running our town in debt \$2,000.00 or more each year. I would like to know if this is true. If this is true how is the town going to pay off this indebtedness of these bonds, and all the generation to come will have them to pay. These men would spend \$20,000.00 before their term is out if they could get the money and the town would be in worse shape when they quit than when they began. It looks like we could get some men that would use some judgement and not all education, that is what has ruined our town, education. I think we had better put in boys the next time, I don't see how they could be any worse, our town surely is in bad shape, our county too. There is unnecessary money spent somewhere. Look back a few years that have passed and gone, see the men that have handled the town's money, see if they haven't come mighty fast, they never tell much about the money. I wish I could handle the town's money a while, my house needs repairing. They won't let me come in, I tried to get the job of street commissioner, they wouldn't let me drive the bay mule. I am sure I could give as good satisfaction as the Aldermen are giving. If I could not I would resign and quit, just what they ought to do. Last night was the night to make a change and we ought to have done them like they did the chief and others, the last one of them ought to have been highballed. Listen, they are having another well bored, they will have the town full of wells after a while. If they will fill up a little mud where these sidewalks are down so deep and run pipes to the reservoir, whenever it rains we would have plenty of water.

I will close for this time. I will hit them again sometime.

Respectfully,
G. A. SHARPE.

Call Meeting

The R. L. C. Association are called to meet Saturday, May 11th, at 8 p. m., in Burlington in office of The State Dispatch. All members are urged to be present. Also carriers that are not members are invited to be present and join the association.

W. J. Brooks, President,
J. A. Lowe, Secretary.

Probably there is nothing more expensive than the things we get for nothing.

Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

NAME	NO. VOTES
Bertha May Horne	35000
W. J. Brooks	31000
Addie Ray	29000
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	28500
Aurelia Ellington, Mebane, R. No. 4.	23800
Bettie Lyde May	9000
Lizzie Cheek	8100
Waller Workman	9500
W. L. Braxton, Snow Camp,	7000
T. F. Matkins, Gibsonville.	3500
Carrie Albright, Haw River.	3300
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10,	3000
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	2300
J. R. King, Greensboro.	1100
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000

FRIENDSHIP COMMENCEMENT

The Annual Commencement of Friendship High School will take place Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25.

The School trustees will sell the right to serve refreshments on the grounds to anyone applying.

Those who wish this privilege will please apply at once to Mr. G. W. Patterson or to the principal for particulars.

H. F. Taylor, Prin.

Important.

All persons owning lots in Pine Hill Cemetery are requested to see me at once or write me if they want me to keep up lots or not. A. M. King, Cemetery Keeper, Burlington, N. C.

Card Of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends and the Doctors for their kindness in doing all they could to relieve the suffering of our darling Babe before his death. May God reward their every kindness is our Prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. King,
May 3, 1912. R. F. D. No. 5.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day will be celebrated May the 10th. at 4:30 P. M. Each Sunday School is asked to meet at their Church under charge of Superintendent and teachers and march to the office lot to take their places in the line of march to the cemetery at 4 p. m. Bring flowers if you have them. People of the town are requested to give all the flowers they can to decorate the graves, and are asked to leave them at W. T. Stokes store if you can't go to the grounds to take them. Let the town suspend business for an hour all turn out on this mission of love for our dead. All who own cars might do the nice thing by bringing their cars and taking the old ladies out. They would be so pleased to be there. Let everybody help make this a success. Will have some spicy speeches, and good music.

J. A. Turrentine

PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL EXERCISES MAY 10, 1912.

Assemble at office lot. Start to Cemetery at 4:30 o'clock.

Order of line of march:

- 1st. Presbyterian School.
- 2nd. Christian church
- 3rd. Methodist Episcopal
- 4th. Lutheran Church
- 5th. Reform
- 6th. Episcopal
- 7th. Baptist
- 8th. Methodist Protestant

Speakers and Ministers will march in rear. Schools will form around the Pavillion.

Prayer by Rev. S. L. Morgan. Address by Hon. W. H. Carroll, Subject "Soldiers."

Address by Hon. E. S. W. Dameron, Subject "Women of the South."

Decoration of graves. Everybody bring flowers.

Every Spring bonnet has its day

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Use Wisdom
in selecting your drug supplies and in getting your prescriptions filled.



Burlington Drug Co.
offer the best in their line. Patronize them and be convinced. For Garden supplies.

Local & Personal THE BEST PROOF

Herring 1c each. Cobles Grocery.
See our line of screen doors from \$1.00 up. M. B. Smith.
Buy your flour of Coble's Grocery. Prices Reasonable.
Fresh New cabbage, well headed at Merchants Supply Co.
Miss Bertha Seymore of Durham spent Sunday the guest of her parents.
WANTED—Position as bookkeeper best of reference. Address X care State Dispatch.

Mr. Bascom Hornaday of Greensboro spent Sunday in town the guest of friends.
Get a nice ripe bunch bananas, cheapest thing you can buy at Merchants Supply Co.
Miss Sadie Ingle of R. F. D. 4 is spending some days in town the guest of her sisters.
We find Bradleys fountain a very pleasant place to go after getting the mail.

Miss Mary Cates left last week for a months visit to relatives at Greensboro.
Nice Ripe bananas, only fifty cents per bunch at Merchants Supply Co.
FOR SALE, —about 200,000 ft. of timber on stump. Pine, oak and poplar. R. Alex Coble, R. No. 1, Burlington, N. C.
Miss Donnie Greeson of near Brick Church is spending the week the guest of her sister Mrs. E. A. Coble.

Buggy For Sale—Practically new open top with summer Parasol. Will sell at a bargain. Central Loan & Trust Co.
C. W. Hunt who has been clerking for Jos. A. Isley & Bro. Co. left Monday morning for his home at Mocksville N. C.
LOST—Garnet and white stick pin with word Jerusalem. Return to State Dispatch Office and receive reward.
Miss Mattie Atwater a student at Elon College spent from Saturday to Monday the guest of Miss Mamie Holt.

FOR SALE.—46 acre farm 2 1/2 miles from Haw River on macadam road. Good four room two story house and tenant house. Land adapted to the cultivation of tobacco, corn and wheat. For information apply to J. M. Bason, Elmira Mills, Burlington, N. C.
Flagged Train With shirt
Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes "my stomach, head, back and kidneys all were badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of its matchless merit for any stomach, liver, or kidney trouble. Price 50c at Freeman Drug Co.

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POW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any 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.

Only A Fire Hero
but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box, "Fellows!" he shouted. "this Bucklen's Arnica salve I hold, has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises, Suresst pile cure. It subdues inflammation kills pain. Only 25c. at Freeman Drug Co.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS
Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. May 4, 1911.
GENTLEMEN:
Nors Roon, Ern Clapp, Edgar Callova, A. M. Carson, M. W. Isen, Claud Johnson, Jam Morgan, T. L. Moore, Harry Otto (2), Bud Sharpe (2), Early Smith, Goldem Willson, J. Allen Walker, A. Herbert Zachary.
LADIES:
Miss Lois Hobson, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Lena Johnson, Mrs. Mary Lee.
Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give date of advertised list.
J. ZEB WALLER, Post Master.

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.

Porto Rico New Wonder
From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barceloneta, writes, "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Freeman Drug Co.

RE-ENDORSEMENT
On January 27, 1911 Mr. Webster was interviewed and he said: "I continue to think highly of Doan's Kidney Pills. I do not believe I would be alive today were it not for this remedy."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.
SHINGLES! SHINGLES!! SHINGLES!!!—A fine lot of Long Leaf Pine Shingles, at lowest prices. Cox & McKinney, Elon College, N. C.

A Great Building Falls
when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys, and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and onlv 25c. at Freeman Drug Co.

Pay Your 1912 Road Tax
The Special road Tax of \$1.25 for the year 1912 is now due, and payable until April 1st. after which time we are not allowed to receive it and all persons, who are liable, are required to give three days work. For convenience of all I have placed the books at the cotton mills, and at other public places, so that it will not be necessary to come to town to pay. The Sheriff and his deputies will also accept for his tax.
Yours Truly,
Albert J. Thompson,
Treasurer
Alamance County.

DR. J. H. BROOKS
Surgeon, Dentist
Foster Building
BURLINGTON, N. C.
J. N. Taylor, M. D.
Physician & Surgeon.
Office in Piedmont Building.
OFFICE HOURS:
8:00 to 10:00 4:00 to 6:00
X-RAY WORK.

WANTED.—Men to sell and collect for us. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Greensboro, N. C.
Split, Quilt, 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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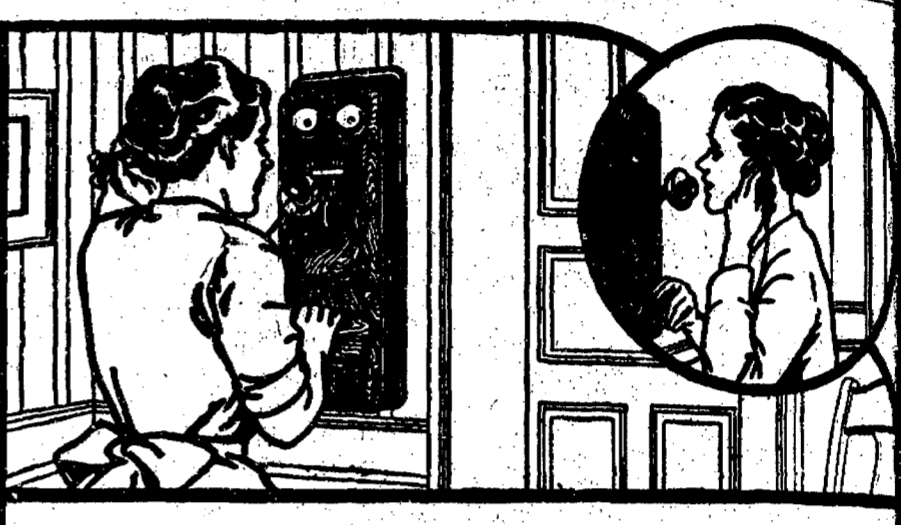
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Corn Planters.
The Daisy Corn Planter drops one or two grains any desirable distance, distributing any amount of fertilizer wanted.

Harrows, Harrows.
Harrows. New Southern Tongueless, also Drags All kinds of small farming tools, a complete stock.

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of Buggies. Prices to suit all. For field fence and barbed wire see us. We will save you money if you will give us a chance.

Coble-Bradshaw Co.
Burlington, N. C.



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A telephone on the farm affords the farmer's family freedom from isolation as well as protection in the absence of the men.
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IT NOW—By Mary Chapman
"What thou doest, do quickly Here was a divine command—what did it mean. If we think it over a while we may draw some very profitable conclusions, and decide that we have an intention of any kind formed in our minds it is best for us to translate it into words then into action and get it done."
How many of us are playing with the thought of sin? Or, if in more polite, less forcible language—with the thought of something that is not quite right, or on the square, or the longing for revenge against some enemy who has wronged us, or even the half formed malevolent wish that some misadventure will happen—we do not know ourselves what—that will make our path of life smooth for us, or rough for someone else.
With the temptation to sin, or of dishonesty. What is your grievance. What is the thing you want to do. Face the trouble like a true woman—bring your problem into the light of day.
One or two of you, my readers, may have some evil in mind, some crime you contemplate committing but not now. Oh no, you will not go out and do it at once. You must wait until the right time and opportunity to play with the hidden thing until an occasion comes when you can do the thing as it were incident and then cheat your conscience into telling you "it was not your fault—you were dragged into it—temptation was strong for you."
Tell me is that your own state of mind at the present time.
Most of us have some pet fault, some wrong doing that we cannot get rid of by such a strong name, though admitting that it is wrong on the wrong side of the line of rectitude. Added to this some of us have a vague idea of a really wicked thing we should like to commit some day, at a time as I say, when we can cheat ourselves believing that we could possibly help it, or we've decided into doing it by another name. So we cherish that vague phantasm of sin—nurture it at the back of our minds without feeling its presence there and unseeing it grows and grows.
It feeds on our strength of will, our will grows weaker. It feeds on our cheerfulness, it feeds on our life and a shadowy day by day like a thief in the far background becomes conscious.
Gradually our whole sky is darkened, and we become trembling creatures, bemoaning our ideals, that the vapors of our own evil thinking fill our sight; destitute of faith and trust in the goodness of God and His creatures.
Then the chance we have for half guilty through weeks, months and years comes at last. What help have we? All our strength is gone. Our will is weakened by dalliance with the imagination of evil. But God helps us to help ourselves. Let me repeat, if you have a half formed intention of doing something you know to be wrong, wicked, have it out with you if—do it now.
You will not. Why? You mean to do it some day, some time, when you have become sufficiently weak and futile to do it without any shame or regret.
Would it not be better to get it over and done with now, and then repent with a whole heart and find your strength and make amends for it again fair for the future. At that distant day when you are fully cultivated weakly, all allow you to take the path which common sense at present forbids, you will find yourself too weak to repent and atter.
Your strength of character, if you expose all frittered away, will continue on the downward path tortured by vain remembrance of hauntings of evil that cannot be shaken off yet never spur you to arise and do good instead of evil and conquer the past. Yes, you will do it some day. Why not now?
This is the question facing you if you are not squarely. Have I dragged my hidden thoughts into the light?
What does it look like? Ugly, does it not?
You turn away from it with a shudder. No, you will not do it. Well, are you going to do the nasty thing away in the privacy of your mind again, and not feed it there on the best

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If we think it over a while we may draw some very profitable conclusions, and decide that when we have an intention of any kind formed in our minds it were best for us to translate it into words then into action and get it over.

How many of us are playing with the thought of sin? Or to put it in more polite, less forcible language—with the thought of something that is not quite right, perfectly kind, or on the square.

With the longing for revenge against some enemy who has injured us, or even the half-formed malevolent wish that something will happen—we do not tell ourselves what—that will make the path of life smooth for us, and rough for someone else we detest.

With the temptation to some form of dishonesty. What is your grievance. What mischief do you want to do.

Face the trouble like a true man—like a true woman—and drag your problem into the light of day.

One or two of you, my readers, may have some evil in mind—some crime you contemplate committing but not now.

Oh no, you will not go out and do it at once. You must await the right time and opportunity, and play with the hidden idea until an occasion comes when you can do the thing as it were by accident and then cheat your conscience into telling you "that was not your fault—you were dragged into it—temptation was too strong for you."

Tell me is that your own attitude of mind at the present moment.

Most of us have some pet form of wrong doing that we cannot call by such a strong name as sin, though admitting that it is somewhere on the wrong side of the line of rectitude.

Added to this some of us have a vague idea of a really wicked action we should like to commit some day, at a time as I say when we can cheat ourselves into believing that we could not possibly help it, or we were persuaded into doing it by another.

So we cherish that vague phantom of sin—nurture it at the back of our minds without feeling its presence there and unseen it grows and grows.

It feeds on our strength of will and our will grows weaker. It feeds on our cheerfulness and pleasure in life and a shadow spreads day by day like a dim cloud in the far background of consciousness.

Gradually our whole sky is overcast, and we become trembling weak creatures, bemoaning our lost ideals, that the vapors born of our own evil thinking hide from sight; destitute of faith, hope and trust in the goodness of God and His creatures.

Then the chance we have longed for half guiltily through weeks months and years comes at last. What help have we? All our strength is gone. Our will is weakened by dalliance with the imagination of evil. But God only helps us to help ourselves.

Let me repeat, if you have a self-formed intention of doing something you know to be wrong or wicked, have it out with yourself—do it now.

You will not. Why? You mean to do it some day. I suppose when you have become efficiently weak and futile and polish to do it without any sense of shame or regret.

Would it not be better to get it over, and then repent with your whole heart and find yourself still with the strength to conquer yourself and make amends and start again fair for the future?

At that distant day when your carefully cultivated weakness will allow you to take the false step which common sense at present forbids, you will find yourself too weak to repent and do better.

Your strength of character and purpose all frittered away, you will continue on the downward path tortured by vain remorse and hauntings of evil that cannot be shaken off yet never spur you to arise and do good instead of evil and conquer the past.

Yes, you will do it some day. But why not now? Is the question facing you fair and squarely. Have I dragged your hidden thoughts into the sunshine?

What does it look like? Ugly, is it not?

You turn away from it with a shudder. No, you will not do it now. Well, are you going to put the nasty thing away in the back of your mind again, and nurse and feed it there on the best that

is in you. Not deliberately. Surely, you cannot do that.

When we were children we called our temptation to naughtiness "The Black Dog," and it was considered a disgrace in the nursery to carry the "Black Dog" about on one's shoulder.

Now we have caught your black dog, my friend, an ugly little beast that will grow to a hideous monster some day unless you wring his neck in good time—a monster that will devour your better self.

There Were Tears In Taft's Eyes As He Paid Tribute To Maj. Butt

Augusta, Ga., May 2—Coming as a friend to pay a tribute to the memory of a friend President Taft spent today in Augusta, as the guest of honor for the occasion of the city's memorial service to the memory of Major Archibald Butt, one of the victims of the Titanic disaster of April 14.

The memorial services were followed by an informal reception at the Commercial Club, where Mr. Taft met many of his old friends and afterward the President was entertained at the home of Landon Thomas. He left on his return to Washington at 3:50 p. m.

The President was visibly affected by the tributes paid to Major Butt. There were tears in his eyes as he called upon memories of the man who was his aide ever since he entered the White House and who has traveled thousands of miles with him.

Mr. Taft made only a short speech but he came near breaking down twice.

"Never did I know how much he was to me until he was dead," said Mr. Taft. "Lacking nothing of self respect and giving up nothing he owed himself he conducted himself with a singleness of purpose and to the happiness and comfort of the President, who was his chief. To many fine qualities he added loyalty and when he became one of my family he was as a son or a brother."

Mr. Taft told how he met Major Butt, first in the Philippines and later as aide to President Roosevelt. He dwelt on Major Butt's devotion to Mr. Roosevelt and himself.

"It has always seemed to me," said the President, "that Archie never married because he loved his mother so. The greatest sorrow of his life was when she left him."

Mr. Taft concluded with a word more as to Mr. Butt's spirit of self-sacrifice.

"Self-sacrifice," he said "had become a part of his nature. If Archie could have selected his time to die, he would have taken the one God gave him."

Dearer Meat Again.

(New York World.) Packers and wholesale and retail dealers agree in attributing the higher cost of dressed meat to dearer corn and hay.

Dearer corn may have something to do with the higher price of beef, though it will puzzle the consumer to discover why a sudden rise in the price of fodder should cause a proportional advance in the price of beef already ripening in cold storage. But surely the higher price of corn is not accountable for the phenomenally higher price of lamb and poultry.

The present price of lamb, indeed, presents one of those perplexities of provision prices which are unfathomable by the lay mind. Though the price of lamb chops in the retail markets was advanced three cents a pound in as many days between March 31 and April 3, the price of leg of lamb remained unchanged at 20 cents for weeks thereafter, until it was suddenly advanced to 24 cents.

Why the discrimination? If the sheep's dearer subsistence necessitated higher prices for chops, why did it not necessitate higher prices for other cuts? Or did it first affect the loin only and not the whole carcass?

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Big Row Over Poll Tax.
Brevard, May 3.—Because of the fact that 132 Republicans and a few Democrats were disfranchised by the absence of Sheriff Fred Shuford, of Transylvania county, who is also the tax collector collector, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, a large sized row is agitating in political circles in this place. The disfranchised ones claim that they went to the sheriff's office on the days mentioned and found it closed, the sheriff it is said, being away in South Carolina in search of a negro jail breaker. The sheriff says that he is willing to let the delinquents pay their tax, but cannot give them a receipt dated prior to the time when the period for paying poll taxes expired. It is stated that the case will be carried into the courts if necessary.

Delegates For Roosevelt.
Lexington, N. C. Apr. 30.—Up to today April 30th, forty-two counties out of a total of one hundred have held conventions and the delegates chosen. 556.63 delegates of a total of eleven hundred and twenty-five have been instructed for Theodore Roosevelt and 68.37 are uninstructed. Of the uninstructed delegates 21.37 are understood to be for President Taft and the balance for Roosevelt. Reports from 53 counties yet to hold conventions indicate that the vote for Roosevelt will be as strong if not stronger than that in the conventions already held. Eleven counties will hold conventions this week and it is believed that every one of them will instruct for Roosevelt.
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On account of Charlotte's being the largest city in the State of North Carolina, and in the heart of the manufacturing interests of the Carolinas—making it easy to get positions for students—the Draughon College at Raleigh has been consolidated with Draughon's Business College at Charlotte. Draughon's Charlotte and Knoxville Colleges are now offering to pay railroad fare as a special inducement. Write Draughon's Business College, Charlotte, N. C., or Knoxville, Tenn., for particulars.

Caught In a Rain.
Douglasville, Tex. — "Five years ago I was caught in the rain at the wrong time," writes Edna Rutherford, of Douglasville, "and from that time, was taken with dumb chills and fevers, and suffered more than I can tell. I tried everything that I thought would help, and had four doctors, but got no relief. I took Cardui, the woman's tonic. Now, I feel better than in many months." Cardui does one thing and does it well. That's the secret of its 50 years of success. Try Cardui.

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Once more, with some people means again, and again, and then some more.

Unexpectedly night Policeman Amick came into the ring, and passed out Monday night with as little ceremony.

It would seem from their action last Monday night that the City Aldermen think a change is beneficent now and then.

It is said a new broom sweeps clean, the City Aldermen made a clean sweep of the officers last Monday night. Let's see if any improvement results therefrom.

The steam roller method was used on Policeman Amick Monday night. Not even his record as an efficient officer was considered.

The record of A. A. Russell as tax collector has been a record-breaker. We trust he will keep this good record as Chief of Police.

How would you like to meet Mr. W. P. Ireland come rolling around the corner some dark night? Well, "Pete" received one vote for night policeman.

Although he looks wise we were not aware that Mr. Romey Rogers was possessed with the dignity of a professional until Monday night. He received one vote for City Attorney.

The election of Robt. Lutterloh to the position of tax collector appears to be the paying of an old political debt. One that only those who stand up in the ring and shoot at the middle man know anything about.

And Dr. Faucett received one vote for mayor-pro tem at Aldermen's meeting. Wouldn't that jar you to have Doc administer to your moral needs. Suppose he should get the thing mixed and give you three doses of quinine when you deserved six months on the roads.

Chief Patillo passed out of politics quietly Monday night. Seems to have died a natural death without even kicking. Suppose he had been handed a hyperdermic of the dose before hand. Mr. Patillo has made a faithful officer and it will doubtless be some time before another like him will pop up.

We trust the tax collector will get busy now and collect the poll tax of the four hundred republicans who failed to pay on or before the first day of May, the county needs the money, and they should be taught to know that it has got to be paid anyway, and that they might just as well pay before as after the time limit. Let every man pay his poll tax in time to qualify himself to vote, and then vote

his sentiments regardless of whether it be democratic, republican or prohibition.

We learn that there is more than five hundred disfranchised voters in this county from failure to pay their poll tax. This is possibly the largest number since the payment of poll tax became a feature of the Constitutional amendment. It is thought that about four hundred of this number are republicans and about one hundred democrats, the activities of the deputy sheriff is responsible for the small number of democrats that failed to pay. With four hundred republicans disfranchised and the county thousand dollars in debt, all made since the last bond issue to refund the county debt, it would seem we are in a bad way, and relief is no where in sight.

Can Now Return to His First Love.

Once upon a time there was a man who came up from the lowly walks of life, and finally entered the ministry, where for a brief season he enjoyed quite a brilliant career, but like a great many men, who spring from nothing into prominence, he overtaxed his dwarfed mental capacity, to such an extent, that his will power was not strong enough to coerce his power for good, and make it predominate over his desire for evil, being thus encompassed about, he soon became possessed of a devil and his immediate prospects for a long and useful life in the service of the meek and lowly Jesus blasted, feeling his sad plight, and knowing that he could not serve two masters, and maintain his standing in the ministry; and the confidence and respect of his fellow man. Being of a proud and self-conceited disposition, and desirous of keeping his real predicament from the eyes and knowledge of the world, he set about to find a calling or occupation where there would be the least conflict of the two elements of his depraved nature, and after taxing his diseased brain with various ideas and problems, the evil in his mind still encouraged and predominated by the evil spirit of which he was possessed. He decided to embark upon the sea of democratic journalism. Bringing his desire into action, he purchased a sheet of the democratic persuasion in a small city of about five thousand inhabitants, where for a time it looked as if the change had caused his will power to grow stronger, and the hopes of his friends grew brighter, only to receive a more severe shock, when they learned that he had again been stricken in a more violent form than before. While in this delusion he sought to belittle, berate, vilify and misrepresent anybody and everybody who differed with him, or the cause that he thought he had been chosen to defend, using such words, epithets and denunciations as to make those who remembered his former calling hang their heads in shame, and to bring forth a severe rebuke from a former co-laborer, a devout man and good citizen, in behalf of a suffering public, and in the name of decency and a higher plan of journalism. But this evil genius who had deserted his former lofty calling, to get down in the mire of partisan politics, that he might satisfy his new found master, continued in labor, using such adjectives, denunciations, and high sounding phrases until the fury of the evil spirit had exhausted itself, and he was duly delivered. Let the public hope that he is now thoroughly cleansed. That he has repented in sack cloth and ashes, that the evil spirit has deserted his once filthy carcass, that he is now in a spiritual condition to return to his first love and that he will ever be found a willing worker in his masters vineyard.



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I WILL KILL FOSTER BEFORE THE SUN GOES DOWN, ALLEN SAID

Wytheville, Va., May 2.—"I'll kill Bill Foster before the sun goes down tomorrow night if I'm convicted."
 Floyd Allen, the first of the Hillsville courthouse assassins now on trial here for his life, was charged with making this remark before the shooting on March 14, according to the testimony today of I. B. Weddell, of Montgomery, one of the first day's witnesses for the prosecution. On cross-examination Weddell stuck to his story though he admitted no other persons were present during his conversation with Allen.
 Six witnesses, three of them spectators at the shooting affray testified. The first D. W. Bolen, a lawyer who was defending Allen in the court where the murders occurred, testified that he saw Claud Allen fire the first shot and that it struck Judge Massie. Court officials returned the fire, he said. Two of the jurymen who were then trying Allen testified, one of them that Allen had fired in the direction of where he last saw Foster, the commonwealth's attorney who was killed. Other witnesses told of conversations with Allen in which he had threatened Foster.
 Prosecutor Wysor, opening the case, said he would show there was a conspiracy among the Allen's to shoot up the court if Floyd Allen was convicted. Attorney Willis, for the defense retorted that reports of the tragedy

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Mr. Dan Andrews of Roxboro has been in our town several days with his father Mr. W. M. Andrews who is seriously ill.

Miss Edna Graves left Monday for Danville where she will spend the week the guest of friends and relatives.

A new shoe shop has recently been opened in the store building next to Florence & Walker's Grocery store. Mr. Lefowitz is owner and manager.

Mr. E. E. Workman, who is employed as Advertising Manager of The Morning Herald, at Durham, spent Tuesday with his family here.

Mr. J. C. Walker of Watson who was on his way to attend the reunion of the old soldiers at Macon, Ga., gave the State Dispatch a very pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. I. J. Mazur is on the northern market selecting new goods to add to the present spring and summer line, which is running low at Mazur's store on the corner.

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At the Reformed Church here next Sunday at 11 a. m. "Mothers Day" will be observed. Every body is asked to wear a red rose if mother is living and a white rose if mother is dead. Also this service will begin a series of special gospel meetings. Rev. F. S. Zaugg of Albemarle, N. C., will preach in this special meeting.

Miss Maud Gunter, Chief Clerk in the post office here was called to her home at Merry Oaks in Chatham last Monday on account of the serious illness of her father, who, we since learn, has died. Mr. Gunter was an estimable citizen and a staunch friend of the Dispatch and has frequently contributed to its columns with his pen. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Bettie Edgerton Entertains.
Greensboro, N. C., April 27.—On Saturday evening, April 20, Miss Edgerton, of Selma, who is attending G. F. College, delightfully entertained a number of her college friends in her room. The guests were greeted at the door by the hostess, who escorted them to the punch bowl, presided over by Misses Exum and Griffin, attired in Japanese costumes.

After discussing college news, they entered into a contest, "An Evening with Cat." The prize being won by Misses Siler and Harris.

They were then served with a delicious salad course, cream, cake, and mints, by Misses Reade and Debnam. Light bell rung all too soon.

After voting Miss Edgerton a most charming hostess, they all retired to their respective rooms.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Edgerton were: Misses Nina Harris, Hazel Webster, Alez Aycock, Bettie and Lizzie Reade, Erma Stevens, Helen Groome, Imogene Thurston, Mary Phillips, Mabel and Mary Harris, Kate Reade, Lina Coltrane, Flo-rabel Day, Mary Gilman, Mild-red Barbour, Mary R. Exum, Frances and Hannah Hodges, Cora Siler, Camille Debnam and Lovie Griffin.

105 Bodies Buried
Halifax, N. S., May 3—Fifty-nine bodies of the unidentified Titanic victims were committed to their last resting place in three cemeteries this afternoon. Four bodies, identified as having been Roman Catholics, were buried with the rites of their church in Mount Olivet cemetery, and nine Hebrews in the Hebrew cemetery, with customary ceremonies.
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SHOWS PILATE WAS A POLITICAL JUDGE RULED BY PRIVILEGE

Washington, Apr. 13.—The speech by Senator Owen in the senate on Wednesday replying to Senator Jones' attack upon Theodore Roosevelt was so clear and logical a reputation of the Jones attempt to show similarity between the conduct of Pontius Pilate and the character of popular government advocated by Theodore Roosevelt and progressives, that it not only made Senator Jones' speech appear ridiculous but effectively disposed of all similar attempts to use Pontius Pilate as an example of the judge who yields to popular clamor.

This Pontius Pilate precedent was not selected by Senator Jones until it had been used by many other reactionaries in an attempt to create prejudice against the Roosevelt doctrine of recalling court decisions within the state which deny to the people of the state the social justice they demand and prevent the enforcement of moral sentiment.

Because the Pontius Pilate incident has been so used, Senator Owen's speech is an important contribution to the serious discussion of the reforms so greatly needed for it presents truth as a substitute for misrepresentation and intelligence for an attempt to befog public judgement.

Senator Jones was discussing the election of Senator Lorimer, whom he favors. Senator Owen said in reply:

Mr. President: Regardless of the question as to whether Mr. Lorimer was guilty of personal corruption and regardless of whether or not Mr. Lorimer knew of corruption in the legislature of Illinois, I believe, provided always that there was established by competent evidence proof of corruption in the purchase of a single vote in obtaining this seat for Mr. Lorimer, that the election should be declared void. In no other way can the power of corruption be so effectually and adequately checked in electing senators under the present system.

The senator from Washington has ventured to repeat the precedent of Pontius Pilate delivering Christ to be crucified as an example of the folly of permitting the judgement of the common people to prevail over the decision or conduct of an upright judge. This Pontius Pilate precedent has been repeated many times in the public press recently as an argument against the progressive program of the "rule of the people" in this country. This argument implies that Pontius Pilate was a fair example of an upright judge who was compelled to yield to the clamor of the unthinking people to "the inflamed opinion of the multitude," as the senator from Washington says I take issue with the senator Washington in his apparent interpretation of the Pontius Pilate precedent. I believe in the recall of such a judge as Pontius Pilate.

Mr. Jones—I will say to the senator that he and I might not be far apart on that proposition. I am myself in favor of the recall the initiative and referendum within proper restrictions, within state lines, but do not think that question was at all involved in what I said.

Mr. Owen—I should even prefer the recall of the unjust judgement of Pontius Pilate rather than to allow stand his criminal judgment of yielding innocence to murder.

Mr. Jones—It seems to me the senator fails to appreciate just the position I took. My position is that Pontius Pilate should not have yielded at all, but should have sacrificed his office and his life if necessary to avoid the conviction of a man who he thought was innocent.

Mr. Owen—I agree with that view of the senator from Washington but the fact is that this judge did not do that. This wicked judge sent to death the innocent prisoner at the bar before him, and the common people are charged with his political crimes by those using the Pontius Pilate precedent.

Mr. Jones—The only difference between Pontius Pilate and myself on that proposition is that I am not going to yield to the clamor.

Mr. Owen—I congratulate the senator from Washington on having established an important difference between himself and Pontius Pilate. In the first place Pontius Pilate was not an upright judge. He was a stand-pat ple-counter-politician, from the house

of Tiberius Caesar, serving as governor in Judea under the patronage system of the Roman empire.

Mr. Jones—The only fault that I have to find with Pontius Pilate's standpat proclivities is that when it was necessary to standpat he became a progressive.

Mr. Owen—He had but little conception of justice or mercy, or of the progressive movement of today, which stands for equal rights to all, but he well understood how to standpat with the political machine in Rome and in Jerusalem that gave special privilege to him and his allies at the expense of the common people. His master Tiberius, under whom he was trained, found amusement in having men and wild beasts fight to the death in the arena at Rome for his entertainment. When Jesus Christ was brought before Pontius Pilate and Pilate found no wrong in him, the chief priests falsely charged Christ with seeking to be "King of the Jews," and threatened Pilate, as an officeholder. "If thou let this man go thou art not Caesar's friend. Whosoever maketh himself a king speaketh against Caesar."

Then it was this governor, this political judge from Rome, the direct product of political patronage, yielded the innocent prisoner at the bar to be crucified in the face of justice and the prayers of his own good wife to save him self from possible inconvenience or misrepresentation at Rome. And he sufficiently a villain that he wrote a false title and put it on the cross; "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."—John xix, 19.

This unspeakable scoundrel who ended his base career by suicide, is held up by the standpaters who use the Pontius Pilate precedent, as a model judge who wanted to do right, and the common people are charged with being to blame for his unspeakable crime.

The common people were not responsible for the death of Christ They, in reality, admired and loved Christ. It is of record in St. Mark, xii, 37, that "the common people heard Him gladly"; and throughout the Scriptures it is manifested that great multitudes of the common people surrounded Jesus and hung upon his teachings which, though not recorded, were so engrained in the memory of those same common people who heard him, that the wonderful prophecy of Christ, after 1900 years is still verified. "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Matthew, xxiv, 35.

The chief priests had soldiers employed to watch the grave of Christ to keep the common people from removing the body, and the common people, the fishermen, the sailors, the laborers the farmers of Judea, instead of condemning him to death, treasured his words in their hearts although they could not read and could not write, and treasured these words so faithfully that they were handed down from generation to generation until they have converted the whole world to the wisdom and beauty of his teachings.

And I remind the senator from Washington that the essence of the doctrine of Christ is the moving force now of the progressive movement in America and throughout the world. It is the doctrine of the brotherhood of man; the doctrine of altruism; the doctrine of service. It is a doctrine which was utterly opposed to the system of government in Judea in the days of Pontius Pilate, which Christ expressly criticised and condemned. He opposed the exercise of unjust authority by the rulers over the people, and advised his followers to the contrary in the following words:

"But it shall not be so among you; but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant."—Matthew, xx, 29-27

This is the doctrine of the progressive movement in the United States. That the people shall rule and the official shall be a servant, and not a ruler. The truth is the people did not exercise the power to rule in Judea. Himself in speaking to his disciples, reminded them of this fact; "Ye knew that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them and they that are great exercise authority upon them."—Matthew xx, 25.

In reality, Pontius Pilate and Herod were "the princes of the Gentiles," who exercise the dominion over the common people, and Annas and Caiaphas the chief priests, the captains of the temple and the elders were those who exercised authority over the common people.

Christ was not condemned to death by the common people, but

was sent to his death at the hands of the Roman soldiers by the chief priests and scribes of the hierarchy at Jerusalem—the misrepresentatives of the common people. Christ himself said:

"Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn Him to death, and shall deliver Him to the Gentiles (the Roman soldiers) to mock and to scourge, and to crucify Him."—Matthew, xx, 18-19.

At the very time that this prophecy was made Christ entered Jerusalem, and the common people met him with great enthusiasm.

"A very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down the branches from the trees, and strewed them in the way, and the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, 'Hosanna to the Son of David, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.'"—Matthew, xxi, 8-9.

And it was with this enthusiastic following of the common people behind him that:

"Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money changers. . . . and said unto them, 'It is written my house shall be called the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves.'"—Matthew, xxi, 12-13.

The "den of thieves" was a part of the political machine of Jerusalem.

"And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did . . . they were sore displeased."—Matthew xxi, 15.

It was not the common people who condemned Christ, as the senator from Washington erroneously believes. It was "the chief priests and the elders" who "were sore displeased" and who took counsel against Jesus to put him to death (Matthew, xxxvii, 1). It was the "chief priests and elders" who were guilty of the unspeakable infamy of bribing Judas Iscariot with thirty pieces of silver to betray Christ (Matthew xxvii, 3).

Jesus was not accused by the common people. He was accused by the chief priests and the elders (Matthew, xxvii, 12). It was "the chief priests and elders" that seized Jesus in the garden and led him to Annas and then to Caiaphas the high priest,

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Shows Pilate Was Judge

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It was "the high priest charged Christ with and it was the priests who declared him guilty, (Matthew xxii and worthy of death.

It was "the chief priests of the temple, elders who seized Christ in the garden and to whom (Luke xxii, 52)

It was they who took him and brought him to the high priest's house (Luke xxii, 54) It was the chief scribes who stood and accused him before Herod (Luke xxiii, 10)

Mr. President, the were responsible for the fixation of Christ were political judge, the of a despicable standpat patronage, and the maticians of the hierarchy usalem, who had worm selves into authority, not the common people responsible.

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Hon. Edward J. Justice Ex-Speaker Graduating

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Shows Pilate Was Political Judge

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where the scribes and the elders were assembled (Matthew, xxvi, 57).

It was "the high priest" who charged Christ with blasphemy and it was the priests and elders who declared him guilty of blasphemy, (Matthew xxvii, 65-66) and worthy of death.

It was "the chief priests, the captains of the temple and the elders who seized Christ in the garden and to whom he replied (Luke xxii, 52)

It was they who took him and led him and brought him to the high priest's house (Luke xxii 54) It was the chief priests and scribes who stood and vehemently accused him before Pilate and Herod (Luke xxiii, 10)

Mr. President, the men who were responsible for the crucifixion of Christ were Pilate, the political judge, the beneficiary of a despicable standpat military patronage, and the machine politicians of the hierarchy in Jerusalem, who had wormed themselves into authority, and it was not the common people who were responsible.

The common people heard him gladly. The common people threw their clothes and palm branches in the streets for him to ride over, and shouted Hosanna, and when Pilate and Herod yielded to the demand of the machine politicians of Jerusalem, of the reactionaries and conservatives of Jerusalem, and turned Christ over to the soldiers of Herod for crucifixion, the common people followed him with weeping and with sorrow.

If the people of Judea had had the power which had been delegated to the machine politicians of Jerusalem they would not have permitted Christ to be crucified.

Let us hear no more of the Pontius Pilate precedent. Even if it had been true that the masses of the common people of Judea had been as ignorant and as bloodthirsty as the stand pat politicians of Rome and Jerusalem, who murdered Christ under pretense of law, still no parallel is justified to be drawn between people worthy of this description and the common people of the United States of America. Nineteen hundred years ago the common

people could not read: 1900 years ago the common people could not write, 1900 years ago the common people had no books, no newspapers, no telegraph, no telephones no transportation: 1900 years ago the common people had no opportunity to understand the problems of government.

In this day and generation nearly every single one of the great mass of the common people can read, can write and has before him every morning the news of the world for his information. The average citizen of the United States today knows more than Herod and Pilate and Tiberius Caesar rolled into one, and knows more than the chief priests, the captains of the temple and the scribes of that era.

I believe in the rule of the people, and I invite the senator from Washington and all those who oppose the progressive movement to find a new argument and to abandon the precedent of Pontius Pilate.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Crowded out last week.

Prof. H. F. Taylor was called to Asheville last Friday to attend the funeral of his only sister.

Dady Moser have made some improvements to his home by building some new porches.

T. E. Sharp is building him a new feed barn that equals if not surpasses any thing in way of barns in the county.

Number of our people attended the Commencement at Graham Saturday and reports a good time.

G. A. Nicholson of Hickory is at home on sick, but is improving.

Mrs. Chas. E. Watson of Elm City is spending some time on No. 1 visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Homewood.

Joe Lewallen has sold his interest in Oak Grove farm to his brother W. G. Lewallen.

Prof. Robertson visited his father C. F. Robertson Sunday.

Lorena and Mattie Ellms Garrett of No. 7 spent Saturday night with Misses Maud and Georgia Isley.

BEST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the GUMS, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALWAYS ATTAIN CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHGEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Green & McClure Furniture Co., of Graham, N. C.

Appreciate the patronage the people of Alamance Co. have and are giving them. Their aim has always been to give their customers perfect satisfaction in goods and prices and the liberal patronage they have received shows how the people appreciate the square deal.

They have never before had a larger stock than this Spring and are prepared to give the greatest values for the money ever given in the County. See them before you buy.

Cotton And Tobacco Selling High.

I have never seen the farmers handling so much money as now. Guilford Columbia, Hughes & Harrell Buggies, Surries, runabouts. Car Walter A. Wood Mowers, Rakes. Spike tooth & Disk Harrows. Car "John Deere" riding Cultivators, shovels or disks Hay Presses, Feed Mills, Engines. Syracuse & Lynchburg Chilled Plows, and repairs Superior & Cardwell's Improved Corn Planters. Ohio Feed Cutters, Shellers, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Mattocks. More Harness, Saddles, Collars, Brdles, than in all the stores.

Best \$1.70 work Bridle in town. Boone Co. White, Va. Yellow Dent, Prolific, & Hickory King-Seed Corn. With (3) large double stores now full to select from, no rents nor heavy expenses, and with ready cash to discount all bills, enables me to undersell all competition. Ask Cardwell, he will tell you where to get it, and the price.

N. S. CARDWELL,
The Always Busy Store.
PHONE 1-8-3.

The thing to be admired by every body is a perfect fitting suit. Have you noticed how well those look made by the Imperial Tailoring Co?

We can make you a suit that will fit perfectly and wear much longer than those you secure elsewhere. See Our beautiful \$18.00 patterns, they are beauties.

All work done by Imperial Tailoring Co., at their place of business.

Cleaning and Pressing a specialty.

The Imperial Tailoring Co.

Front Street,
Burlington, N. C.

ICE

The Graham Ice Co.

beg to announce that its prices will be the same as last year, namely 10 per cent discount on all books.

\$1.00 books.	200 lbs ice price .90.
2.00 "	400 " " " 1.80.
5.00 "	1,000 " " " 4.50.
1 Block .90.	
2 " .85 per block 1.70.	
3 " .80 " " 2.40.	
4 " .75 " " 3.00.	
5 " .70 " " 3.50.	
6 " .65 " " 3.90.	

We wish to thank our customers for past patronage and promise good ice, good service and prompt attention.

Graham Ice Co.
GRAHAM, N. C.

Whitsett Commencement.

We take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of, and publishing the following invitation:

The honor of your presence is desired at the Commencement Exercises of the Fifty-eighth Term of

Whitsett Institute
May eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth
nineteen hundred and twelve.
Whitsett, North Carolina.

Annual Commencement WHITSETT INSTITUTE

WHITSETT, NORTH CAROLINA
May 18th, 19th, and 20th, 1912.

Sunday, May 19th
11:00 A. M.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith Davidson, North Carolina
President of Davidson College

3:30 P. M.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith Davidson, North Carolina.
Y. M. C. A. ADDRESS

Monday, May 20th--Commencement Day.
10:30 A. M.

Literary ADDRESS

Hon. Edward J. Justice Greensboro, North Carolina.
Ex-Speaker N. C. House of Representatives.

12:00 NOON
Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1912

2:30 P. M.

Contest for Senior Orator's Medal

1. Life
2. Our Debt to our Colonial Fathers
3. The World's Greatest Battlefield
4. International Peace

W. L. Loy
E. N. Holt
H. C. Tyson
B. F. Lewis

6:30 P. M.

Band Concert on the Campus

8:00 P. M.

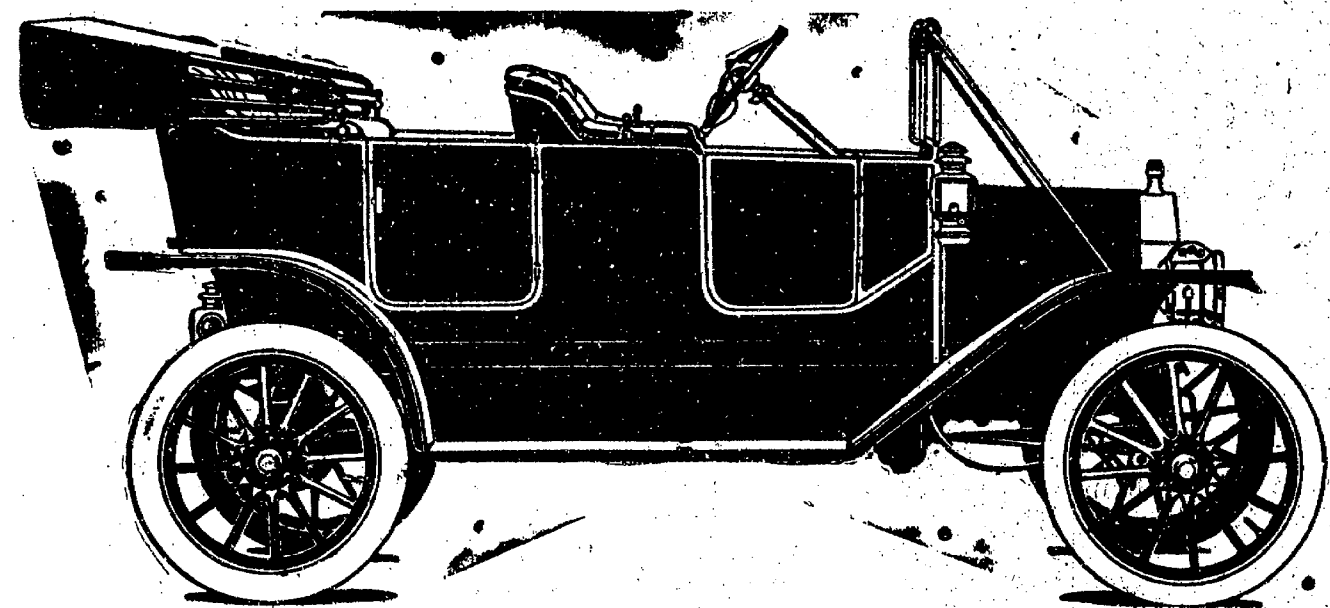
James M. Sharp, Esq. Alumni Address and Reunion of Classes
Madison, North Carolina

9:30 P. M.

Reception in Society Halls

Music furnished by The Whitsett Orchestra and The Whitsett Cornet Band.

The Dispatch A Year \$100.



Model "T" 5 Passenger Ford to be given away in The State Dispatch Voting Contest.

JUST THINK TWELVE

beautiful prizes and the list headed by a Ford Automobile, an Indian Motorcycle, a Pony and cart, and nine other beautiful prizes. Who ever saw a better list of prizes.

JOIN THE CONTEST NOW.

Join the contest now. By just a little hustle you can easily go ahead of the leaders. See us or write us, Phone 265.

PREMIUMS OF GREAT VOTING CONTEST

1 FORD, Model, T, 5 Passenger Touring Car	\$900.00
1 Indian Motorcycle	250.00
1 Pony, Harness and Cart	250.00
1 Gold Watch, Diamond set in back. Ladies or Gents	75.00
1 Diamond Ring. Ladies or Gents	75.00
1 speedmore Bicycle Ladies or Gents	60.00
1 New Home, drop head sewing machine	60.00
1 Bed Room suit	50.00
1 Scholarship Draughton's Business College	50.00
1 Double barrel breech loading hammerless Gun	40.00
1 Automatic repeating rifle	25.00
1 Leather case	25.00

Three months subscription entitles you to 100 votes, six months 300, nine months 600, one year 1000 votes. Five years 10,000 votes ten years 25,000 votes. No coupons given unless cash accompanies subscription.

Our farmer friends were very busy last week planting corn and cotton.

The "Stork" left another little boy at Claude Mosers last week. Mr. H. M. Fowler of Greensboro is spending some time visiting at his sons, Mr. Lee Fowlers near "Petersburg." We were pleased to see his smiling face once more.

Mr. Erbin Moser has set in for the summers work with his great uncle, Mr. W. B. Sharpe.

Guess Erb likes to stay with Mr. Sharpe as he worked there last fall.

The old maids now are taking the lead.

Chasing the bachelors with pretty fair speed.

Some of the bachelors 'dodge' if they can.

But the old maids object, is to get her a man.

So our advise is, fly for your life.

If you don't desire an old maid for a wife.

HAW RIVER ITEMS.

Drs. C. W. McPherson Marvin and Ed. in company with their sister Miss Bessie McPherson visited their father last week who lives in the southern part of the county seeking pleasure at the old home where they sported and enjoyed life where they lived life over again. They saw the old family Bible where they had heard their father read the eternal truth and often they enjoyed the presence of the Holy Spirit. But on this visit there is another scene when dinner was announced they all gathered around the table where they had often met in other years and partook of the good things of life and Dr. Charlie not feeling so good but seeing an old time plantation peach pie asked his sister who presided if it would be impolite to begin on the pie he being too unwell to partake of the stronger food such as beans, cabbage, ham and chicken but he began on the pie and finished on pie. If you want to know if peach pie is good consult Dr. C. W. McPherson about it. It is so pleasant for brothers and sisters to meet at the old home in after years and look over the scenes of youthful days and live life again for awhile. They reported one of the most enjoyable visits of their life. 'Tis sweet to look beyond this life where friends will meet never to part. If the stream be sweet what must the fountain be.

Mr. C. R. Faucette visited his home Sunday feigning to see his mother, but we suspect there is other valuable attraction. Mr. Faucette please explain.

Mr. J. L. Vest of Mt. Airy is visiting his brother S. A. Vest of Haw River.

Mr. A. W. Parkham visited his parents in Greensboro Sunday. We hope his trip was enjoyed.

Miss Virginia Williamson of Burlington attended services at the Baptist church Sunday and returned home Sunday night.

Miss Julia Blackmon spent Saturday night in Burlington with her sister Mrs. B. Goodman. She returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Goodman spent Sunday with us.

Mrs. J. C. Hocutt and her daughters Mrs. Faligan and Miss Naomi of Graham attended service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. V. M. Euliss of Graham attended service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. A. C. Hamby of Clayton is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church for Pastor Hocutt. His preaching is pure, simple gospel.

Mr. Eugene Davidson of our town was carried to St. Leo's Hospital last week and is getting along nicely.

Miss E. J. Cates who has been visiting her old home for the past week has returned.

W. H. Brown who has been in the eastern part of the state selling fruit trees came home Saturday night, and left Monday morning for Rocky Mt accompanied by Ed. McPherson to continue his work.

Mr. Kitchen of Baltimore is visiting our esteemed milliner Miss Bell Murray.

Mr. Lee Henderson of Graham spent a few hours in town Monday.

Mrs. B. T. Hurley was in town for a while Monday. She seemed very pleasant.

Mr. M. L. Cates of Orange Grove was in town Saturday with a load of wheat. He is one of their good farmers.

Mr. M. E. Workman is visiting her sister Mrs. G. W. P. Cates.

All aboard for strawberry cake.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

Graham, N. C., May 6th. The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the Court House on the above date in regular monthly meeting at ten o'clock a. m. with the following members present:

- Geo. T. Williamson, Chairman, J. E. Stroud, T. B. Barker, E. L. Dailey, W. H. Turrentine

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: That A. E. Cates be relieved of one poll tax same being erroneously listed.

Ordered: That S. K. Elmore be relieved of Tax on eight acres of land in Graham township same erroneously listed.

Ordered: That Geo. I. Beal of Patterson Townsh' be relieved of tax on \$545 in Sylvan. Graded school same erroneously listed. Also County tax on same.

Ordered: That the Graham Hosiery Mill Co. be relieved of tax on \$2750. Corporation excess erroneously listed and corrected by the Corporation Commission.

Ordered: That H. A. Thompson be relieved of tax on personal property value \$100, also Graded school tax in Sylvan Graded school same erroneously listed.

Ordered: That W. A. Clarke be relieved of poll tax in Albright township for the year 1911 same erroneously listed.

Ordered: That R. L. Isley of Burlington Township be relieved of poll tax for 1911 he having been relieved of poll tax by the Board of Commissioners.

Ordered: That Rev. G. L. Curry be relieved of tax on \$100. on personal property same having been erroneously listed.

Ordered: That Layton Walker be permanently relieved of poll tax and road duty on account of infirmities.

Ordered: That Alfred May be allowed \$1.50 per month for one month same to be furnished by Horner Bro.

Ordered: That the matter of fixing the road near Kenney Parish at Haw River be turned over to the Supt. of Roads.

Ordered: That the petition from citizens in Melville Township asking for change in road leading from South of Mebane via of Hebron church said change to turn a little South of J. C. Phillips residence and intersect with the macadam road near the Eaton place be granted with the understanding that the petitioners pay all damages.

Ordered: That A. E. Brooks be allowed to peddle in Alamance County free of license tax on account of infirmities.

Ordered: That A. B. Brooks be relieved of poll tax for the year 1912 on account of infirmities.

Ordered: That Jacob Horn be relieved of poll tax and road duty on account of infirmities.

Ordered: That the matter of a cart way across the land of Dr. J. W. Page in Cobles township be laid over until the next meeting of this Board for the Dr. and Mr. Patterson to come to some agreement and if they fail to agree then the Board will take some action.

Notice was given by W. I. Montgomery and E. A. Montgomery that they would claim damages by new road from Gunn creek to Burlington.

Ordered: That the report of J. B. Gerringer, L. I. Cox and J. J. Lambeth in regard to the new road South of Elon College be accepted and said road be accepted as a public charge.

Ordered: That J. W. Stainback be authorized to furnish Rachel Allen in provisions to the amount of \$1.50 per month for one month and present an itemized account with this order attached.

Ordered: That D. C. Staley be relieved of tax on \$200.00 same erroneously listed for the year 1911.

Ordered: That owing to there being quite a number of prisoners in jail the attorney to this Board is requested to ask the Governor to give us an extra term of Court for one week with a Grand Jury.

Ordered: That the Old Boon Station road leading to the end of the Old Alamance bridge be discontinued.

Ordered: That the Clerk to this Board be authorized to hire a court Stenographer for the May term of court on as reasonable term as possible for a competent one.

Ordered: That J. D. Kernodle be instructed to order files for his office as per specifications presented to this Board.

The matter of damages on road

leading through the Dailey pines was settled satisfactory to all parties concerned.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

Chas. D. Johnston, Clerk to Board.

PENROSE BACK IN SENATE

Washington, May 3.—After a series of conferences today, Senator Penrose, the Republican leader of the senate, expressed the belief that it was a physical impossibility to consider the appropriation bills and other prospective legislation before probably July 1. This would be after the national party conventions.

"I am anxious for an early adjournment," he said, "but the tariff debate has hardly started and some of the largest and most important appropriation bills are yet to be completed."

Senator Simmons, in charge of the tariff bills for the Democrats, expressed similar views.

The approximate time of adjournment, however, is yet uncertain. Some of the senators and many representatives still believe that Congress will be able to close its affairs before the conventions, despite the congestion in the senate.

The 'ifs' now have it.

Notice of Re-Sale of "Richmond Hill" Property.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in the special proceeding entitled E. S. W. Dameron, administrator of J. C. Bradsher, dec'd, plaintiff, vs J. P. Bradsher and wife, Alice Bradsher, R. H. Bradsher and wife, Lula Bradsher, W. J. Porterfield and wife, Fannie Porterfield, by her guardian ad litem, W. I. Ward, A. R. Bradsher and wife, Sarah Bradsher, C. P. Bradsher and wife, Balkie Bradsher, Daniel R. Bradsher, Lula Bradsher, Ida E. Bradsher, Margaret Savannah Thomas and her husband, W. O. Thomas, Eliza Jane Burch and her husband, Robert Burch, defendants, the undersigned commissioner will, on

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises hereinafter described, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Lot No. 1. A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John Johnson, Big Falls Road, a street and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron bolt on the N. side of said road, corner with said Johnson, running thence N. 74 o E. 180 ft to an iron bolt at the S. E. corner of said street into the said road; thence N. 4 1-4 o E. 150 ft to an iron bolt corner on W. side of said street; thence S. 74 o W. 180 ft to an iron bolt; thence S. 4 1-4 o W. 150 ft to the beginning, containing .57 of an acre, more or less, upon which is situated a nice cottage house of several rooms.

The bidding on Lot No. 1, above-described, will start at \$193.05.

Terms of Sale—Cash. This April 20th, 1912.

E. S. W. Dameron, Commissioner.

Millinery Opening
Dry Goods, Notions, Gents
Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Hats,
etc.
Everybody cordially invited to our
Grand opening Friday and Saturday
March 29 and 30.
J. D. & L. B. Whitted
Burlington, N. C.

Look Them Over With A Friend
Our New Spring Suits are unusually attractive that you can hardly get a fair idea of them by trying on in front of a mirror.
Best way is to bring a friend along. Someone about your size and proportions. Then you can slip the coat you like right on him while you stand off and see how it really looks.
Try this plan. Will help you. Be sure you see the new things that have just come in. No objection to your bringing two friends—the more the merrier.
Nobby new colors in Browns, Tans, Grays, Blue mixtures and Serges in regular cuts, stouts, slims, and extra sizes at \$8.50 10.00 12.00 15.00 up to finest. The largest line in the county to select from.
Don't Forget the Knee Pant Fellows.
The Boys of Today Will be The Men of Tomorrow.
We are showing a great line of Boys Suits, Norfolk and Knickerbocker styles in sizes 3 to 18 years at 2.00 3.00 3.50 4.00 up to 8.50 Embrocing the new Spring colors as well as Serges.
B. A. SELLARS & SON,
Leading Clothiers,
Burlington, N. C.

In the Burlington Sunday Schools
Sunday, May 5, 1912.

Sunday School Totals:		
	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	437	\$13.84
Baptist	279	11.53
Presbyterian	127	5.45
German Ref. Christian,		
M. P.	326	9.25
Webb Ave.	148	3.58
Elmira Chpl	121	1.09
	1438	\$ 44.74
MEN'S BIBLE AND BARACA CLASSES' TOTALS.		
	Attendance	Collection
Baptist	80	5.16
Presbyterian	9	2.80
Christian		
M. P.	83	5.00
German Ref.		
Webb Ave.	47	1.85
M. E.	109	4.35
Elmira Chpl	42	1.51
Total today	370	\$19.67
John H. Vernon, Secretary		

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is upon us and we are ready with as fine a variety as anybody could ask. Come and get one that is as comfortable as it is pretty.
While here take a look at the fine refrigerators we are displaying. You will be surprised at the completeness of our collection, the unfailing high quality and the universal moderation in price.
M. B. SMITH.
Burlington, N. C.

George W. Perkins says that he is the onloman the beneficiaries of privilege really dread. George must have been collecting campaign funds.
A Boston preacher says women are over-dressed. Hope this doesn't move some of the metropolitan smart set leaders to take anything "more off."
A Chicago woman has sued a beauty doctor for \$50,000 for spoiling her complexion. Just think of any girl with \$50,000 worth of beauty seeking the services of a beauty doctor.

White Wyandotts, Buff Rocks Chicken and Eggs for Sale.
15 EGGS \$1.00
Write or come and inspect our Poultry Farm.
C. L. Isley, Prop.
Southern Poultry Farm
Davis Street.

VOL. V. COUNTY FINANCIAL

Graham, N. C., May 14, 1912.
Mr. Editor:— I have seen much in certain county papers lately of county finances, and the charges and counter-charges were confusing that I asked the Register of Deeds to give me the information about the things. The following is his report:
Graham, N. C., May 10, 1912.
Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr.,
Graham, N. C.
Dear Sir:— In regard to your request for information concerning the county finances, and the charges and counter-charges were confusing that I asked the Register of Deeds to give me the information about the things. The following is his report:
I went into office in December, 1904, and the following Commissioners entered upon the charge of their duties as such at that time: Geo. T. Williamson, J. G. Clark, John Wagoner, T. B. Barker and W. E. Vincent. Of these, four were Democrats and one was a Republican. Previous to the time this Board took charge there had been county bonds issued in the sum of \$50,000.00, and all outstanding debts of the county paid, so when this Board went into office the total county debt was represented by the bond issue of \$50,000.00, and there was \$1,000.00 which had been set aside for county debt sinking fund. The Board held office for two years and the county expenditures for the first year were \$21,711.12 and for the second year, \$22,322. This Board went out of office in December, 1906, leaving \$3,000.00 loaned as a county sinking fund, and \$3,000.00 loaned to the Christian Orphanage at Elon College, and \$636.64 in the hands of the County Treasurer.
In December, 1906, Geo. Williamson, T. B. Barker, Vincent, B. S. Robertson and F. McVey took charge as Commissioners, and of the majority—the last three were Republicans. The expenditures of this Board for the first year amounted to \$29,355. and for the second year, \$44.27. When this Board went out of office in December, they turned over to the Board of Commissioners \$3,000.00 loaned out as county sinking fund; \$3,000.00 loaned to the Christian Orphanage; this Board left a floating debt of \$9,000.00 with outstanding due to the amount of about \$9,000.00.
In the year 1908 E. Long, A. Murray, B. R. Sellars, B. S. Robertson, and B. S. Robertson took charge as County Commissioners, and this Board were Democrats except the last one—Mr. B. S. Robertson—a Republican. This Board's expenditures for the first year amounted to \$30,261.34. (Among this Board's expenditures of this Board \$3,833.33 interest on the \$9,000.00 bond issue for good roads. The second year the expenditures of this Board amounted to \$36,263.98. (In this year the Board paid interest on the good roads bonds and county bonds, to the amount of \$12,500.00, which is not included in the above. \$10,000.00 interest on the good roads bonds was paid from road tax county, and there was no increase of taxes to meet this. This Board went out of office in December, 1910, turning over to the succeeding Board monies and loaned out for county debt sinking fund, amounting to \$8,760.14, and leaving a floating indebtedness of \$21,000.00. In December, 1910, Geo. Williamson, T. B. Barker, E. L. Dailey, John E. Stroud, W. H. Turrentine took charge as County Commissioners. The expenditures of this Board for the first year amounted to \$34,544. There is not included in this amount \$12,500.00 paid by interest on bonded indebtedness, \$10,000.00 of which is interest on good roads bonds \$2,500.00 on the \$50,000.00 issue of 1903, hereinbefore referred to.) At the end of the first year this Board had a floating indebtedness of \$38,800.00 and had on hand or loaned